

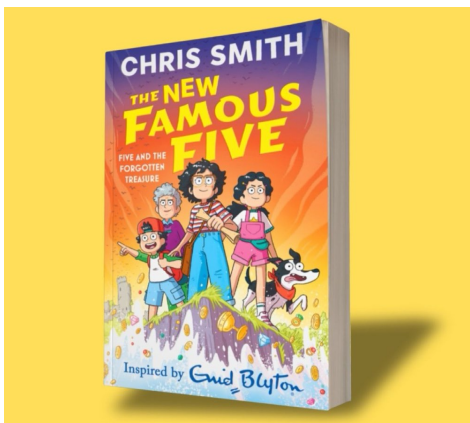


THE YORKE MEAD TIMES



Hello everybody ! We are so happy to present the spring edition of THE YORKE MEAD TIMES.

We have an exclusive author interview and ideas of fun things to do in the Easter holidays. Our team and I hope that 'The Yorke Mead Times' will be informative but also make you laugh and smile!

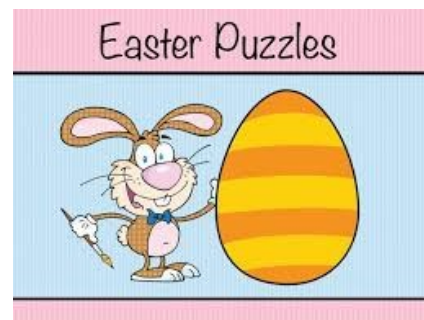


An author interview



Yummy recipes!

Sports update



Fun arts, crafts and puzzles

EASTER AROUND THE WORLD -UGANDA

BY CHERY MULJNDWA YEAR 5 (Peer Champion)

Churches across the country hold sunrise services to celebrate the resurrection, with singing, dancing, and joyful praise. Many families gather for a special Easter meal, often featuring traditional Ugandan dishes such as matooke (steamed green bananas) and luwombo (steamed meat or fish wrapped in banana



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WORD SEARCH:

- EASTER
- FLOWER
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- FUN

AN INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS SMITH!

BY ALINA SHEPHERD AND ISABELLE POWELL
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Chris Smith is the author of the new famous five!



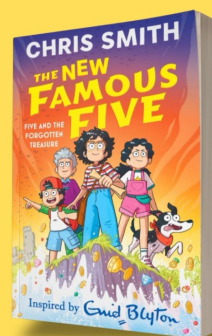
More interesting facts:

He has a cat called Mabel who sometimes jumps up on his keyboard and types stuff!

When he was eight he went on vacation and found a pebble that looks like an egg and he thought there was a dinosaur inside. He made a story about it and won £10!

The characters are Maddy the eldest sibling, Fran the second eldest who is really brave and Tom the youngest who loves ice cream.

But there are also two more characters who are Gilbert, their pet dog and George who was from the old collection. of the Famous Five.



All about Chris Smith...

We were lucky enough to interview Chris Smith when he came to visit KS2 at Yorke Mead in January.

This was our interview:

Q: At what age did you become an author?

A: Chris Smith became an author at the age of 44.

Q: What was your favourite part about the old Famous Five?

A: My favourite thing was that they could go wherever they wanted without an adult.

Q: What was your ambition when you were a child?

A: I was lucky because I wanted to be on the radio and I wanted to be an author and I have got to do both.

James Lancett is the illustrator of the new Famous Five .

Chris Smith met James Lancett on the Radio. Some other books they have written are ; 9 different Kid Normal books , Frankie bests hate quests , Super ghost , Clarity Jones and the Detective Agency .

Easter Art and Crafts

By Nafeesa Quaid and Shreya Tailor



Spring Chick Egg- Carton

A great craft activity which is Eco-friendly is this Spring Chick egg carton.

As a surprise you can even put a mini-egg inside it!

What you need:

An egg carton

Paint

Paper for the beak

A feather

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Cut off one egg carton piece.

