

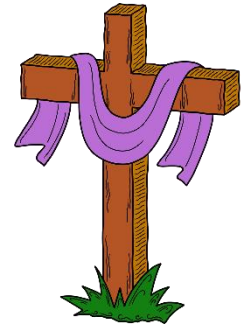


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2022-2023 Newsletter 25 (7th April 2023)

Holy Week



This week, the children have participated in a series of special collective worships where they focused on the events of Holy Week. The Easter production led by our Year 5 pupils and supported by Year 4 concluded our pilgrimage through Lent.

Stations of the Cross

On Monday, Father Pat led the Key Stage 2 children in the Stations of the Cross in Corpus Christi Church.

The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion, his suffering and death, through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember. The Stations are more than the just a retelling of a story: they are a prayerful participation in the event that lies at the heart of Christianity – Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.



Diary Dates

Monday 17th April-
School opens 8.45am

Wednesday 19th April

Franciscan Sisters
visiting Key Stage
One

Monday 8th May

School closed for
Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 9th -Friday
12th May**

Year 6 SATs all
week. Full
attendance please
Year 6 this week
and in the lead up
to the tests!



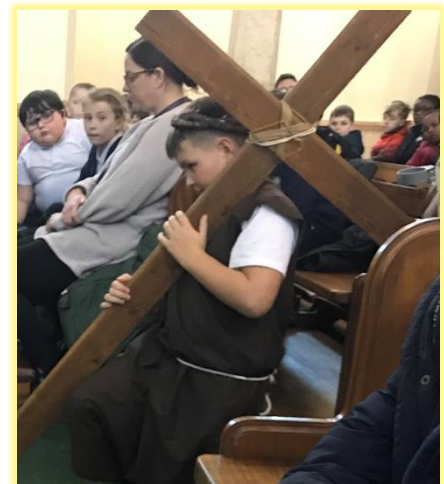


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Year 4 and Year 5 led us in a beautiful, reverential and moving retelling of the Easter Story and the key events of Holy Week. They did this through word, actions and song. Everyone performed wonderfully as a group and were complimented by parents and carers, parishioners, staff and pupils. Thank you to all the children, Miss Guy, Mr Goodall, Miss Moore, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Hamzaj and Mrs Koczur for preparing us for Easter Sunday.

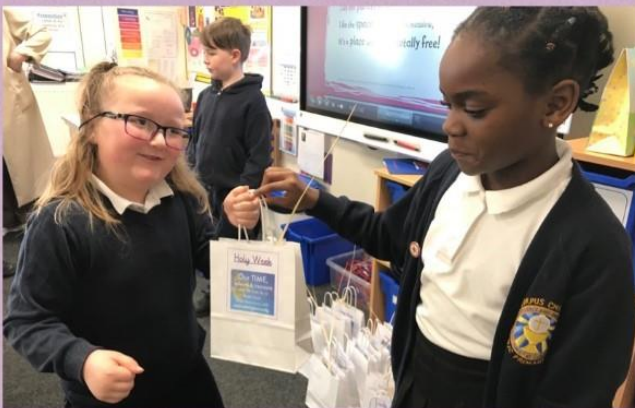




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Our Minnie Vinnies carried out the very important job of making up Holy Week bags and Father Pat came into school to bless them before they were distributed to all the children and staff.



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We were blessed to have Father Pat come and celebrate our end of term Mass on Tuesday morning. We gave both him and Mary from the parish office an Easter egg to thank them for all their help and support this term.





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Well done to all those children who have had 100% attendance since the start of the school year. What a fantastic achievement!

They had a special reward cooking session with Miss Gilbey from Classroom Kitchen making hot cross buns. They looked and smelt delicious. We hope you enjoyed your treat!

Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross buns!
Hot cross buns!
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns!



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There was a buzz of excitement on Monday morning as the children arrived at school ready for their Easter Bingo! The Reception staff had organised a Lenten fundraising activity for all children to join in with and there were lots of Easter bingo crafts and treats as prizes. It was lovely to gather together and think of others whilst having fun as a school community. A special thanks to Miss Kemp for organising the bingo to run so smoothly and to parents for supporting this event. It raised a fantastic £62. One of the delighted Reception winners exclaimed, "I won! Best day ever!"

Easter Bingo



Easter BINGO

7	25	43	50	64
6	18	31	56	63
8	29		51	70
2	22	44	55	65
13	17	41	54	74



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Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our Easter Craft morning; it was wonderful to see you all and the exciting Easter baskets that were created. What a lovely way to start the Easter celebrations!

HAPPY
EASTER



Easter craft morning





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We had a wonderful Easter Celebration Assembly to end our term. Irish Health and homes Easter Cards had asked if we could create some Easter cards for some of their members who may be alone this. Connie produced the winning design. There were also lots of winners of our competitions- Easter bonnets, painted eggs as well as prizes for the Good Shepherd fundraising competitions held in both Key Stages. We were very lucky to receive donated Easter eggs from Catholic Care, Leeds Irish Centre, Barry's Corner Shop and our parish St John Henry Newman's St Vincent de Paul Society and we thank them all for their generosity.

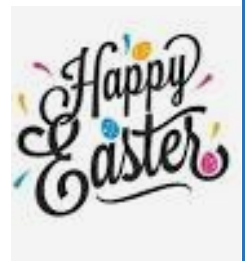


Easter Bonnet winners

1st place - Jensen in Year 2

2nd place - Teddy (Reception), Violet (Year 1), Pete and Skylar (Year 1/2)

Runners up - Mollie and Isla (Year 2), Louie and Kylarae (Year 3), Riley Clarke (Year 4/5)





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Guess the number of sweets in the jar fundraiser by Year 1

1st with the exact number of 184- Harper in Year 2

Joint 2nd place- Jeshua in Year 1 and Ramona in Year 5/6 with their guesses which were one away.



Guess the bunny KS2-Kennedymay in Year 6.
Guess the bunny KS1 -Scarlett Hope in Year 1



Connie in Year 1/2 designed the winning Easter card chosen by Irish Health and Homes.



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Decorated egg competition

Winner- Ben in Year 2

2nd place- Damian (Year 2)

Runners up – Aylar (Year 5) and Logan Year 1/2





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It was a lovely end to the busy term in Reception when all the children brought teddies into school and enjoyed a Teddy Bear Picnic together. They introduced their soft toys to each other and everyone greeted them with a welcoming 'Hello'. Later, the Easter Bunny visited and left an egg for each child. It was very exciting when the children searched outside for their own special egg. What a lovely time spent together as a class team!



Easter Egg Raffle Winners in Reception



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Finally, a huge THANK YOU to all our parents, carers and extended families who have supported all our Lent activities in classes and whole school activities.

We have raised a wonderful £695.00 – what amazing generosity! Your donations will make such a difference to the lives of others. Thank you once again.



Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely holiday!

God Bless

from Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School