



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Thursday 10th April 2025

# Welcome to our Easter Service: The Biggest News Story Ever

# WHAT'S ON THIS EASTER AT CHURCH



## All Age Service - Palm Sunday 13th April

9.30 am @ St. Paul's School Hoddlesden, BB3 3NH  
11 am @ St. Barnabas Church Darwen, BB3 2ET

## Informal Communion - Maundy Thursday 17th April

7 pm @ The Reach Hoddlesden, BB3 3NN



St Barnabas Church. Darwen.  
St Paul's Hoddlesden Church

## Hour at The Cross - Good Friday 18th April

10 am @ St. Barnabas Church Darwen, BB3 2ET  
*A quiet service reflecting on the death of Jesus.*

## Easter Egg Hunt - Good Friday 18th April

12 Noon @ The Reach Hoddlesden, BB3 3NN

## Easter Communion - Easter Sunday 20th April

9.30 am @ St. Paul's School Hoddlesden, BB3 3NH  
11 am @ St. Barnabas Church Darwen, BB3 2ET  
*with Easter Garden Making for Children at St Barnabas.*

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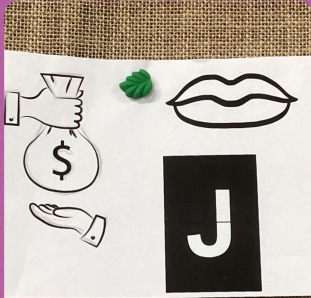




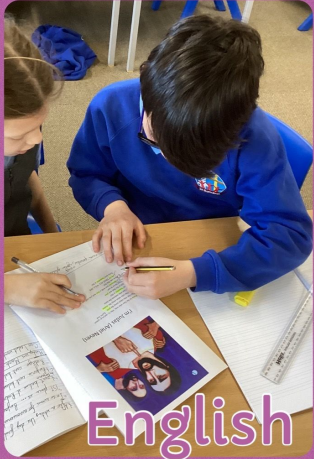


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# Year 4's Betrayal Poetry



Year 4



English



Year 4 - RE  
Identifying  
betrayal &  
trust in the  
Easter story



Exploring Easter Poetry



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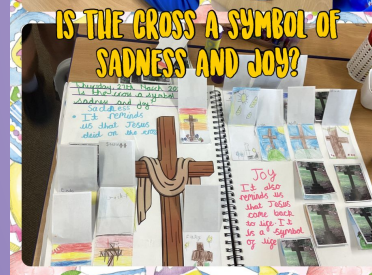




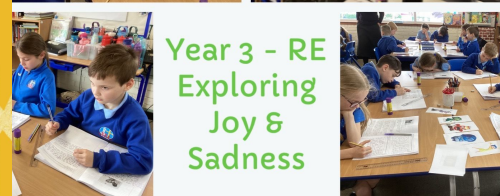
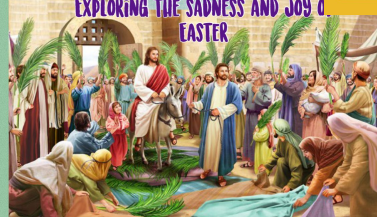


When I think about the cross  
When I think of Jesus  
I'm reminded of his love –  
Love that never leaves me.  
Who am I that he should die,  
Giving life so freely?  
When I think about the cross  
Help me to believe it.

# Year 3's Crucifixion Artwork



EXPLORING THE SADNESS AND JOY OF  
EASTER









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*Dance, dance, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He*

