



Recognising and celebrating the
presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week, our classes have taken us through the events of Holy Week in a beautiful, moving and reverent way. We began with Y1 and Y2 and the events of Palm Sunday, Y3 and Y4 portrayed the Last Supper, Y6 with the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and Y5's moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross, travelling along Jesus' final footsteps on earth. Thank you to all of those who joined in these services. They really gave us some important things to think about and pray about during this season of Lent and preparation for Easter. We had a beautiful Mass this morning and thought about how we can show that we are following Jesus' example through our love and actions towards others. Thank you, Fr Ramesh and all who joined us.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Mini Vinnies' initiative of collecting items for those in need through donations to the Thomas Project food bank. Our final donations collected today of Easter eggs, again demonstrated your overwhelming generosity in giving to charity and supporting the Catholic life of our school. We are extremely grateful. In other fundraising and charity news, our successful sponsored walk and pray has raised a fabulous £309 so far. There is still time for your child to collect their sponsor money and pay on the school gateway until 30th April. This money will go towards charities selected by the children: Father Hudson's Homes, Mission Together and The Catholic Children's Society.

A couple of weeks ago, we shared how well our Y5/6 boys did at a recent football tournament. This week, our girls also deserve huge congratulations. They did brilliantly at the Streetly football tournament on Tuesday. They won an outstanding five out of six matches! Amazing. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Steele, Mrs Hayes and Mr Reynolds for their help with this event and all of the supporters.

This week, we also congratulated Mrs Gallagher, our nursery teaching assistant, for a wonderful 20 years' of service at St Mary of the Angels!

The children enjoyed an exciting Easter egg hunt today and all won a chocolate egg donated by our PTA! Thank you to Mrs Smith and our School Council for suggesting the idea and making all of the arrangements.

We hope you have a happy and holy Easter. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 28th April.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill



Events

Summer term starts on Monday 28th April

Our summer menu is on the school Website. It will be week 1 for your Children to enjoy in the first week back.

Monday 5th May - school closed for bank holiday

Thursday 8th May - 9.15am Yr2 Class showcase.

Y6 SATs week begins Monday 12th May

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th May

Y4 Multiplication checks begin week beginning Monday 2nd June

Y1 Phonics screening begins week beginning Monday 9th June

Reflection and Prayer

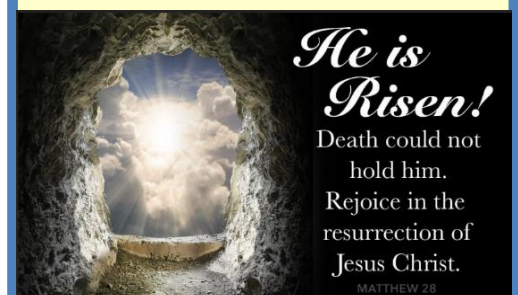
***This Sunday is Palm Sunday,
followed by Easter Sunday.***

Praise to you, O Christ, king of
eternal glory!

Christ was humbler yet,
Even to accepting death, death on a
cross.

But God raised him high
And gave him the name which is
above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of
eternal glory!



***He is
Risen!***

Death could not
hold him.
Rejoice in the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

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