



# Shirley Schools



## Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email  
[office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk)  
marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email  
will be forwarded.

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- ♦ Infant Parent Forum minutes
- ♦ Year 1 Hilliers Trip
- ♦ Year 5 Hamble River Study

**Please find the links to the letter pages on our websites**

<https://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/?title=Letters&pid=72>

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=39>

## Dates for your Diary

### Shirley Infant School

#### April

Friday 1st	FOSIS Non Uniform Day (Donations)
Friday 1st	FOSIS Escape room in a box night
Saturday 2nd	FOSIS Tidy up Day 10am—3pm
Thursday 7th	Themed Menu Day
Friday 8th	Pyjama Day - No donation
Friday 8th	<b>School closes for Easter Holidays</b>

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 25th**      **School re-opens for SUMMER 1**

Tuesday 26th	Bags 2 School
Thursday 28th	Year 1 Lepe Beach

### Shirley Junior School

#### April

Friday 1st	PTA Non Uniform Day (Donations)
Friday 1st	Careers Fair
Friday 1st	PTA Escape room in a box night
Saturday 2nd	PTA Tidy up Day 10am—3pm
Wednesday 6th	Arctic Lynx Swimming
Thursday 7th	Themed Menu Day
Thursday 7th	Year 4 Red Carpet event—wear your Posh clothes (please no football kits!)
Thursday 7th	Year 3 Sleepover
Friday 8th	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 8th	<b>School closes for Easter Holidays</b>

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 25th**      **School re-opens for SUMMER 1**

Monday 25th	Young Voices to the O2 Arena
Tuesday 26th	Bags 2 School
Wednesday 27th	Yr 5 exhibition 2.45pm
Friday 29th	Yr 5 Hamble River Study

## Coming soon

Jubilee Celebrations - 27th May

New Spring / Summer Menu - Starting 25th April 2022

Extra Inset day Tuesday 3rd May 2022—School closed to Pupils

Class Photo Day Thursday 5th May 2022

*On **Friday 29th April at 2.45pm** the Shirley Infant School Choir will be performing the songs that they have been learning recently. The choir is made up of children from Year 1 and 2 who give up their lunchtime play every other Friday to come and rehearse. Any parents of children who attend choir are very welcome to come and listen to our songs about Little Red Riding Hood and Jack And The Beanstalk in the playground. We look forward to seeing you there!*

## **INFANTS & JUNIORS COVID UPDATE**

### **Parent COVID Guidance – April 2022**

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing will be available for groups such as those attending hospital but not routinely used. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days. Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer required and therefore staff will no longer be regularly testing.

### **Pupil absence reporting**

Please may we remind you that any pupil absences should be reported to the school before 9:30am each day.

If you are unable to speak to a member of the office team directly please ensure you state your child's name, class and the reason for the absence when you leave a message on the answer-phone or when you email.

Please do not just state your child is unwell as this will require further investigation by the attendance officer.

Tel: Shirley Infant School: 02380 775057

Tel: Shirley Junior School: 02380 771434

Email: [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk)



### **Infant School Entrance Gate Closure 25th April 2022**

Please be aware that the main entrance gate to the school will close at 8:55am after the Easter break and return to the timings pre-Covid.

# MAGICAL PICNIC PARTY!



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

**Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> April**

## **MAINS**

A selection of  
scrumptious sandwiches  
with your favourite fillings  
Pizza whirl, potato wedges, carrot and  
cucumber sticks and coleslaw

## **DESSERTS**

Crunchy chocolate biscuit  
Raspberry yoghurt cake



**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS  
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**

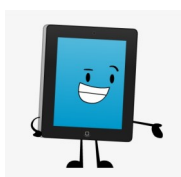


## THANK YOU.....

We have received some more online donations so our final total was **£460** from the cake sale for Ukraine!

All monies will be going to the British Red Cross DEC Appeal.

## New devices - Infant School



We have some new computing devices arriving in school soon - we are really excited about these! If you have discovered any modern, fun, educational apps that are suitable for 4 - 7 year olds please do let us know and we will do our best to install them on the devices that the children can use in school.

## News from Shirley Infant School

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Anousis will be taking over the acting assistant headteacher role whilst Mrs Lubbock-Smith is on maternity leave. Within this role she will continue the good work made by Mrs Lubbock-Smith and lead the Year 1 team with the same enthusiasm and expertise.

