



# Easter Newsletter



With spring already here and summer on its way good sprits are all around us!  
We would like to praise all our young people and foster carers for the amazing efforts  
and achievement's already made this year!  
Enjoy this season and have a great Easter!

## WELCOME ✨ to the TEAM

Amy Blackadder - Social  
Work Assistant

Launa Mathurin -  
Supervising Social  
Worker

ST - Foster Carer

AS & JAS - Foster Carers

HZ - Foster Carer

DH - Foster Carer

DP - Foster Carer

LK & AM- Foster Carer

## Upcoming events



## Upcoming training:

Managing Allegations  
and Meeting Standards  
of Care – 25/03/2024

Therapeutic/Reflective  
Support Group –  
27/03/2024



## Carers recognition



## Childrens achievements



STM- For participating in sports. Well done

CJ- for walking on his worn. Good Job!

GHA- for doing really well with making his own bed. Great Job!

MB - For receiving the Star of the week in school. Well done!



## Easter celebrations!



### What is Easter?

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates **Jesus** rising from the dead, three days after he was executed.

In 2024 Easter Sunday is on **31 March**. The week leading up to Easter is called **Holy Week**.

The date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon, on or after 21 March.

### How do we celebrate Easter?

Some churches hold a vigil. on the Saturday evening before a service on the Sunday. For Christians, Easter Sunday is a day of joy to celebrate what God has done for humanity. Cards are swapped and in the UK, chocolate Easter eggs are given and eaten by Christians.

## Health and Safety



All Foster Carer should have updated health and safety documents and these documents need to be sent over to the office or to your SSW. These documents are: A valid Medical and DBS, Home Insurance , Gas Certificate, Electrical Certificate, Car Insurance & MOT (If applicable) Anyone aged 18 or over who stays in the family home (including birth children and staying put) need to have a valid DBS check completed by the agency.

### Backup carers

Please plan your back up carers in advance. Also, it is important for your Back up carers to attend trainings!

### Recordings

Weekly reports should be uploaded on CHARMS for the first four weeks and then by monthly reports when the young person is settled in.

### Charms

Reminding all Foster Carers to use charms for writing reports, uploading documents and signing off Supervisions. If you don't have access to CHARMS, Please let your SSW or the office Know.



## HOT Topics

March 2024 - Acceptance

April 2024- Cooperation

May 2024- Family Membership

### Out of hours information



- Out of hours system -

Should an incident and / or accident occur, If you need any advice outside of office hours ( 9:00 AM— 6 :00 PM) or Bank Holiday, Please call **07852 150 501** and a member of the Social Work Team will be available to provide you support and advice.

### FFF Whatsapp

Join the Family First Fostering Community on Whatsapp for agency updates ! Please ask your SSW for more information or alternatively call 0800 389 4448

## The Fostering Network



The Fostering Network website provides you with useful information about fostering and guides on how to contact them regarding taxes, and many more aspects of fostering.

To learn more please visit:  
<https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/adviceinformation/all-about-fostering> For steps on how to contact

HMRC regarding taxes:  
[https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/advice-information/finances/tax-and-nationalinsurance](https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/advice-information/finances/tax-and-national-insurance) To explore the website and learn more:  
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