*And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He*

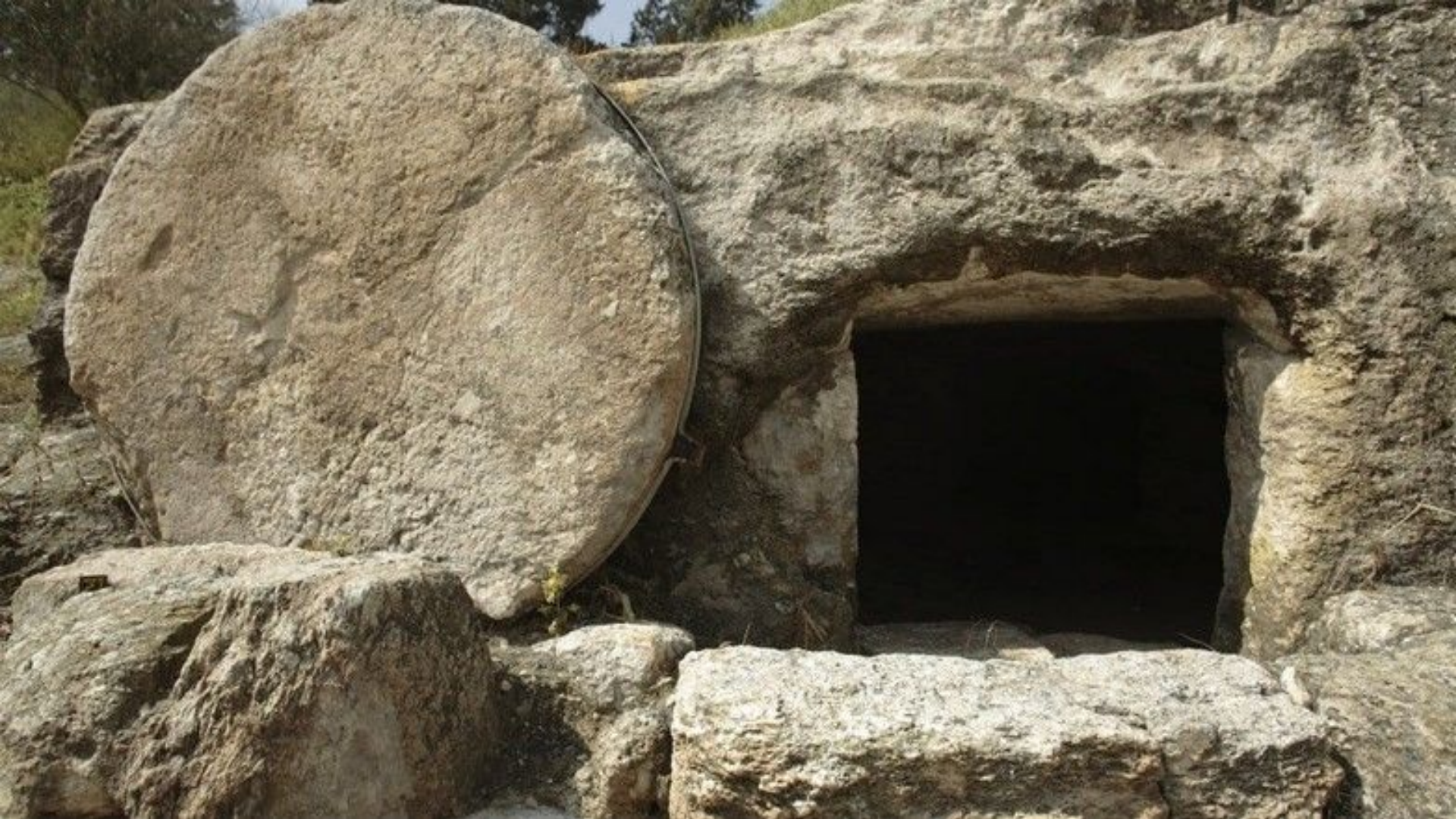


# Year 5's Easter Artwork





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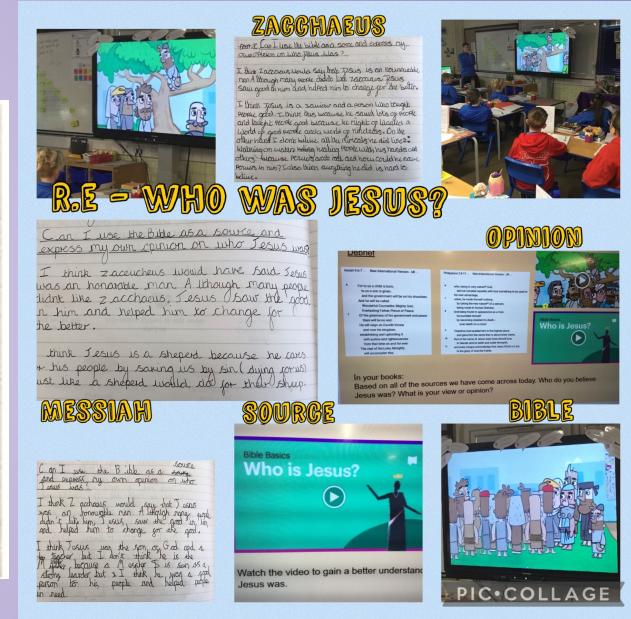
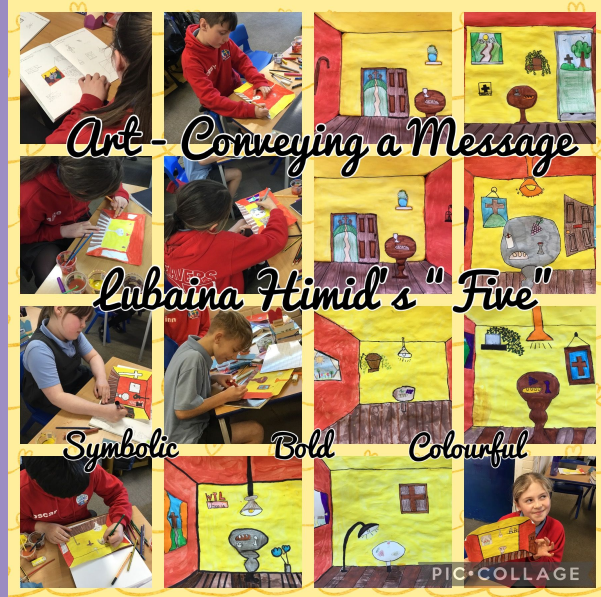
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Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

# Year 6's Artwork based on artist Lubaina Himid's 'Five'



**We used this as our inspiration for our Easter artwork and provided images that carry symbolic meaning in answer to the question 'Who was Jesus?'**





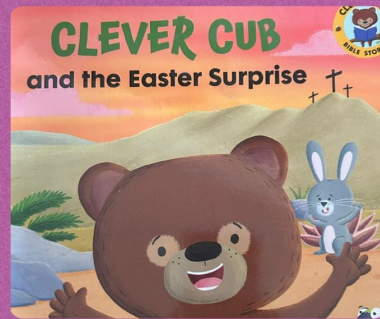
## THE LAST SUPPER



## RECEPTION



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RECEPTION



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# YEAR 1 RE- MAKING AN EASTER GARDEN TO REPRESENT THE EVENTS OF THE EASTER STORY



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YEAR 1-LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF SPRING (NEW LIFE)

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YEAR 1 RE- THE EASTER STORY

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Year 2



## Easter Story



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Year 2



