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2023-2024 Newsletter 26 (25th-28th March 2024)



Good Friday

Easter Sunday



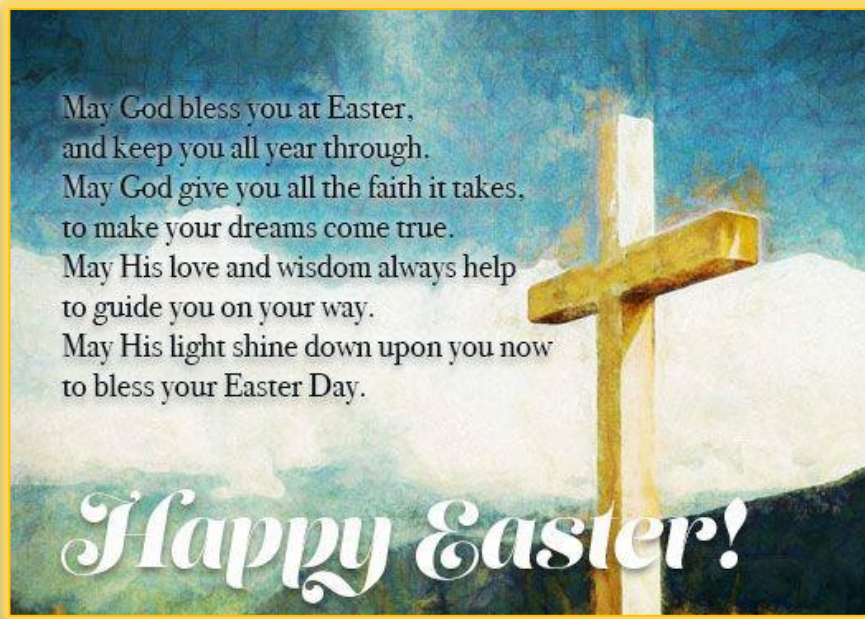
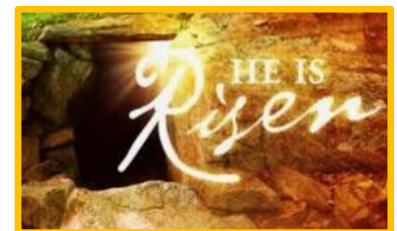
Thursday 28th March 2024
Maundy Thursday



Friday 29th March 2024 –
Good Friday



Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday



The children return to school on Monday 8th April 2024.

This term, the children have continued to work really hard in their lessons and are probably in need of a well-deserved rest. Next term is a very busy one with lots more learning and exciting enhancement planned. Whatever you are doing for the Easter holidays, we wish you a happy, holy and peaceful Easter. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed for the **new term on Monday 8th April 2024.**



Many thanks for your support again this term.

The pupils, governors and staff wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.



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Catholic Life and Mission

On Tuesday four sensory prayer stations for the key events of Holy Week were set up in the hall. Reception, Year 1 and Year 1/2 prepared the Palm Sunday prayer station. Year 2 and Year 3 The Last Supper, Year 3/4 and 4/5 The Crucifixion whilst Year 5 and Year 6 prepared The Resurrection station. Scripture was read at each prayer station and prayers were led by the Chaplaincy Team.



Holy Week



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The children visited the Stations which showed the events from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The children were very reverent as they stopped to hear the story for each scene. As they prayed, the children remembered Jesus during this significant week. It was a very special moment when the children cheered "hooray" when they listened to the news of the resurrection.





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We were blessed to come together for the Way of the Cross. A huge thank you to the Chaplaincy Team and Miss Guy who prepared this reverent reflection for us. The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the fourteen Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion, his suffering and death, through images and words breaking it down into stages to reflect upon and remember. This special liturgy is always a very moving reminder of the Easter story and shows us so clearly the message of hope and love which is at the heart of our faith.