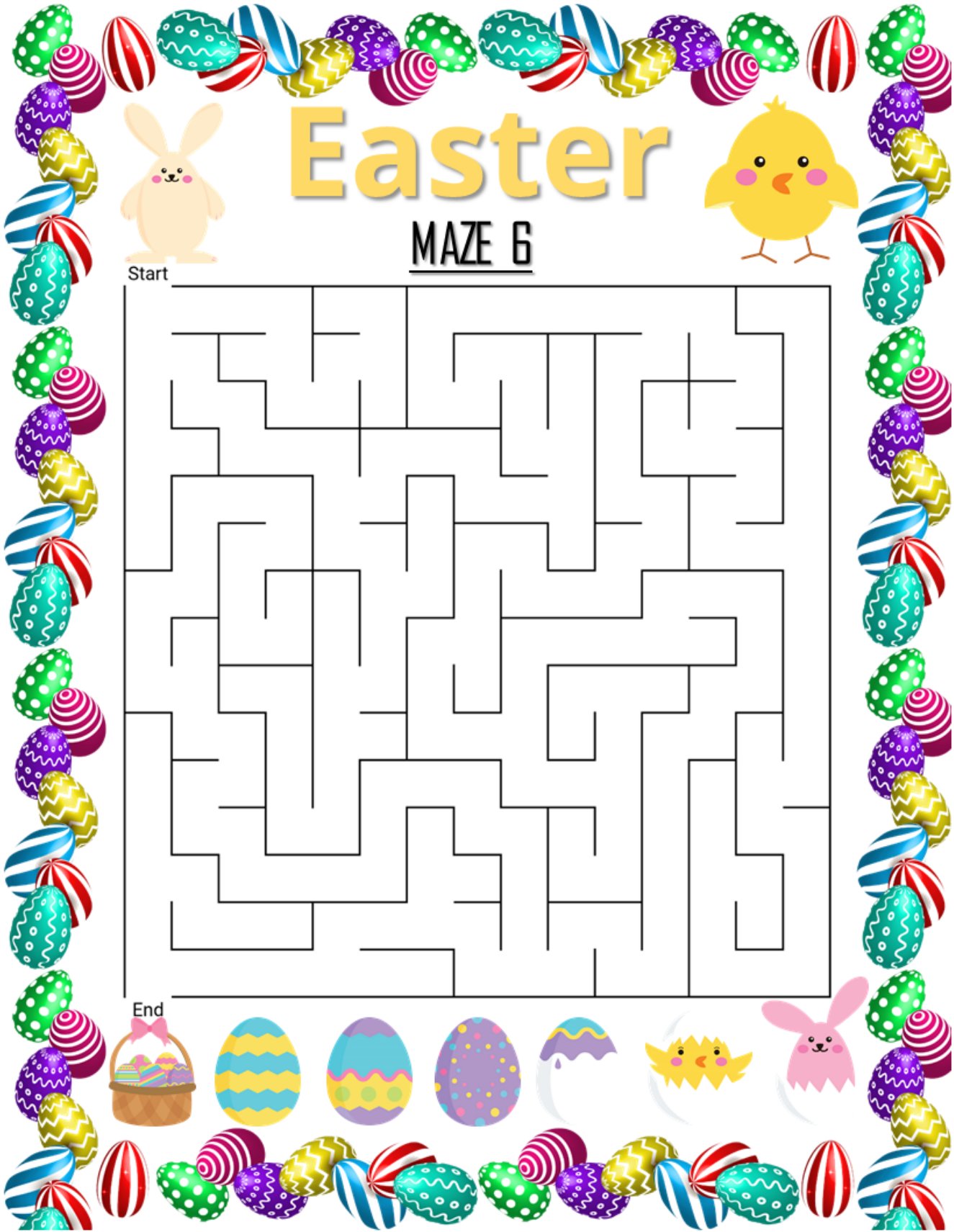
Paint it any colour you like. Maybe you would like to choose a spring colour.

Add the black eyes

Make a beak out of orange paper or card and stick it on.

Cut a hole at the top of the egg carton and at the back for the tail- and put a small feather in both.