## BIG LENT WALK



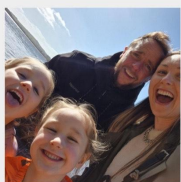
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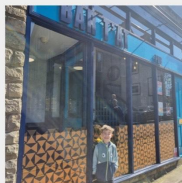
Ida and Leila walked round Wayoh reservoir with their family. They collectively walked 5.6km! Well done girls.



Mrs Hegarty and Rosie had a lovely walk this weekend of about 4km around the bridge paths & moors.



Thomas in year 1 enjoyed a 8.3km around Ilkley, Well done!



## THE BIG LENT WALK

Mrs Irshad walked 4.8km with her husband and son Charlie at Brockholes Nature Reserve. Great walking!



Matthew completed 9 miles yesterday on the Stocks Circular (with a bit added extra at the end!). Super walking Matthew!



Mrs Capitelli has walked 12.2km with her friends over the last couple of weeks to Darwen Tower, Hoghton Bottoms and in Sunnyside Woods.



Phoebe & her brother Max went on another big lent walk. This time they walked 1.48m each. Fantastic!



Mrs Wilkinson, Isabella and Milo enjoyed a lovely 5km wellbeing walk together.



Joshua and Archie collectively walked 6.44 to fly their kites! Well done.



Reception class, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Thompson, Miss Craig and Mrs Fox walked 66km during their Muddy Monday adventure around Jack Keys.



