

# Sir Tom Finney Community High School

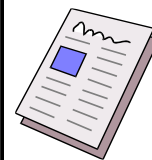
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*Learning and  
Achieving Together*

*Making a Difference*



## Newsletter

Easter is fast approaching with only a few more days until the end of term. Students have worked hard and we have had a busy thriving environment across school. We hope everyone can catch their breath and take a break over the Easter holidays but it remains a very busy time of the year.

As well as ensuring students are working on their objectives and toward their assessment targets; we begin our thinking and planning for next September and the new academic year.

Behind the scenes we have to look carefully at our forthcoming budget and the impact it will have, which in turn is affected by leavers and new admissions, increased costs of resources, changes to staffing costs, costs of gas, electric, and other services as they all rise, curriculum activity costs, building servicing and maintenance so our teachers and teaching assistants can continue their positive work in the classrooms with the students.



### A couple of key dates:

Reopen after Easter Break on **Monday 17th April**



King's Coronation additional Bank Holiday **Monday May 8th**—we will be celebrating this historical event in school on Friday 5th May

'Leavers' Prom night—**Thursday 29th June**

Towards the **middle of July** we are planning the return of the summer performance and because we don't do half measures it will be a full on song and dance stage version of



More details to follow—wish us luck!

## A NOTE ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Do you let your son/daughter use a laptop, an iPad tablet or other device or a mobile phone?



**DO YOU ALLOW YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO USE THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA OR GAMING DEVICES ?**



**DO YOU CHECK THE SECURITY AND PRIVACY SETTINGS?**

Do you know what they are looking at, searching or who they may be in touch with?

In school we have filter systems and monitoring systems that help us to be as safe and secure as we can be when it comes to students using the internet and applications. We include online safety in the curriculum, but research tells us that it is in the home where children are at most risk.

**Please check! - IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS; GET IN TOUCH**

The results of the parent questionnaire can be seen in full on our website. Some key messages include:

Highlights:

Between 71-93% answered strongly agree to every question

**To find out all the detail go to [www.stfch.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.stfch.lancs.sch.uk)**

You said you feel welcome; you said your child enjoys school; you said your child is safe and cared for; you said contact is good; you said teaching is excellent and so many more positive things.

**Thank you from all of us.**

Lowlights:

**You said communication isn't consistently good from every group or department.**

***We want to address this and will be prioritising consistency in our improvement agenda***