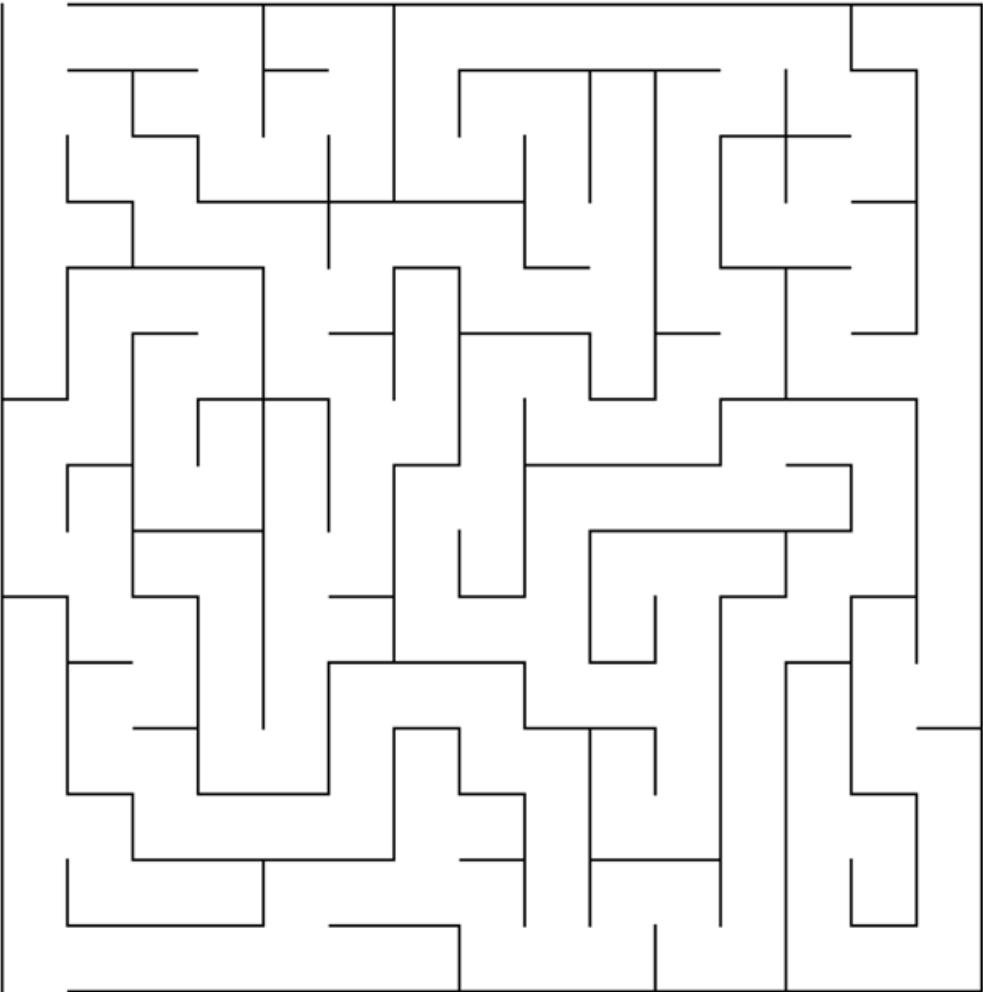
Once your chick is dry- open the top and add a little surprise inside.



Easter

MAZE 6

Start



End



HOW TO MAKE BERRY MERINGUE

Emma Harman and Bethany Wigham

What you need :

1. 2 large scoops of vanilla ice cream
2. 200g blueberries
3. 2 meringues

Berry meringue ripple

Get your ice cream out of the freezer .

Put the blueberries in a pan with a splash of water and put them on a high heat for 2 minutes, or until they all start to burst and get like jam. Then take from the heat.

Crumble the meringues in bowls, Cut and add some raspberries and a round scoop of ice cream. Then add blueberries and their juice.

Sprinkle a little chocolate over the top and enjoy!