Today, Year 2 embarked on their Big Lent Walk, exploring the scenic surroundings of Jack's Key. This provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to appreciate the natural beauty we are fortunate to have within our local area.

During the walk, the children were encouraged to observe and identify signs of spring. They were delighted to spot daffodils, butterflies, and bees, whilst enjoying being outdoors in the glorious sunshine.

The total distance covered by Year 2 will contribute 75km to our overall Big Lent Walk initiative. We are continuing to strive towards our fundraising goal and would be grateful for any donations, however small, to acknowledge and support the children's efforts.



Isaac and Teddy went on a big lent walk around Entwistle reservoir with rope swings, den making and skull finding on the way. They walked 4.5km each Well done boys!



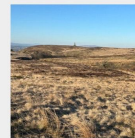
Lyla walked to Darwen Tower and back adding 3.2km to our Big Lent Walk. Well done Lyla!



Year 5 went on a lent walk to Jacks Key and collectively walked 60km. On the way they stopped to appreciate all of God's creations.



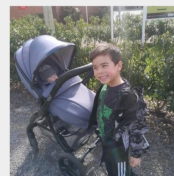
Mrs Ham walked 9.7km over Darwen Moor with Mr Ham and their dogs Tilly and Boo.



## THE BIG LENT WALK

This afternoon, Year 3 walked 14.35km (4.35km each), embracing the journey of living life in all its fullness. Along the way, we engaged with our spirituality windows, mirrors, and doors concept, gaining new perspectives, reflecting on our own experiences, and considering how we can make a difference. Through our actions, we not only contributed to a great cause but also felt a deep sense of achievement. We stopped by the graveyard to remember the lives lost, taking a moment to reflect and feel thankful.

Samuel has been for a 3km walk today with his family including his baby cousin. Super walking Samuel!

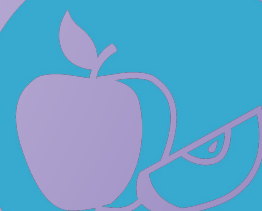


On Saturday, Mrs Ham walked 15.45km with her friends around the Yorkshire Dales near Settle.



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THE BIG LENT WALK  
WALK TO EASTER



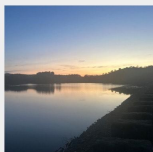




Alice and Olivia walked a mile each walking their Grandma's dog!



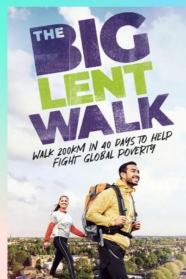
Mrs Ham had a lovely 6.47km Wellbeing Wednesday walk with her friends.



Today the children in Reception collectively walked 75km to Whitehall Park to contribute to our Lent Challenge. Well done!



Year 1 collectively walked 45km to Whitehall Park and back to contribute to the Big Lent Walk.



The children in Reception walked 3.5km each this week to contribute further to our Big Lent Walk in aid of CAFOD.



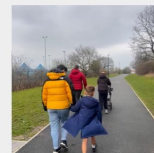
Mrs Ham went on a sunset walk over Darwen Moor with Mr Ham and their dogs. They walked 5.85km.



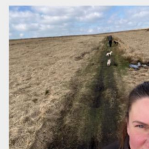
Year 6, Mrs Ham, Mr Prescott, Mrs Capitelli and Miss Woods walked over 25km each around London on their two day London trip. Amazing walking!



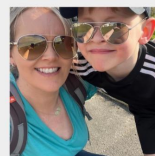
Mrs Wilkinson went on a 6km walk in Harrogate with her family and her sister's family too.



Mrs Gardner walked 25.75km (16 miles) over Darwen Moor with her husband and their dogs. Super walking!



Archie and his Mummy walked 2 miles to Whitehall Park.

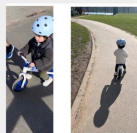


Mrs Ham and Mrs Harrison walked 10.4km to the Albert Wainwright Memorial in Blackburn and around Witton Park.



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Miss Flynn walked and Rory biked 6km over two days in Lytham and around Nutall Park in Ramsbottom.



Alayna and Llewyn walked to Darwen tower and back, around 2.5km each! Super walking!