## Goodbyes from Shirley Junior School

We are sad to announce that Mrs Andrews and Mrs Eastell are moving on to pastures new.

We would like to thank them for their work and support with our school community and wish them both good luck in their new ventures.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of **unnamed** Infant Jumpers and Cardigans in the lost property box as well as other items for both schools.

Please come and have a look



**All these items will be disposed of on Friday 8th April**



# FOSIS/PTFA

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**\*\*TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE\*\***

### ESCAPE ROOM IN A BOX NIGHT – TONIGHT!

No plans for tonight? Why not be the first to solve the puzzle?



Fancy yourself as a bit of a detective? Enjoy solving clues against the clock? Then **our Locked in a Box** event is just the thing for you! A table-top escape room, plus other games **TONIGHT** in the Junior School hall from **8pm**.

**£30 per team** to take part and **max of five people** per team – **children 10yrs + welcome to join their family teams**. Cheeseboards available to order for **£10**.

Please bring your own snacks, drinks (and glasses) – no alcohol please. Tea, coffee and some snacks will be available to purchase on the night.

Limited tickets available – click here to book

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=45876&fbclid=IwAR3xJ-W5ZevgrgNz2Wijy\\_JF0f6zbmLdK\\_PgXPRh2Txu7YL6IDtTkk-u5MM#.Yh\\_tr9HP2UI](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=45876&fbclid=IwAR3xJ-W5ZevgrgNz2Wijy_JF0f6zbmLdK_PgXPRh2Txu7YL6IDtTkk-u5MM#.Yh_tr9HP2UI)

## NON-UNIFORM DAY (INFANTS AND JUNIORS) – TODAY



Anyone wanting to make an online donation for today's non-school uniform day can use PayPal via [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) - please select friends/family option and include 'non-uniform day' as your message. All proceeds to be shared between both schools!

## TIDY UP DAY – SATURDAY 2 APRIL

**Bring the family, all ages welcome!**



Can you spare a few hours to help spring clean the school grounds? Help us to give something back to the community and take pride in how wonderful our schools can look with just a little tidying help from many hands. Lots of jobs need doing, so the more the merrier. Just turn up on the day between **10am and 3pm**.

**FREE TEA AND CAKE** for all volunteers!!

**\*\*PLEASE BRING\*\***

Paintbrushes, spades, wheelbarrows, brooms, dustpan and brushes and buckets if you can.

## SAVE THE DATE – JUNIOR CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 8th APRIL



Cake cakes and more cakes! Bring your pennies (and containers for your purchases!) to buy lots of fabulous cakes and raise money for our junior school - we'll be selling in the junior playground after school on Friday 8th April.

Cake donations (bought or baked, no nuts please) very gratefully received and can be taken to the office on the Friday morning or brought straight to the stall after school.

Thank you

## SPECIAL SPRING GIVEAWAY FROM SCHOOL LOTTERY



**Our school lottery** raises money directly for the **Junior School**. Every week there is a guaranteed cash prize for someone from the school.

This prize money goes up the more tickets we sell.

You are also automatically entered into the national draw where you could win £25,000! The tickets cost just £1 each week.

Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>

## DON'T FORGET ...



If you are **shopping online**, please click on these links first. They then donate to the school at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Amazon =

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

**Infants** – choose Friends of Shirley Infant School

**Juniors** - choose Shirley Junior School PTA

Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundrasing, sign up here:

[Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton](#)

[Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton](#)

## STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

### All social media is run by parents for parents

On Facebook through the private year groups – please remember that these groups are managed by parents and not run by the school:

#### Infants

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974>

#### Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Through your class reps (see list below) and WhatsApp groups:

#### Infants

Woodpeckers - Gayle Doulton and Jo James

Badgers - Tracey Ward and Natalie Formstone

Foxes - Katy Durston and Colette Thorp

Owls - Lisa Witt and Lisa Longhurst

Rabbits - Gemma Gore and Kerrie Read

Moles - Maria Dimech and Tabytha Greenhalgh

Hedgehogs - Sarah Willcocks and Gill McCann

Squirrels - Sarah Scott and Hilary Rebecca

Otters – Zoe Konn and Sarah Whicher

#### Juniors

A complete list of class reps for Juniors can be [found here](#)



# Community Information








Parenting & community learning programmes as part of the 0-19 Early Help and Prevention service.

