

Our Newsletter



28th March 2024

Holy Week events

This week we have had our Wow week for Holy Week. It started last Friday when we had a visit from CAFOD to talk about Catholic Social Teachings - why we help others and behave in a certain way. Our children very quickly realised that the workshops were linked with our school values and now understand why we need to show these values to each other.



On Tuesday Owl class lead a beautiful Easter reflection, through drama, music and readings. This year we chose to have this in church so it would be more special. They certainly showed us the true meaning of Easter.



On Wednesday we had a very busy day using our wonderful outdoor space. In the morning the children walked through the wide wood to view The Stations of the Cross. Each class had shared a piece of art work, drama or symbol (hot cross buns, crown of thorns, cross) linked to one of the stations and reflected quickly, listening to the sounds of outside. In the afternoon the whole school took part in our Big Lenten Walk, which raised £264.76 for CAFOD. Even though it was extremely muddy the children enjoyed walking around our field together and talking with their friends.



"Easter Sunday!"

This weekend it is the Easter Triduum, when we will prepare for the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead. During this time, we are filled with hope and joy and we look for new life.

The disciples realised that Jesus is risen from the dead and they believe in him. Jesus died; yet Jesus lives. This fills us with great hope. It reminds us to look for signs of new life and people doing good in the world, even when things are difficult. The risen Jesus is working with us to change things into justice, peace and love.

Especially in today's world we look around and sometimes see upset, war and hatred among people. Over Easter we need to show kindness towards each other and pray for peace around the world. Sometimes all it takes is giving someone a little bit of your time or as one of our children said- 'just share a little smile with someone and it will help'

Risen Lord, we give thanks for the new life that you have given us. Help us to live as you have shown us, with respect and love for all your people. Amen

All the staff wish you all a lovely Holy Easter and enjoy the chocolate eggs!!!



Upcoming Events

April

2nd-5th April- HAF in school
15th April- School re-opens
17th April- Wren & Robin Beatrix Potter visit
18th April- Whole class photograph day
19th April-Owl class mass @ 10am
24th April- Weights and Measures- Y6 & Reception
Tennis coach in- Wren & Robin
25th April- Woodpecker Magic Fest
29th April- Kooth webinar Y6

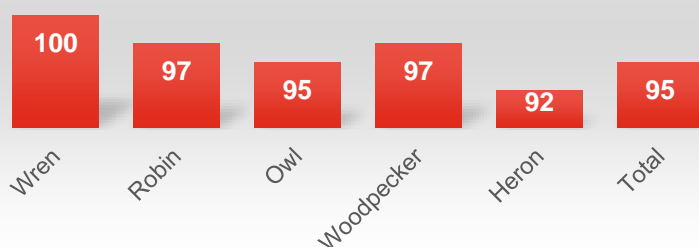
PTA Fundraising

Our PTA have been very busy this half term raising money for school. First it was the Mother's Day wrapping, which raised £180 and rewarded our mothers a little surprise gift. Last Friday it was our annual Easter bingo, which raised a huge £491.50!. Congratulations to all our winners and we hope you enjoy the Easter egg prizes without eating too many!

These events do not happen on their own and there is a lot of work that takes place in the background to organise them. A huge thankyou to all the PTA who work so hard, but also those other people that volunteer on the actual events. A big thankyou goes out to our bingo caller Rod MacBain who entertained the children and adults all evening.

Fortnightly attendance percentages

■ Classes



May

1st May- Tennis coach in Wren & Robin
First Reconciliation Mass @ 6pm
2nd May- Yoga day for all
6th May- Bank holiday- school closed
8th May- Heron theatre visit
9th May- Woodpecker magic Fest
13th-17th May- SATs breakfast and SATS week
23rd May- Sports Day 1pm
24th May- School closes for half term
3rd June-INSET day
4th June- School re-opens

Parking

Please can you make sure that you only park in the marked places in the carpark and also not alongside the school. We need to be able to exit the building in case of emergency and the classroom exits are becoming blocked from 3pm each day.

We do have an arrangement with Sainsburys that you can park there for a short time. Thankyou.

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