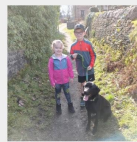
Josh, Molly and Evie walked 3km each to Darwen Tower. Well done!



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Charlie in Year 4 and Ava in Reception walked 4.4km each with their dog called Mika. Well done!

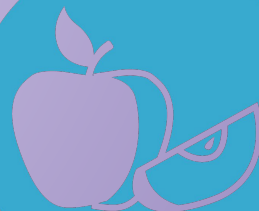


Josh, Molly and Evie walked 4km each in Manchester and around the museum too.



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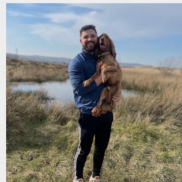
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Matthew in Year 5 enjoyed an 11km family walk.



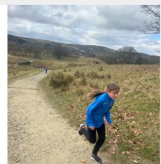
Mr Bloomfield and his dog Baxter walked 5km over the moors.



Summer in Year 5 completed a 2km park run.

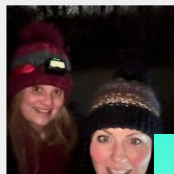


Our cross country team plus Mr Norris & Mr Mealar completed 1.5 miles each at lunch time. Well done!

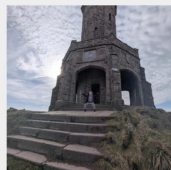


## THE BIG LENT WALK

Mrs Ham and Mrs Price walked 6.76km to Tockholes and back at night.



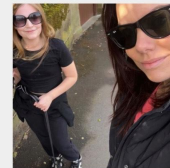
Ralphie in Reception walked to the top of Darwen tower, well done!



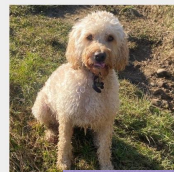
Mrs Ham went on a 10.36km sunset walk with her husband, friends and dogs.



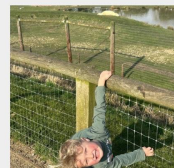
Mrs Wilkinson, Isabella and Milo enjoyed a 4.25km sunny Saturday walk. ☀️



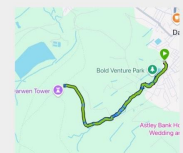
Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Wilkinson and Milo went on a short walk at lunchtime.



Albie in Reception visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park and walked an impressive 9km!



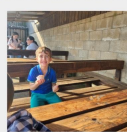
Reuben and Eddie walked 3.8km each to Darwen Tower and back with their Mum! Well done boys!



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Thomas from Year 1 went for a 8.2km walk to Burrs Country Park. At the end, he enjoyed a yummy ice cream as a reward.



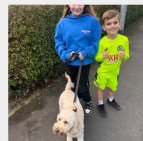
Annel walked 5 miles to Darwen Tower and watched the sunset. Well done Annel!



Jack, Will, Poppy, Bobby, Alfie and Oliver walked 4 miles each yesterday as part of the big lent walk! Amazing walking!



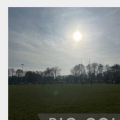
Mrs Wilkinson went on a lovely 4.25 walk with her family in the sunshine. ☀️



Alice and Eva walked 6 miles each this weekend. They walked on Todmorden moors and to Darwen tower. Fantastic girls!



Mrs Ham walked 8.37km with her husband and their dogs Tilly and Boo and then watched their son Ben play rugby at Crewe & Nantwich Rugby Club.



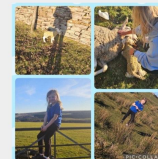
Reception class went on a 2.61km walk to Whitehall park. Therefore collectively they walked 78.3km!!



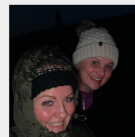
Beau and Jack have collectively walked 10.3km to Darwen Tower and back. Well done!



Lyla walked 4km and helped out two baby lambs that had just been born, whose Mum was too weak to get up. Wonderful walking and kindness Lyla!



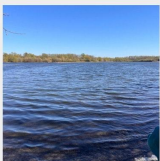
Mrs Ham and Mrs Price went on a wet and windy 5 mile night walk to Darwen Tower and around the moors.



Logged a 1.4 km walk  
Luca in Year 5 went on an afternoon school stroll.