<b>Understanding Behaviour</b> The aim of this short workshop is to provide a safe, non-judgmental environment for parents to discuss & explore their children's behaviour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand why our children behave the way they do</li> <li>Helps to empower parents to understand behaviour &amp; feel motivated to respond in a more positive way</li> </ul>	<b>Course information &amp; how to book your place, including venue</b>		<b>Parent Leader Training</b> This course offers parent/carers the opportunity to participate in an 11-week training programme enabling them to facilitate parenting programmes within the community on a voluntary basis. Successful applicants will receive certification from EPEC & an AQA accreditation. On-going training & development workshops will be offered.
<b>Living With Teenagers</b> This course is aimed at parents in Southampton who have one or more children between the ages of 11- 16 years. The course content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing risk</li> <li>Family meetings</li> <li>Exploring what it is like to be a teenager today</li> <li>Parental wellbeing</li> <li>Listening &amp; communication</li> <li>Expressing &amp; acknowledging feelings</li> <li>Discipline</li> <li>And lots more</li> </ul>	<b>NVR (Non Violent Resistance)</b> For parents/ carers with a child over 7 years of age who exhibits controlling or violent behaviours. This can include withdrawing from the relationship, isolating or hurting themselves as well as becoming outwardly angry and verbally and physically aggressive. The course may be especially helpful for families who have tried other parenting methods and find they need a different approach. The course will teach specific strategies using the concept of peaceful protest.	<b>Emergency First Aid</b> Gain confidence & learn how to deal with everyday lumps, bumps, bruises and accidents in the home.	<b>Project You</b> After such a difficult year have you found yourself feeling lost? This course is a self-recovery journey using a range of activities to help you find you.
<b>Incredible Years</b> For parent/carers of children aged 1-7 years Incredible Years Programme aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote positive parenting</li> <li>Support parent-child relationships</li> <li>Increase use of positive strategies to enhance children's positive behaviours, including play, praise and rewards</li> </ul>	<b>Being A Parent</b> For parent/carers of children aged 2-11 years. Learn practical communication skills to enable our children to be confident, happy and co-operative. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discipline strategies</li> <li>Feelings</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Understanding behaviour</li> <li>Valuing your children</li> <li>Non-directive play - special time</li> </ul>	<b>Happy Baby</b> Whether you are a new first time parent or want to update your knowledge then this course is perfect for you & your non-mobile baby! Learn useful tips on the best way to give your babies the very best start in life.	<b>How To Book</b> For further information please email or to book your place please complete & return a referral form to: <a href="mailto:eh&amp;p.training@southampton.gov.uk">eh&amp;p.training@southampton.gov.uk</a> Please state course title in subject bar
<b>Get Outside</b> Make the most of learning in outside spaces with fun activities for you & your children (2yrs & over) Including stories, nature, crafts & more			
<b>Venue Address</b> Ashby Centre: Stratton Road, Shirley, SO15 5QZ Pickles Coppice Children's Centre: 65 Windermere Ave, SO16 9QX Redbridge Community School: Cuckmere Lane, SO16 9AW Sure Start Clovelly: 60-68 Clovelly Road, SO14 0AU Sure Start Townhill Park: Cutbush Lane, SO18 2GF Sure Start Thornhill: Byron Road, Thornhill, SO19 6FH Sure Start Swaythling: Honeysuckle Road, SO16 3BZ Sure Start Weston: Foxcott Close, SO19 9JQ			



