



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week, our classes have taken us through the events of Holy Week in a beautiful, moving and reverent way. We began with Y2 and the events of Palm Sunday, Y3 and Y4 portrayed the Last Supper, Y6 with the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and Y5's moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross, travelling along Jesus' final footsteps on earth. Thank you to all of those who joined in these services. They really gave us some important things to think about and pray about during this season of Lent and preparation for Easter. We had a beautiful Mass this morning and thought about how we can show that we are following Jesus' example through our kindness and actions towards others. Thank you, Fr Ramesh and all who joined us.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Mini Vinnies' initiative of collecting items for those in need through donations to the Thomas Project food bank. Our donations once again demonstrated your overwhelming generosity in giving to charity and supporting the Catholic life of our school. We are extremely grateful. In other fundraising and charity news, our successful sponsored water challenge took place yesterday! The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of collaborating as a class to transfer 12 litres of water from one end of the playground to the other. Everyone did so well! Y2 and Y6, in particular, had almost all of their 12 litres at the end! Please encourage your child to collect their sponsorship money and pay via the school gateway. This money will go towards charities selected by the children and we will let you know how much we've raised after Easter. Thank you to Mrs Hayes for organising this fun, thought-provoking event in order to explain how fortunate we are to have access to clean water every day. See some pictures on the next page!

Last week, we shared how well our Y4 children did at a multi-skills event and our Y5/6 girls at a football tournament. This week, our boys also deserve a huge congratulations. They worked so hard at the Streetly football tournament on Tuesday, representing us at SMA. The cross-country team also did brilliantly yesterday! Thank you to all of our staff for accompanying and supporting the children at these events.

Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Hornblower, one of our lunchtime supervisors. We will really miss her, but wish her all the best in her new, exciting role in a day nursery.

Thank you to Mrs Smith and our School Council for suggesting the idea of an Easter egg hunt and making all of the arrangements. Thank you to our PTA for kindly purchasing the eggs! Unfortunately, the weather was against us, but the children were still given their treat egg to bring home.

We hope that you have a happy and holy Easter. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Events

Our new summer menu is attached. It will be week 1 for your children to enjoy in the first week back.

Thursday 16th April 6pm Y3 Sacramental meeting in school

Monday 4th May - school closed for bank holiday

Y6 SATs week begins Monday 11th May

Half term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Y4 Multiplication checks begin week beginning Monday 1st June

Y1 Phonics screening begins week beginning Monday 8th June

Reflection and Prayer

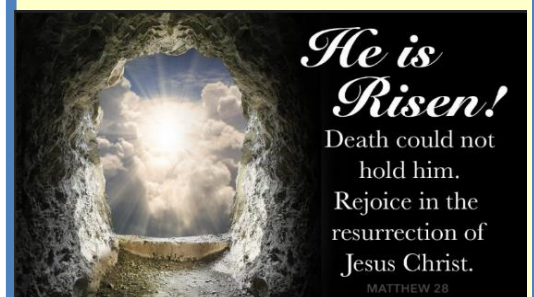
This Sunday is Palm Sunday, followed by Easter Sunday next week.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Christ was humbler yet,
Even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high
And gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!



He is Risen!
Death could not hold him.
Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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