Percy walked 11.76km around Pennington Flash Lake. Well done!



Year 4 collectively walked 72.5km to Whitehall Park to view the Easter artwork in the Rose Garden.

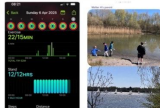


For their Muddy Monday session, Reception class walked to Whitehall park and explored the Easter artwork our school family have created. The children enjoyed looking at the artwork and enjoyed listening to the poems that some of the children wrote. As a treat after, the children visited the playground. Also Reception class collectively walked 72.5km for the CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. Well done!



Walter walked 11.76km around Pennington Flash Lake. Well done!

over 16,000 steps around Pennington flash lake though you could add it to your lent walk.



This morning, Year 1 and the staff team walked 7.5km each (225km collectively) this morning whilst taking some photographs of landmarks in Darwen for our Art unit next half term and using the walk to write a recount as part of our English unit.



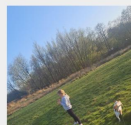
Grace enjoyed a 2km walk before her dance competition. Well done!



Year 2 walked to Whitehall Park to look at the Easter artwork produced by our school in the Rose Garden. It was great to see so many lovely pieces of Artwork depicting different parts of the Easter Story. Some of Year 2 were very pleased to see their very own artwork! They also contributed collectively 70 km towards our Big Lent Walk.



Lyla went on a 3km dog walk! Super walking Lyla!

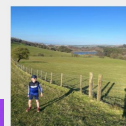


THE BIG LENT WALK

Vienna and Arabelle went to Wales with their family this weekend and they all walked 3.2km along Black Rock Sands beach. Well done!



Archie walked 5.2km from Sunnyhurst woods through to Tockholes past Earnsdale reservoir and on the way back via donkey brew. Archie walked this route on both Saturday and Sunday with his family, well done!



Olivia walked 2.5km with her sisters this weekend. Well done!



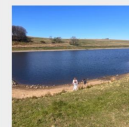
Year 1 went to explore the fantastic artwork produced by our school in the Rose Garden at Whitehall Park. They enjoyed exploring all of the artwork and poetry created by each class across school and identifying the various parts of the Easter story that they showed. They could see artwork and poetry to reflect Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Peter and Judas' betrayal, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection. They also added 70 km to our Big Lent Walk too!



Year 5 visited the Rose Garden to view the beautiful Easter artwork on display. The children took time to reflect on the meaning of Easter as they explored the creative pieces, which celebrated themes of hope, new life and resurrection—reminding us of the message of living life in all its fullness. They also collectively contributed 70km to our Big Lent Walk.



Mrs Wilkinson walked 10km this weekend with Mr Wilkinson, Isabella, Noah and Milo.



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THE BIG LENT WALK

Miss Woods walked 4.4km with Ernie in Windermere this morning. 🐾



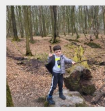
Mrs Ham went on a sunset walk with her husband, daughter and their two dogs. 🐾



Ella in Year 5 walked 9km over Darwen Moor with her Mum and Dad. Fantastic walking! 🐾



Zac went on a 3.9km walk yesterday at Doddsworth Woods. He enjoyed hunting for invisible monsters and collecting some treasures. Well done! 🐾



Mrs Ham walked 9.8km over Darwen Moor with her friend, Mrs Harrison, who is the Headteacher at St Aidan's, which is in our Cidan Trust! 🐾



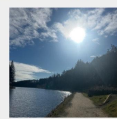
Phoebe and her brother Max walked 2.2 miles. Super walking! 🐾



Oily and his Mummy went on a 5km walk to Darwen Tower. Well done! 🐾

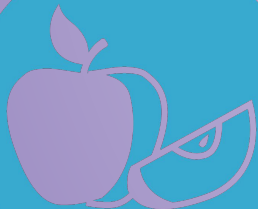


Mrs Ham walked 7.12km around Entwistle Res with Mrs Price and their dogs on Sunday morning! 🐾