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Citywide Parenting & Community Learning Programme Summer 2022		0-19 Early Help & Prevention		Sure Start Children's Centres Southampton	
Monday	<b>Understanding Behaviour</b> Ashby Centre 10am-2pm 4th April <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>Incredible Years</b> Sure Start Townhill Park 9.30am-11.30am 25th April-18th July Not running Bank Holidays <b>Free bookable crèche</b>	<b>Parent Group Leader</b> Ashby Centre 9.30am-2.30am 25th April-18th July Not running Bank Holidays <b>No crèche</b>	<b>Project You</b> Pickles Coppice 12.30pm-2.30pm 25th April-13th June Not running Bank Holidays <b>Free bookable crèche</b>	<b>Get Outside</b> Pickles Coppice 12.30pm-2.30pm 20th June-25th July <b>No Crèche:</b>
Tuesday	<b>Understanding Behaviour</b> Sure Start Weston 9.30am-11.30am 26th April & 3rd May <b>No Crèche</b>		<b>Happy Baby</b> Sure Start Swaythling 10am-11.30am 26th April-24th May <b>No Crèche</b>		<b>NVR</b> Sure Start Weston 9.30am-12.30am 10th May – 5th July <b>No Crèche</b>
Wednesday	<b>Emergency First Aid</b> Sure Start Townhill Park 9.30am-11.30pm June date tbc <b>Free bookable crèche</b>		<b>Living with Teenagers</b> Redbridge School 6-8.30pm 11th May-13th July Not running in half term <b>No Crèche</b>		<b>Living With Teenagers</b> Sure Start Clovelly 10am-12 noon 10th May-12th July Not running in half term <b>No crèche</b>
Thursday	<b>Emergency First Aid</b> Sure Start Weston 9.30am-11.30pm 5th May <b>Free bookable crèche</b>	<b>Understanding Behaviour</b> Sure Start Clovelly 10am-2pm 12th May <b>No Crèche</b>		<b>Being a Parent</b> Sure Start Weston 9.30-11.30am 12th May-14th July Not running in half term <b>Free bookable crèche</b>	<b>NVR</b> Sure Start Swaythling 9.30am-12.30pm May 12th-7th July Not running in half term <b>No Crèche</b>
Friday			*For course information & how to book your place please see over page	All courses will be run in accordance with the current COVID Safe regulations & may be subject to change	

## Referral for 0-19 Integrated Early Help & Prevention Parenting, Training & Community Learning Courses

Please complete and return form to [eh&p.training@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:eh&p.training@southampton.gov.uk) stating course title in subject bar

Parents Name		Date of Birth	
Address		Tel Number	
		Parents Email Address	
Child's Name		Child's Date Of Birth	
Referral By		Agency	
		Email Address	
Date completed		Tel Number	
Learning History - please provide highest level qualification achieved (i.e. Level 2/GCSE 5 A-C)			
<p align="center"><b>Privacy Notice</b></p> <p>Southampton City Council is collecting this information in order to perform this service or function, and if further information is needed in order to do so, you may be contacted using the details provided. In performing this service, the Council may be required to share your information with other organisations or departments, but it will only do so when it is necessary in order for the service to be provided.</p> <p>The Council may also share personal information for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection, or prosecution of criminal offences, but will not share personal information, or use it for this, or any other purpose, unless provided for by law.</p> <p>More detailed information about the Council's handling of your personal data can be found in its privacy policy, available online (<a href="http://www.southampton.gov.uk/privacy">http://www.southampton.gov.uk/privacy</a>), or on request.</p>			
Briefly outline support required			
Parents Consent			
Course Interest		Please enter the details of the advertised course you are referring this parent/family too.	
Course Name:		Course Start Date:	

Course Venue:

Course Start Time:

**Do you require crèche places? Please provide details.**

Child's name

Date of birth

Child's name

Date of birth

Courses will be provided with crèche where possible.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Filling in this form will **NOT** guarantee a place on this course, a member of the team will contact you and the learner to confirm their place prior to the start of the course.

Additional needs / alerts / access  
requirementsFOR EARLY HELP HUB  
COMPLETION ONLY

Date received

Decision (Y/N)

Name of person receiving referral

Course booked on

Course details

Informed referrer /allocated social worker or family  
engagement worker (Y/N & date)

Summary of course outcome monitoring - evaluation / attendance / level of engagement / etc.

## More than 1,000 free places on weight loss programmes available for Southampton residents

For anyone who is looking to kickstart their health, help is at hand, with over 1,000 free places on weight loss programmes up for grabs for Southampton residents, from partners the Saints Foundation (Saints Goal), Slimming World, ShapeUp4Life, and the Community Wellbeing Team, all funded by Southampton City Council. But be quick because sign-up for free Southampton City Council funded places will close on **31 March 2022**.

The 12-week programmes include support with eating well, getting more active, and general health, with different options available to suit you – whether that's in-person or remote, 1 to 1 or in groups.

For more information, tips and to sign up, [click here](#).