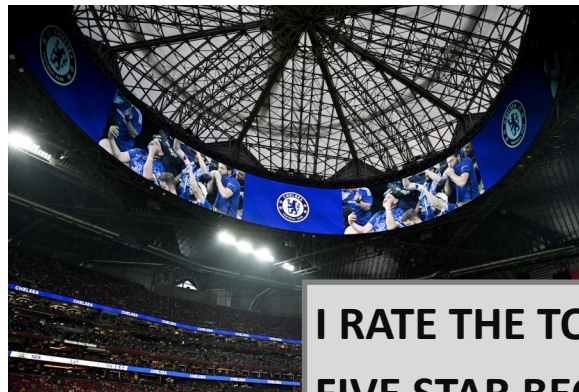


By Shahzain Qasim

The **Club World Cup 25** is a competition for the top clubs from different countries. The host country is the United States. The tournament will happen from June 14 – July 13.

These are the 12 venues where the competition is being played:

- Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta
- Bank of America Stadium, North Carolina
- TQL Stadium, Cincinnati
- Rose Bowl, Los Angeles
- Hard Rock Stadium, Miami
- GEODIS Park, Nashville
- MetLife Stadium, New Jersey
- Camping World Stadium, Orlando
- Inter&Co Stadium, Orlando,
- Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia
- Lumen Field, Seattle



**I RATE THE TOURNAMENT
FIVE STAR BECAUSE
CHELSEA ARE PLAYING
AND I SUPPORT CHELSEA.**

The teams are:

- UEFA – 12 teams (Europe)
- Atletico Madrid** – Spain
- Bayern Munich** – Germany
- Benfica** – Portugal
- Borussia Dortmund** – Germany
- Chelsea** – England (2021 Champions League winners)
- Inter Milan** – Italy
- Juventus** – Italy
- Manchester City** – England (2023 Champions League winners)
- Paris Saint-Germain** – France
- Porto** – Portugal
- Real Madrid** – Spain
- Salzburg** – Austria

- CONMEBOL – six teams (South America)
- Boca Juniors** – Argentina
- Flamengo** – Brazil
- Fluminense** – Brazil
- Palmeiras** – Brazil
- River Plate** – Argentina

- CONCACAF – four teams (North America, Central America and the Caribbean)
- Leon** – Mexico
- Monterrey** – Mexico
- Pachuca** – Mexico
- Seattle Sounders** -USA

- AFC – four teams (Asia) CAF – four teams (Africa)
- Al Ahly** – Egypt
- Esperance de Tunis** – Tunisia
- Mamelodi Sundowns** – South Africa
- Wydad** – Morocco

- OFC – one team (Oceania)
- Auckland City** – New Zealand

- USA – one team
- Inter Miami** - host nation team
- Al Ain** – United Arab Emirates
- Al Hilal** – Saudi Arabia

Sporting Headlines at Yorke Mead

What another great term it has been for Sports at Yorke Mead!

Lots of children have had the opportunity to represent our school in different sports. Here are just some of the highlights of this busy term:

Yorke Mead Sporting Highlights

Earlier in the school year, the Yorke Mead Football Team (which is made up of boys from Year 5 and 6) won the Watford FC Trust Tournament. This meant that they then represented Watford FC in the 'EFL Utilita Cup 2025, Southern Championship Final'. It was an amazing day and a fantastic achievement with the team ending up being quarter finalists!

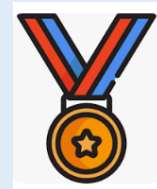


5 children represented Yorke Mead in the Cross country final and amazingly, we had two children get a medal for finishing in the top 3. This is the first time that this has happened at Yorke Mead.

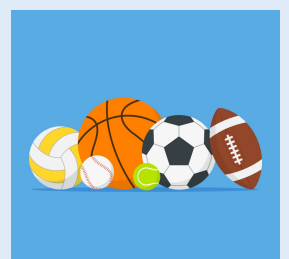


Year 2 took part in an indoor athletics competition, with the girls being placed 3rd and the boys 5th.

In a recent gymnastics event– 'Key Steps Gymnastics', 4 children earned medals for their efforts in this sport.



Other sports like hockey and multi-sports have also been played and enjoyed.



Mr Furlong was interviewed for this piece by **Alina Shepherd**.

