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2024-2025 Newsletter 28 (30th March – 2nd April 2026)

Catholic Life and Mission

Easter – A time of New Life, Love, Joy and Hope

As we approach the end of the Spring Term and prepare to celebrate Easter we remember the love, hope and Joy at the centre of our faith. The Resurrection of Christ brings with it the promise of new life and light after the darkness.

After a busy time in school, Easter gives us the chance for a moment to pause and reflect. It invites us to recognise the ways in which hope is present in our everyday lives, in our classrooms and often in simple quiet times.

During this Easter break, we hope it brings a time of peace, rest and renewal for all in our school family, parish and community.

Let this be an opportunity to be with loved ones spending valuable time, so we can return for a new term rested and refreshed.



We would like to express our gratitude to all our families for your support for school this term. The pupils, governors and staff wish you all a happy, holy and peaceful Easter.



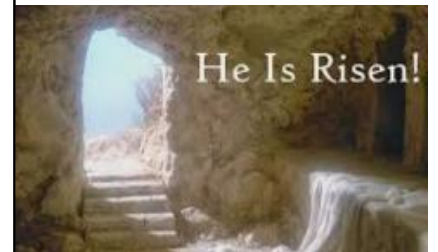
Important Easter Dates

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday



Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday



Monday 13th April

School reopens
Gates open at 8.40am

We look forward to
welcoming everyone
back!

Thursday 16 April

National offer day for
starting primary school
September 2026



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We just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support for our Lenten fundraising and generous donations this Lent with to our chosen causes. We have been overwhelmed with the support you have shown for the common good and would like to share with you how everyone has helped us to support those in need locally and globally.

Locally

The Diocesan Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Diocese of Leeds Good Shepherd Appeal through our class led fundraisers, school discos and the Easter egg raffle with all the eggs kindly donated by staff. This money will be presented to the Bishop at the Good Shepherd Mass on Wednesday 20th May.



Local foodbanks

Staff kindly donated items to represent the 40 days of Lent. These generously given staples will be shared with the Parish foodbank.



Globally

CAFOD World Gifts

World Gifts are a range of charity gifts that help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty. Each class chooses the gift they would like to give. This may be some chirpy chickens, some goats or pigs or some seeds for a vegetable garden.



Important school dates for after the Easter Break

Wednesday 22nd April
Swimming

3.30pm in school

First of six sessions for children making their First Holy Communion in June.

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May
KS2 SATs week.
Please ensure all Year 6 pupils are in school this week.

Monday 8th-12th June 2026
Year 1 Phonics screening check

Year 4 Multiplication tables check

Please avoid booking holidays or appointments in this period.

Sunday 14th June
1.30pm at
Corpus Christi Church

Children who have prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy



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After joining members of the Parish community for the Stations of the Cross, **Year 5/6** led the entire school community, along with their families and the Parish, in a beautiful Mass during Holy Week. They read and sang with great confidence and clarity and conducted themselves with reverence and respect throughout this beautiful celebration which remembers Jesus' words at The Last Supper.



Gabrielly and her sister received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time before Mass on Tuesday. They were presented with a certificate and a Mass book to mark this important occasion. Congratulations to both girls!



Oh my God,
Because You are so good,
I am very sorry that I have sinned
against you,
And by the help of Your Grace,
I will not sin again.





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Year 3, Year 3/4 and Year 4

Easter Production

Year 3, Year 3/4 and 4 shared the Easter story beautifully in church on Wednesday afternoon with the rest of school, parents and family members. The children retold the events of Holy Week with great reverence and emotion, thoughtfully capturing the significance of Jesus' sacrifice at Easter.

With many of the audience having a tear in their eyes as they watched this story of LOVE unfold before their eyes, it was a truly fitting end to our faith filled Lent and Holy Week in school.



Well done to all the children who read, sang, and performed so brilliantly—we are exceptionally proud of you all.



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We warmly invite you and your family to visit our parish church during Holy Week and throughout Eastertide. Details of Mass times can be found here. Canon Pat, Father Benjamin, and Father Reno look forward to welcoming you.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter

Canon Patrick Wall – Parish Priest

Fr Benjamin Hilton

Fr Rino John Varghese

Thursday 2nd April - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

St. Gregory's Church 7.30pm

Watching in prayer until 10.00pm

Overflow car parking at St. Theresa's Primary School

Good Friday 3rd April - The Passion of the Lord

Walk of Witness **Leaves St. Theresa's at 10.15am**

Stations of the Cross **St. Gregory's Church 12.00 noon**

The Passion of the Lord **Corpus Christi Church 3.00pm**

Veneration of the Cross **St. Theresa's Church 7.00pm**
and Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th April - Easter Vigil

St. Theresa's Church 8.00pm

Please note: no 12.15pm Mass at St. Theresa's and
no Vigil Masses at Corpus Christi or St. Gregory's

Easter Sunday 5th April

Sunday Masses as normal

Sunday 5th April - Easter Morning Masses:

8.15am-St Teresa's

9.00am-St Gregory's

10.15am- St Theresa's

10.30am- Corpus Christi

6.00pm- St Theresa's





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This week all the children took part in a range of activities linked to Holy Week. They have visited prayer stations and our new outdoor Stations of the Cross to share in the journey Jesus took from when He was condemned to death to being placed in the tomb. The children participated in prayers and were able to articulate each image they saw.