## Walk-In Clinics

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and booster COVID-19 jabs are available at the following vaccination walk-in clinics next week:

Date	Location	Time
Friday 25 March	St Mary's Fire Station, SO14 0DB	1pm – 8pm
Saturday 26 March	Mercy Revival Church, Shirley, SO15 5PQ	9am – 5pm
	Marlands Shopping Centre, old Shoe Zone store	10:30am – 6:30pm
Sunday 27 March	Marlands Shopping Centre, old Shoe Zone store	10:30am – 6:30pm
Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (until further notice)	Boots West Quay Retail Park	9:30am – 5:30pm (closed 1pm – 2:30pm for lunch)
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday	Oakley Road, SO16 4GX	8am – 8pm

Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends along. Jabs 12+. Pfizer only.

No GP? No NHS number? No problem.

Your health matters, not you / your family's immigration status.

### Got a question?

Pop along to a walk-in clinic and ask the friendly NHS staff or **call 0300 561 0018**.

If you have already booked your jab using the [NHS national booking service](#)

## Bluestar helps ease fuel pump costs with half price weekly ticket

Bluestar are offering local car drivers the chance to try its services for half the cost of regular, weekly tickets via their app **April 2022**. This gives drivers the chance to avoid rising fuel costs by switching to the bus.

As fuel prices are creeping towards £2 per litre, many road users are reconsidering their travel options. Local bus operator, Bluestar is encouraging everyone to embrace going green by using public transport. Bluestar buses use low emission Euro 6 engines and one full double decker bus has the potential to take up

If you choose to travel by bus, for your first week Bluestar are offering a standard seven-day ticket for half price, costing you just £5 when using the Bluestar app for the first time. This will allow you to travel in any zone as often as you like.

Make sure you use discount code **"FUEL"**.

For more information, [please visit the Bluestar website](#).

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**ENGLAND U18 SCHOOLBOYS**

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Republic of Ireland U18 Schoolboys

Friday 8th April 2022  
Kick Off: 7pm  
Eastleigh FC

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**Come along to EASTLEIGH FC for England's final home fixture of the inspiresport Centenary Shield 2022**

Tickets available online:  
<https://www.eastleighfc.com/tickets/>

Eastleigh FC  
Silverlake Stadium  
Stoneham Lane  
Eastleigh  
SO50 9HT

Adults £5 / Concessions £3  
Refreshments available at the ground  
Venue activity provided by Utilita







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\*Children receiving free eligible school meals.

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

**A YEAR OF DISCOVERY**



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**FREE\*** spaces available for free  
school meal eligible children aged  
4-16 years across Southampton!

Children receiving free eligible school meals.

SCANTOBOOK



**To book scan the QR code or visit [www.southampton.gov.uk/haf](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/haf)**



**2025**



Please see the link below to book on the Adventures Club

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-education/haf-scheme/>

## [HAF Holiday Activity and Food Scheme](#)

The DfE has provided funding to local authorities to coordinate a programme that is designed to provide healthy food and enriching activities during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays to children who receive benefits-related free school meals.

[www.southampton.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk)

# The Highway Code: update to rules on using mobile phones

From today (25 March), rules in The Highway Code are coming into force to make any hand-held use of a mobile phone while driving illegal, except in limited circumstances.

The changes were supported by 80% of respondents in a public consultation in 2021.

This means you must not use a device in your hand for any reason, whether online or offline. The law applies to you if you're:

- supervising a learner driver
- stopped at traffic lights
- queuing in traffic
- driving a car that turns the engine off when you stop moving
- holding and using a device that's offline or in flight mode

There are exceptions, such as if you need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency or making a contactless payment in a vehicle that is not moving.

[You can find the full rules on using a phone, sat nav or another device when driving on GOV.UK](#)

The government's award-winning THINK! team will launch an [awareness campaign](#) today to remind drivers not to use a hand-held phone at the wheel and the penalties of choosing to ignore this new law.

### Why staying up to date is important

It's important that everyone – not just learner drivers – understand their responsibility for the safety of other road users.

Many of the rules in the code are legal requirements, and if you disobey these rules you're committing a criminal offence.

If you do not follow the other rules in the code, it can be used in evidence in court proceedings to establish liability.

### How to stay up to date

The full version of [The Highway Code is available, free of charge, on GOV.UK.](#)



Keep the chicklets entertained this Easter holiday.

Join us at our FREE Easter Festival 8th - 16th April!

Meet and snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny, decorate your own chocolate bunny and join in with the fun and games.

Spaces are limited so book your FREE tickets now!

See the link below:

<https://www.west-quay.co.uk/events/easter-festival>