



Dear Parents,

We are ending the term with a mix of sunshine and rain. This week we have been focusing on the Easter story in our Collective Worship, reflecting on how Jesus showed forgiveness throughout the story. We reflected on the line 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke 23:34) and thought about how sometimes others might not know they are hurting our feelings with their actions, and we should help them understand their actions as part of showing forgiveness.

This week has had a bit of a musical theme with the Year 5 children performing for the Year 6 pupils and me, showing how much progress they have made. It was a delight to see how much pride they had in their achievement. They will be planning a performance for parents towards the end of the Summer Term. We also had the choir host an after school performance, to share with parents the songs they have enjoyed practicing during choir these last two terms.

Thank you to the parents that have completed the travel to school survey, here is the link for anyone still needing to complete it. <https://forms.gle/eszBrtrzoHkgSLgb8>

Preparations are now underway for May Day celebrations too. Please see the separate letter sent out today with further information about the day.

I am delighted to be able to end with a service at Church led by the Year 5&6 children. Thank you to all the parents that are helping with walking to Church this afternoon and to the parents that are joining us for the Easter Service. Each class has prepared art work for different parts of the story to share during the service. For those not able to join us, please remember to collect your children from church at the end of the day.

Wishing you all a great Easter Break,

Nadia Gosling

Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Resilience	Emi (Emilia) - for settling in well quickly each morning.
Year 1 & 2	Kindness	Felicity—For always using her initiative to be kind to everyone.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	George F—For continuing to try hard to improve his handwriting.
Year 5 & 6	Love	Henry—For showing a real love of learning this week and getting stuck in to our Mexican fiesta day.

Headteacher Value Award

Evelyn Bancroft—for showing forgiveness and quickly restoring a friendship.



Rags 2 Riches

Thank you to all of those that donated to Rags 2 Riches this week—the amount raised came to: £111.88

A big thank you to Mrs Fraemohs for organising.



Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

98% attendance

Whole school attendance

96%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

ECO Council News

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us by litter picking and filling in our Travel to School

Survey. Our litter picking tally will stay open until April 21st so please support us during the holiday.

The link to the survey is available once again this week.

Happy Easter litter picking!



New Drop & Play Sessions

- Breakfast Club—0750am-8:45am—£6.00 (breakfast included)
- Session 1 Drop & Play— 8:15-8:45am—£3 (breakfast not included)
- Session 2 Drop & Play - 8:30-8:45am -£1 (breakfast not included)

If you drop your child between 07:50-8:15 you will be charged the Breakfast Club rate. 8:15-8:30 you will be charged for session 1, drop off between 8:30-8:45 will be charged for session 2.

Thank you for your understanding.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only.

If you could [please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead](#), so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

School Dates

Diary dates

31st March 2:30pm - Easter Service at St Mary's Church—Please collect your child from Church.

1st—16th April—Half Term

17th April—Return to School

1st May—Bank Holiday

8th May—Bank Holiday

Early Years

This week in FSU we have been learning about the first Easter, hearing a part of the story each day. We were very glad it had a happy ending! We also visited the post office in the Percy Collett room to buy a stamp for a letter. We then walked along the road to post it in the post box.



Year3 & 4

This week year 3 and 4 have been working hard to complete their own narratives based on our text 'The Last Garden'. It has been lovely to see the children include elements of geography into their stories by imagining their cities have been destroyed by tsunami's, earthquakes or volcanos. (which have been lessons of our geography topic this half term). I am looking forward to seeing the published versions.



Year 1 & 2

This week has been busy with lots of practical activities! We first made pizza wraps to practise our fractions by showing wholes, halves and quarters out of ingredients! We then folded the wraps up into quarters. As well as this, we have been busy making our puppets. There are lots of amazing designs and ideas! We using a hot glue gun to decorate the front and then sewed around the edge to make the puppet. Lots of children have really enjoyed learning to sew. Have an amazing Easter holidays everyone!



Year 5 & 6

Children in Year 5/6 had a Mexican fiesta this week to end our Mexico topic! In the morning, children made orange marigolds using tissue paper and pipe cleaners (orange marigolds are often used in the celebration of Day of the Dead and symbolise life) and papel picado, which were both used to decorate our classroom! In the afternoon, children made Mexican dishes (guacamole, lime crema and corn salsa) and then enjoyed eating them with tortilla chips, tortilla wraps and lime cordial. Fun was had by all! We would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Bustin, Mrs North and Ms Cooper who kindly helped!



Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.