

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 2nd April 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

Today is the start of the Easter Triduum which commemorates the Passion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus. This is the most holy time in the liturgical year. It would be wonderful if the children could attend Mass at least once over the Easter weekend as they continue to develop their understanding of their faith.

Mass times for Our Lady and St Edward's church are below.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you a joyful, peaceful and blessed Easter.

Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception - 95.24%

Year 1 - 94.29%

Year 2 - 98.57%

Year 3 - 89.73%

Year 4 - 96.77%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 91.52%

Congratulations to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Overall school attendance to date 96.67%

Year 1 achieved the highest attendance for this half term and Year 6 achieved the highest attendance for the Spring term.

Dates for the Week Commencing 20th April

Monday 20th April - School Re-Opens

Tuesday 21st April - Y5 / 6 Tag Rugby tournament at UCLan

Star of the Term

Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils on recognition of their hard work throughout the term.

Reception- Emmy & Kaleb

Year 1 - Anika & Htet

Year 2 - Esmae & Finley

Year 3- Izzy & Rory

Year 4 - Ayra & David

Year 5 - Olivia M & Joseph

Year 6 - Sophia & Noah

Egg Decorating Competition

Many thanks to all pupils who entered the egg decorating competition. The PTA had a very difficult job judging:

Reception - Lucas

Year 1 - Emily

Year 2 - Rio

Year 3 - Esme

Year 4 - Gethin

Year 5 - Halle

Year 6 - Isla S

Runners Up:-

Reception - Harmony & Hugo

Year 1 - Lily & Claudia

Year 2 - Amelia K & Eli

Year 3 - Rory

Year 4 - Lara

Year 5 Florence & Rafael

Year 6 - only one entry



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HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 6.30pm

Good Friday 3.00pm

Easter Vigil (Saturday) 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 8.45am

Mass times are for Our Lady and St Edward's
Church

Reminders

Year 6 Confirmation replies.

Sponsor money to be brought on Monday 20th April
for any outstanding.

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-

Year 2 - Brockholes

Year 1 - Blackpool Zoo

Reception - Brockholes

Year 5 Robinwood - Interim payments can be made at
any time

Please don't forget to contact the school office by
email if you have made late bookings for St Edward's
School Club.

Sports News

There have been no sporting events this week
due to the weather but we have lots to look
forward to in the Summer Term

TenTen Newsletter

The link to the monthly parent newsletter can be
found here [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-
for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

School Value

Each month we have a new school value which
we focus on in class and around school. The
value for April is Compassion. Please talk to your
child about the importance of this value in their
daily lives.

A Career in Teaching

The Catholic Teaching Alliance is currently
recruiting for the 26/27 cohort. If you or
anyone you know are interested in teaching
please contact the CTA. Details are below.

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