Prayer Stations



Year 1



Stations of the Cross

Year 2





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Prayer Stations

Year 3



Stations of the Cross





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Prayer Stations

Year 5



Stations of the Cross



Year 5/6 thoughtfully studied the Stations of the Cross, reading the scriptures for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. All the children conducted themselves in a reverent and respectful manner throughout.



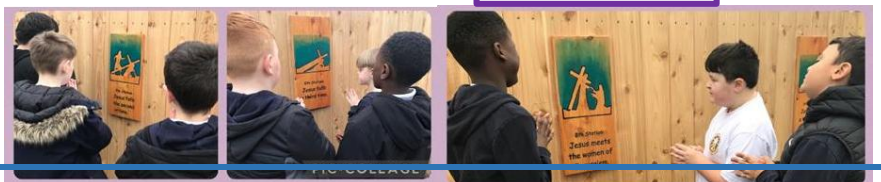
Prayer Stations



Stations of the Cross



Year 5/6





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The Chaplaincy Team worked together to prepare special Holy Week bags for all the children in the school. Each bag included items linked to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The children were delighted to receive them, as they served as a meaningful reminder of why Jesus died on the cross and the Easter egg the joy of The Resurrection.





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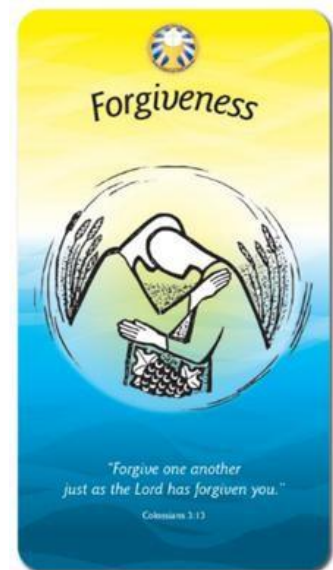
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Virtues to Live By

30th March – 3rd April 2026

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Forgiveness
Reception/Provision Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Mathias	
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Esmae	
Year 2 Mrs Grailey	Leighton	
Year 3 Mr Goodall	Jesse	
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack	Connie	
Year 4 Mrs Child	Kebron	
Year 5 Miss McBride	Isla	
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Louie	
Year 6 Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley	Josh B	



Forgiveness means...

Letting go of anger toward someone who has hurt you and to think, feel or act with kindness toward that person.

Forgiveness is not being weak-it takes strength and courage to forgive.





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Children in **Provision Class** have been using their fine motor skills to decorate their Easter eggs. They chose different decorations to create patterns.



Making Easter eggs using our fine motor skills



Year 1 children were delighted to notice signs of Spring this week. They retraced their steps back to the field where they planted bulbs with Mr Ball earlier this year and were excited to see all the beautiful daffodils in bloom!





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Year 1 supplied Key Stage 1 with juice and biscuits as they fundraised for our Lenten charities.



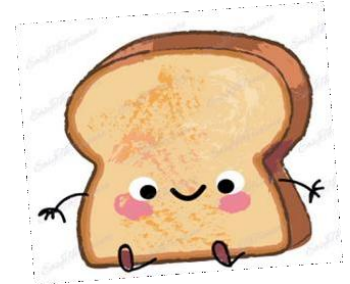
On Tuesday, **Reception and Provision** class hosted Easter Bingo for all classes as part of their Lenten fundraising. The children in Reception helped assist the staff by taking photographs and helping to call the numbers. There was lots of excitement as the numbers were called because each child was hoping to win. It was lovely to see such a gracious audience as they clapped and celebrated the winners. Thank you to everyone for their donations as Reception and Provision were able to raise £90!





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Last week, **Year 3** were busy in the mornings selling toast as part of their Lenten Fundraiser. This proved to be very popular across school and thanks to your generosity raised over £135! Year 3 would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated throughout the week.

This week even though they have been rehearsing for their production **Year 3/4** found time for a little relaxation time with juice and biscuits.





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Year 6 cross-curricular mathematics

This week Year 6 have combined maths with PE!

Continuing their brilliant orienteering work, the children had to use their navigational skills and then complete mathematical questions before moving on to find the next station.



$$5+7+5=$$
$$10+7=17$$



Year 6
Cross-
curricular
maths

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Which flag below has both a vertical and horizontal line of symmetry?