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ATTENDANCE  
ALERT!**

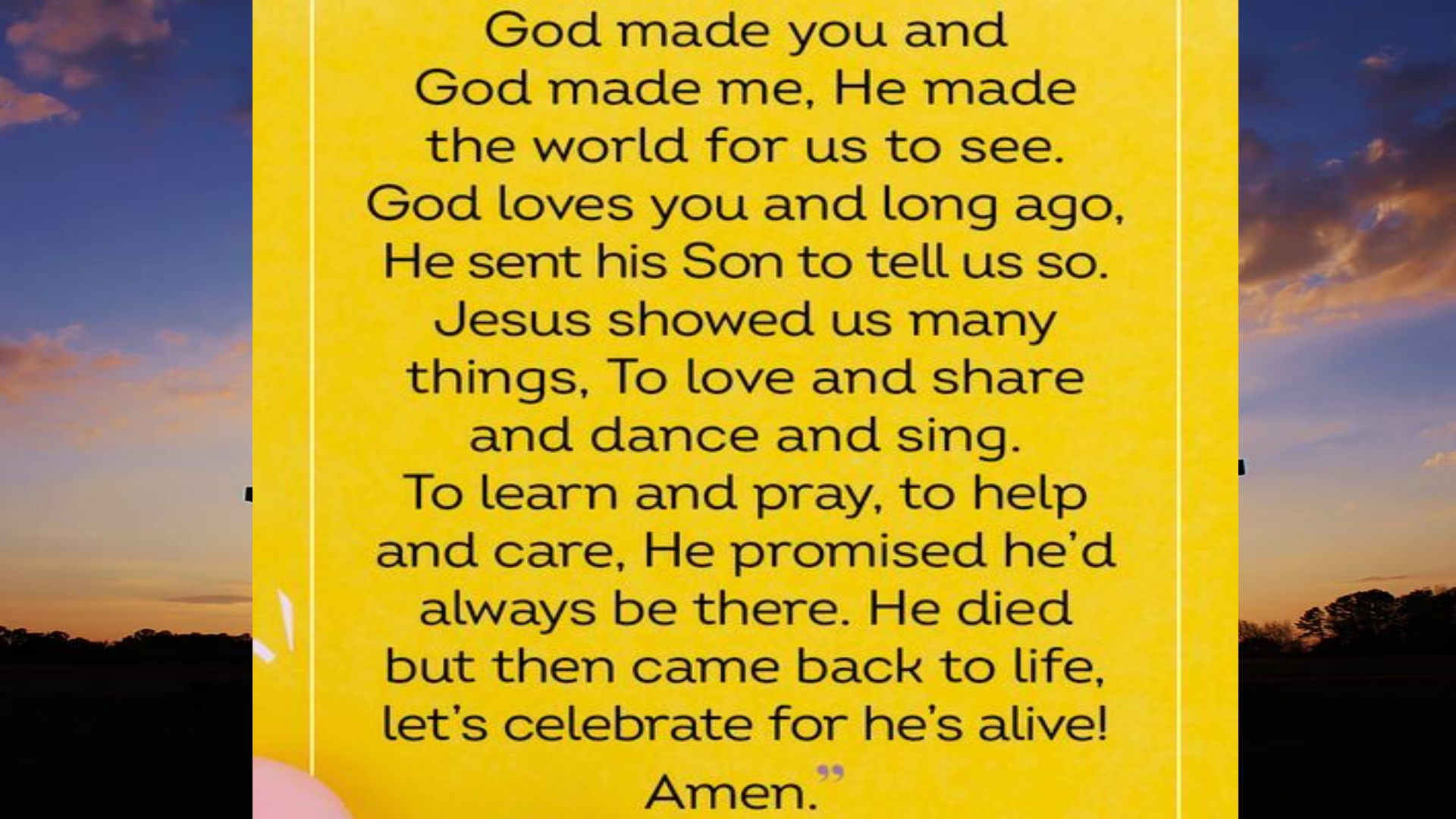












God made you and  
God made me, He made  
the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.  
Jesus showed us many  
things, To love and share  
and dance and sing.  
To learn and pray, to help  
and care, He promised he'd  
always be there. He died  
but then came back to life,  
let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.”