Chaplaincy Team attaching each station on the Way of the Cross



Reception
And
Reception/
Year 1



Year 1





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Year 2



Year 1/2



Year 4/5



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Year 3/4



Year 5



Year 6



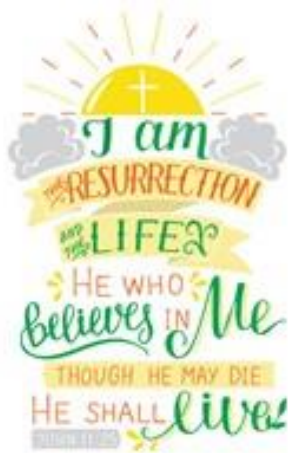
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Lent Mass

Year 5 planned, prepared and led the whole school and parish in the Holy Week Mass. All the children read and sang beautifully remembering what happened to Jesus in the lead up to his death and Resurrection.

Well done everyone!





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Special thanks to the children in Year 3 and Year 3/4 classes for sharing their wonderful play of the Easter Story to an audience of pupils, parents, governors and visitors. They told us the events of Holy Week and Easter to conclude our pilgrimage through Lent. The children read their lines clearly and sang beautifully. They did a fantastic job, and their singing and acting were West End worthy. What a wonderful end to our week in school remembering the events of Holy Week and preparing for Easter. Thank you to all the children, Miss Currie, Mrs Hossack, Mrs Kilvington, Mrs Folan, Mrs Jackson and Miss Dorricott for preparing us for the joy of Easter Sunday.



This was an awesome experience. Very well planned and acted out. God bless all the children and teachers.



Thank you Year 3 and Year 4 and all the teachers. It was simply amazing! God bless you all.



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Palm Sunday

During Holy Week, Year 1 used role play to retell the events of Palm Sunday. They learnt that Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with people rejoicing and shouting 'Hosanna'. The children made palm leaves, laid down their coats and remembered Jesus' journey. After this, the children were asked to think about how they could welcome Jesus into their lives.

I can love one another like Jesus told us.
Year 1 Pupil Comment

'Be kind to everyone like Jesus asked us'
Year 1 Pupil Comment

The children in Year 2 also acted out the story of Palm Sunday. Using role play. They welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem and sang praises of Hosanna.





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Preparation of Holy week Bags

Preparing for Holy Week, the Chaplaincy Team produced a Holy Week bag for every child in the school. They explained to each class what each of the items symbolised for example, the hollow egg represented the empty tomb after Jesus had risen from the dead. A leaflet had also been prepared to remind everyone the key events of Holy Week.
















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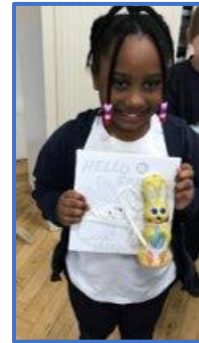
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| Reception Reception/Year 1 | Easter Bingo |  |  |
| Year 1 | Guess the Sweets in the Jar |  | |
| Year 1/2 | Guess the Name of the Bunny |  | |
| Year 2 | Soft Toy Raffle |  | |
| Year 3 | Morning toast all through Lent |  | |
| Year 3/4 | | | |
| Year 4/5 | Juice and Snacks |  | |
| Year 5 | Selling Bible Keyrings and Rosary Beads |  | |
| Year 6 | Jam and Cream Scones |    | |
| Staff | Easter Egg Raffle |  | |



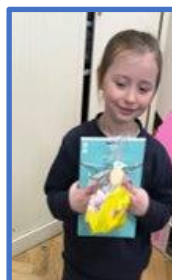
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To raise money for their Lenten charity Reception and Reception/Year 1 invited the rest of the school to play a special game of Easter Bingo! Children from across school donated money so that they could play bingo and be in with a chance of winning some Easter themed prizes. Reception managed to raise over £100. Well done to all of our winners and Reception for organising such a super event .



CONGRATULATIONS





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During Lent the children in **Year 1/2** have been fundraising for charity. This year they chose to raise money by offering the classes of Key Stage 1 the chance to 'Guess the name of the Bunny'. The children in Year 1/2 took it in turns to visit each of the classes to show the prize of a soft bunny in a basket and a nice, yummy chocolate bunny. Then all the children had the opportunity to choose a name. Finally, the children put all the names into a basket and drew out the winner.



