

Friday 1st April 2022

We hope that everyone has a restful and safe Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 19th April at 8.30am.

Please use the holiday period to make sure that your child is wearing the correct academy uniform and has the correct equipment in their bag. Please follow this link: [Uniform Expectations](#) where you will find full information, together with details of our uniform supplier.

New: Student Ambassador Roles

Does your child care about mental health? Do they want to change attitudes in school? Could they help move towards a fairer world for everyone? Are they interested in raising the aspirations and experiences of all? Are they interested in removing barriers to learning?

We are looking for students to fill the roles of Student Ambassadors in the following areas: **Wellbeing, Community, Equality, Aspiration and Resilience** (two ambassadors per year group). Why not encourage your child to take part in this new initiative? All they need to do is write a letter of application, addressed to their Progress Leader and hand it into their Pastoral Office.

ERA Point Up-Date

**Over 110,000 fantastic ERA moments so far:
aspiring towards greatness**

The Great Easter Bake Off



Does your child enjoy baking? Why not encourage them to enter our Great Easter Bake-Off competition? Email a photo of the whole cake and a photo of the inside of the cake to: gbrotherston@montsaye.northants.sch.uk by Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th April: Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 19th April: Academy re-opens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

Wednesday 27th April: Sports studies officiating course. (Students involved will be notified).

Thursday 28th April:

- Year 7 Junior Maths Challenge.
- Year 7 Parents' Evening. Please note that this is a change of date from the original published. Further information to follow.

Friday 29th April to Sunday 1st May: CCF sponsored parachute jump trip to Netheravon. See information overleaf.

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday - academy closed.

Friday 6th May: Year 10 ERA day.

Johnny's Happy Place

Johnny's Happy Place offers a welcoming café for those suffering with their mental health. The café is open 10.00am to 2.00pm every Saturday and 11.00am to 2.00pm every Sunday. Please click here: [Johnny's Happy Place](#) which will take you through to their Facebook page where you can find full details of their organisation.

Action for Happiness: Active April 2022

Daily actions to help you to be more active and look after your body



CCF Sponsored Parachute Jump



As part of the community engagement and affiliation with Rothwell Royal British Legion, our senior cadets will be undertaking a sponsored parachute jump on 1st May 2022. Cadets will take part in advanced training at the Army School of Parachuting at Netheravon, learning how to parachute via static line at 3,500ft. Cadets will gain the British Parachuting License and the coveted parachute badge.

Sponsor forms may be collected from the Learning Resource Centre should anyone wish to sponsor our brave cadets.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs King, Miss Burgess, Mrs Summers, Mrs Long and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click [here](#) for more information.

Social Media

Much of our news and successes are celebrated on social media. Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

Instagram: [montsayeacademyofficial](#)

Twitter feeds: [@Montsaye](#), [@MontsayeEng](#), [@montsayereading](#),
[@montsayepe](#) and [@MontsayeSF](#)

Facebook page: [Montsaye Academy](#)

