



NEWSLETTER NO.11 SPRING TERM – 01 APR 2021

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Millie	GROW & LEARN: For her super independent writing based on the book 'We're going on an egg hunt'
	Juliette	GROW & LOVE: For taking such care over her work and being her best self
YEAR 1	Tolly	WORSHIP & LEARN: for a beautiful Easter story booklet and for amazing perseverance and focus in all his work
	Evan	WORSHIP & LOVE: For great writing in RE about Palm Sunday and for cheering us all up with his delightful and funny selection of jokes!
YEAR 2	Whole Class	WORSHIP & LOVE: For acting out the events of Maundy Thursday so reverently and for collecting so much money for CAFOD and WaterAid. You are all amazing!
YEAR 3	Willow	LOVE: For the kindness she shows people.
	Eloise	LEARN: For her hard work and amazing work ethic!
YEAR 4	Vanessa	LOVE: For her impeccable manners and helpfulness
	Annabelle	LOVE: For her exemplary behaviour in school
YEAR 5	Aaron	LEARN & WORSHIP: For working hard this week in RE and showing a good understanding of Holy Week
	Lorraine	
YEAR 6	Whole Class	WORSHIP & LEARN: For their really beautiful Easter cards and hard work in R.E. this week

P.E	Felix MC (Y5)	For excellent Lacrosse play
	Baxter (Y5)	
	Poppy (Y2)	For excellent passing in Rugby
	Millie (Y3)	



SCHOOL COUNCIL 'Guess the number of Eggs in the Jar' competition

Thanks to Mrs Jarman and Mrs Payne who organised a competition incorporating two of our favourite things at Sacred Heart: Maths and chocolate! Throughout the school, children and staff have been using their estimation skills to guess the number of eggs in a jar. Congratulations to the winners:



Nursery: Lucia
Reception: Mary
Year 1/2: Hattie & Imogen
Year 3/4: Jenna
Year 5/6: Laila & Felix MC
Staff: Mrs Overy



and huge thanks to all who took part, boosting the school fundraising this Lent for CAFOD and WaterAid.



As no-one will be going anywhere, we thought you might appreciate a few activities for the holiday period.

EASTER READING CHALLENGE

Booklets will be being sent home today for the Easter Reading Challenge. It includes a Scavenger Hunt and an egg to colour in when your child reads for extended periods. Some older children have a Word Search and a Bingo card to complete too. Remember to bring the booklet in at the beginning of the Summer Term to have your certificated signed.

PTA NEWS

Hats and Headbands Competition



using your creative skills, we'd love you to make an Easter or Spring themed hat or headband.

upload a picture to your class Seesaw or bring your creation back to school after the holidays. Prizes for the best entries.

RESURRECTION CROSSES

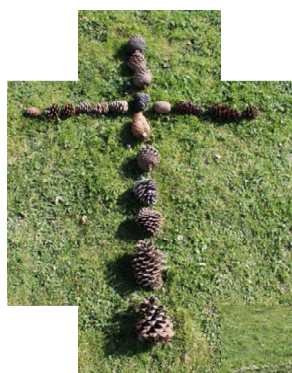
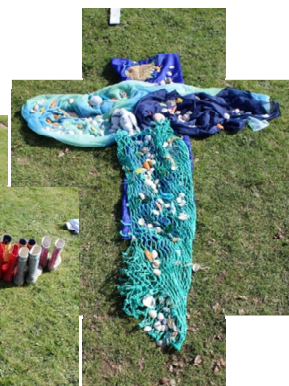
All the children have been given a plain wooden cross to decorate using whichever media they choose to represent the message of new life, hope and optimism. We look forward to seeing your designs when you bring your decorated crosses back into school next term. (Remember to name/initial your cross)

HOLY WEEK

In Holy Week this week we have been thinking about the significance of the cross. The cross is a sign of our Christian faith. When we look at the cross, we see death and life, hate and love, violence and peace, accusation and forgiveness, defeat and victory. We treasure the cross because by dying on the cross, Jesus saved us from sin and death. When we look at the cross, we feel sadness for Jesus' death, Love for the fact he died for each of us and joy and hope that one day we will be with him in heaven. Whilst reflecting on the significance of the cross during Holy Week, each class created their own cross to lay in our Quiet Prayer garden.



Will you let me
be your servant,
let me be as
Christ to you?



Y2 Liturgical dance and class crosses

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In RE Y2 have been learning about the events of Maundy Thursday and in particular when Jesus washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. We have learnt how, from Jesus' example, we should serve others by putting them before ourselves and to demonstrate this, we created a liturgical dance to show how we can serve. Lord, help me to use my hands.... to use my feet.... to use my heart to serve others.



.A Reflection on the year that has been...

Last week marked several anniversaries: Our first Mother's Day Assembly without an audience; our highly successful RE Inspection and the first lockdown.

Since then we have been forced to learn to live differently, to adapt and change – in order to survive. Staff, parents and pupils have worked together and made a success out of adversity. During this season of Lent we have taken the message of service to others to heart, combining all their resourcefulness to make this our most successful Lent fundraising ever. Water is vital to life and through your generous donations we are bringing the gift of water, the gift of life, to communities across the world. Our small change will make a huge difference. Together we have raised just over **£800** thank you!

Wishing you all the blessings of Easter and time and opportunity to see family and friends (all guidance duly observed)



An Easter message from Father Martin

'I want to be a disciple of Christ'

The FBI and Interpol have a list of their most wanted. The people on that list are dangerous – some very dangerous – and the police and intelligence authorities are always hard at work tracking them down. Why? Well, because they are a real and present danger to society and governments have a duty to protect their citizens.

The shocking and scandalous truth is that the Disciples were on the first century's most wanted list, they posed a real threat to the stability of their society. Yet they weren't criminals and had done nothing wrong or unethical, their crime was to be followers of Jesus Christ whom they said was risen from the dead!

These men weren't wealthy, powerful, influential or well connected. They were unskilled, ordinary working men who, became witnesses to all that Jesus said, did and promised. They proclaimed the trust of the Gospel as we have come to know it. They weren't so much mad, bad or dangerous as good and holy, willing to put their lives on the line.

Nothing could separate them from the love of God. Their lives became transformed. Their cowardice of the past became strength and their confusion became clarity. Peter himself became the great sign of Hope which made him the Rock. We are recipients of this same trust and clarity and we too are called to bring the message of Life and Hope to the world.

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

A blessed Easter to you all,

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