The winner was Isla and the children in Year 1-2 were delighted to deliver the prize. Thank you to all of you who have supported our fundraising efforts during Lent.



Year 2 had a great time guessing the name of the Bunny and raffling various other prizes! All in aid of their Lenten Promise to give to others.





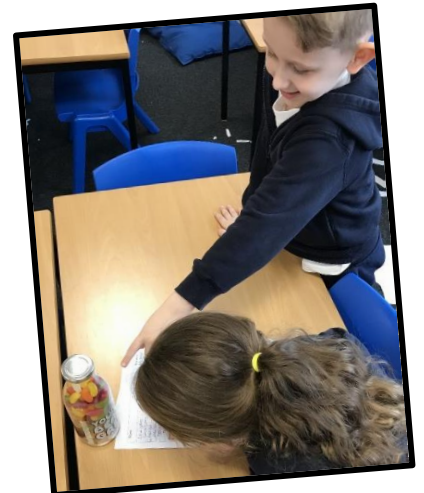
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Year 4/5 did a great job of supplying us all with juice a sweet treats on Wednesday as part of their Lenten fundraising – and they made over £50!



As part of their Lenten fundraising **Year 1** had a 'Guess the Sweets in the Jar' competition. Teddy-Cooper had the nearest guess – what wonderful estimation skills! Good job Teddy-Cooper and everyone for raising funds for our Lenten charity.





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Easter Raffle



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Thank you to all the staff who donated Easter eggs to enable us to have three raffle prizes in every class in our Easter raffle. Also, thank you to the LEEDS IRISH CENTRE who gave us a voucher for £80 towards school to enable every child to have a treat for Easter.





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Most Improved Attendance This Term The children in Reception/Year 1 class had a very special treat on Tuesday. As they had the most improved attendance in school this term they were chosen to make hot cross buns with Mrs H from Classroom Kitchen. First, they had to weigh out the ingredients very carefully then mix them together. Mrs H showed them how to knead the dough, then they had a try themselves. After that they had to wait for the dough to rise before adding different types of dried fruit and kneading the dough again. When the buns were in the oven they smelt delicious! Once they had cooled, they had a little taste and then decided to save the rest to share with their families at home time. Well done Reception/Year 1!



Reception / Year 1



Most Improved Attendance Reward





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Year 5

Attendance Superstars

The Best Attendance in Key Stage 2 This Term Our Year 5 class had the best attendance in Key Stage 2 with a whopping 98.7% - how amazing is that - well done Year 5! They had a cooking treat on Tuesday as a reward and made Hot Cross Buns for Easter.

Hot Cross buns are symbolic of the significant day in the Christian faith when Jesus was crucified. Each bun is decorated with a cross made from flour paste to represent the cross on which Christ died. The spices in hot cross buns are said to represent the spices that were used to embalm Christ after his death.



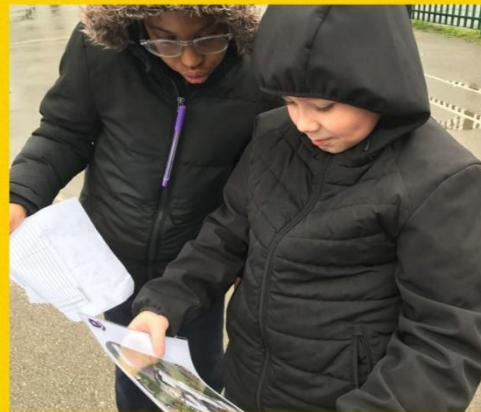


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Year 5 were invited by Corpus Christi College to take part in some Easter activities. Using their Geography field study skills and Mathematical skills, they went on an Easter hunt looking for clues to work out the message - 'Happy Easter'. This was followed by some indoor Easter activities.

Year 5 were egg-cellent ambassadors for our school. Well done everyone!



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We had a request from the Parish for donations for their depleted food bank. In typical Corpus Christi style we responded with great generosity. Thank you to all the staff and children who answered the call to help others..



Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely Easter break!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



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