Sweden Canada
Japan Portugal

James is thinking of a shape. It has no right angles and 4 equal length sides. Which shape is he thinking of?

Pentagon Square
Rhombus Rectangle

From a town, Benjamin flies North to South West. How many degrees does he turn A?

Which two statements below are true?

1) angle a and b are equal
2) angle c = angle d = 180°
3) angle b and d are equal
4) angle a = angle b = 90°





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On Monday our school was 'taken over' by our pupils who had applied to become different roles in school. Pupils across the year groups stepped into teacher roles, working in the office, conducting classroom tasks as support assistants and conducting a learning walk around school as a headteacher.

Pupils came to school dressed as something they would like to be when they were older and we were extremely impressed by the wonderful outfits.



We also welcomed 16 wonderful visitors who kindly volunteered to speak to our children about their careers, jobs and roles in society.





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Three of our visitors were past pupils. Everyone had the same clear message you can achieve whatever you want to do as long as you show commitment, effort and determination.





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THANK YOU!

To all our amazing visitors who shared their experiences with us. We really do appreciate you giving up your time to come to our school!





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (30th March – 3rd April 2026)

Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Kalab	For being focused and on task during learning activities.
	Ollie	For working hard and persevering in phonics lessons.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Chiziterem	For being a wonderful role model every day.
	Gianna	For her enjoyment of reading and finding out new information from books.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Reynauld	Reynald - For being a kind and caring friend.
	Luqman	For working hard all the time and trying his best.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	The Whole Class	For a fantastic Easter Production.
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	The Whole Class	For a fantastic Easter Performance.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	The Whole Class	For their amazing retelling of the Easter story. Your singing, acting and speaking roles were fantastic.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Milania	For always being a role model and an exceptional member of the Year 5 class! Well done!
	Zachariah	For always being enthusiastic about his learning and contributing well in lessons! Keep it up!
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	The Whole Class	For leading a Holy Week Mass for the whole school, families and the Parish community.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Isabella	A week of wonderful work across the curriculum.
	Sampson	For having a brilliant attitude to every task he takes on.





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Essential Skills



Every week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class who has displayed the skills focussed on that week.



Skills Builder Award 30th March – 3rd April 2026

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is Problem Solving
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Cole	 <p><i>The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge</i></p> <p>This skill focuses on how to solve problems, recognising that while part of Problem Solving is technical know-how and experience, there are also transferable tools that individuals can develop and use.</p> <p>The first steps focus on being able to follow instructions to complete tasks, seeking help and extra information if needed. The next stage focuses on being able to explore problems by creating and assessing different potential solutions. This includes more complex problems, without a simple technical solution.</p>
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Eleesha	
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Lois	
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Jarron	
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Ivy	
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Violet	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Amber	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Jensen	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Daniel A	

These children have all displayed amazing **problem solving** skills this week.





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Easter Bonnet, Easter Garden and Egg Decoration Frenzy!



The children have produced some stunning Easter bonnets and Easter gardens. It was very difficult to choose the winners! Congratulations to everyone!





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Reception



Provision class





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Year 1 Winners



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Year 2





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Year 3



YEAR 3 - EASTER BONNETS AND EASTER GARDENS



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Year 3/4



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Year 4



Year 4 Winners!



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Year 5



Year 5 Easter Bonnet Winners

Year 5 Easter Garden Winners

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Year 5 Raffle Winners



Easter bonnets and Easter gardens by Year 5/6.

Year 5/6



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Year 6

Easter raffle,
bonnets
& garden
winners Year 6



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We were so impressed by all the Easter bonnets and gardens that all participants received a prize. A huge well done to the children who were chosen as a top three winner!



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A huge thank you to the Leeds Irish Centre for their kind donation of Easter eads. Their



A wonderful moment for Scarlett, Violet and Bella following their first competition with Majorette East Leeds Silhouettes.

Their team achieved 1st place on Sunday – a fantastic result! All the hard work, practice and dedication truly paid off—what a fantastic start to their majorette journey!

They also shared that they won the best costumes as well!

We are incredibly proud of all three of them and are so excited to see what comes next...





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Last Thursday, some Year 3 pupils took part in a friendly football game against one of our local schools Temple Learning Academy. The boys showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the games. They lost 3-2 and drew 0-0 during their games but it was great to see how much they were encouraging each other and growing in confidence during the games.

On Monday, some of our Year 3 pupils were selected to take part in our football league at Fives in Seacroft. The team have developed massively throughout the year and had some great results on Monday. Winning 2 of their 3 games 5-2 and 4- 1. Well done everyone.





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Thank you to all our families for your unwavering support for myself, the staff and our school this term.

Have a blessed and holy Easter with your families!

From
Mrs Walsh and
the team at
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

