



Dear Parents,

We don't often get to be in school during Easter week so it was nice to be able to link our Collective Worship with the Easter story ahead of our end of term Easter Service at St Mary's which Year 3&4 will be leading for us.

This term, in addition to the staff led lunchtime clubs (Drawing club, Construction club, Pokemon club, Zumba and Games club), we have also had some clubs led by children including; Uno club, crochet club and singing club. It has been great to see the children taking the lead and to watch their clubs grow over the term. On Wednesday, we even had the pleasure of watching the singing club perform 'A Million Dreams' at the end of our singing assembly led by Lily H. Great work girls!



More club ideas are being planned for next term.



This week, we also had our final match of the Bicester Football League against St. Mary's in Bicester. The children worked really hard having to get used to the smaller pitch of the fenced astro. Although the league is finished, we have been invited to Chesterton to play a boy's friendly and a girl's friendly next term.

You should have received details explaining how to access the Arbor app. This is where you will be able to order lunches, Breakfast Club and CAST from next term. For parents using any Breakfast Club or CAST sessions, please make sure you have returned the registration forms and have read through the wraparound care policy that will take effect from after Easter.

We now have a two-week break which I hope will be a relaxing and recharging time for everyone, ready to turn our focus to May Day!

Nadia Gosling



Please can grapes and cherry tomatoes be cut length ways, into quarters, when putting them into your child's packed lunch, to prevent choking.

Many thanks

Tag Rugby Festival



Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 5&6 with:

95% attendance

Whole school attendance

92%

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

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am-8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm

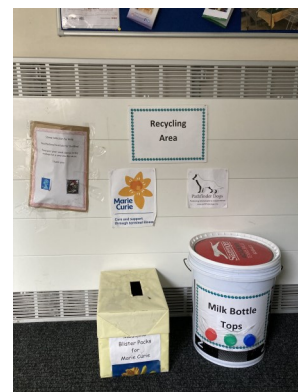
If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, Please book a place using the Arbor app.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only.

Please refer to the Wraparound care policy for details of bookings.

ECO COUNCIL

The foodbank donations have been delivered to the Bicester Foodbank. A total of 67.44kg of food was collected. The foodbank staff were very grateful. We are still collecting milk carton tops for Pathfinders guide dogs, stamps for RNIB and blister packs for Marie Curie so please collect and send into school any of these you can collect for us. Happy Easter and thank you for your support.



Diary dates



- **15th April—School starts**
- **23rd April Yr3/4 Trip to The Living Rainforest**
- **1st May—May Day**
- **22nd-24th May—Yr5/6 Residential to Youlbury**

FSU

This week FSU have been learning about the first Easter, and how Christians celebrate it. We have read the story from 'The Beginners Bible' and watched film clips of people celebrating in the UK and other countries. Decorating our Easter trees inside and outside were a popular activity. Happy Easter Everyone!



Year 1 & 2

The children have been finishing most of their topics this week. We looked at the school lives of children in rural and urban Kenya and compared them to our school day. In addition, we walked to Mr Butler's allotment to look at his crops and observed our growing beans. If you have planted the bean at home then I will be excited to see if they have grown anymore over the holidays. Have a lovely Easter break!



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a fun and productive last week of term. We have particularly enjoyed finishing off our English text 'The Story of Tutankhamun' and finding out about the dreaded 'curse' on some of the people who were involved. We ended our Science topic by using the laptops to create some impressive group presentations on flowers and seeds. Our final gymnastics session involved performing routines in groups, and everyone was extremely focused and pushed themselves. Well done to all and have a lovely Easter holiday!



Year 5 & 6

This week, to help our eco council, we wrote poetry about reducing plastic waste in the oceans. We discussed how it felt seeing images of plastic waste on sea creatures. Some of the poems were rhyming, some people chose some acrostic poems and some repeating poems. The presentation was amazing and they are now on display!



Safeguarding

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