Up from the grave, let us sing and rejoice

He is alive, He is alive

Conquering death, let us sing and rejoice

He is alive today

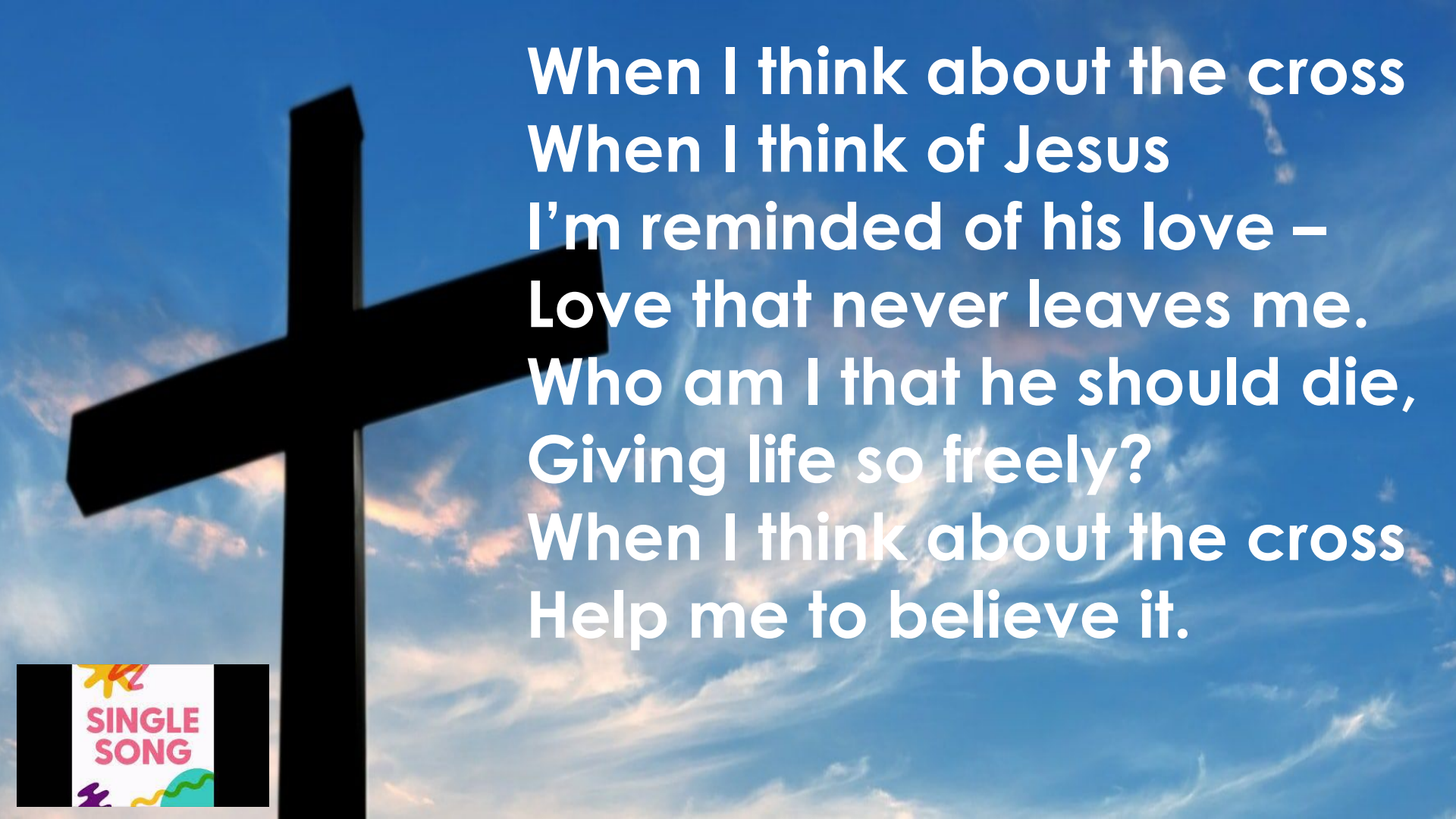






**THANK YOU**

**FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US**



When I think about the cross  
When I think of Jesus  
I'm reminded of his love –  
Love that never leaves me.  
Who am I that he should die,  
Giving life so freely?  
When I think about the cross  
Help me to believe it.