

Welcome back to the summer term! It's incredible to think we are already in the final term of the school year. The children have most definitely hit the ground running and have worked incredibly hard this week and settled immediately back into school life.

We have had a Local Authority Professional in school this week observing teaching and learning, looking at children's work and speaking to staff and pupils. She was very impressed with all the children who showed her what fantastic learners they are.

BE THANKFUL  
FOR EVERY NEW DAY

dates  
to Remember

**A FULL LIST OF SUMMER TERM DATE WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK including end of year event dates for Year 6.**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 to Colomendy**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed**

This week in assembly we reflected on Easter Sunday and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus – his rising in glory! Easter Sunday is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. This day reminds us that Jesus, the Son of God, offers each one of us a share in his everlasting life and eternal happiness.

We thought about the new life Jesus brought each one of us. Easter is a time of great joy and celebration. We are filled with hope today because Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible for God. God can do anything. We love God and give thanks and praise for the new life we have received and which we can see springing up in nature all around us at this time of year.

He Is Risen!

School



**CLUBS for the Summer Term will start next week and will run until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. All our clubs are free and run by our teachers on a voluntary basis. I am extremely grateful to them all for giving of their time to do this. Occasionally we do have to cancel clubs at short notice due to staff absence or clashes with staff training or other school activities. We apologise if this happens but hope you**

**understand that this may be the case. If you wish to have the security of child care that won't ever be cancelled or changed you would need to pay for our nightly after school club which is run by Mrs Smith and Miss Oana.**

**Please ensure children are collected from clubs on time at 4:15pm or places will be withdrawn.**

**Year 6 SATS testing will take place week beginning 8th May 2023. Due to the additional bank holiday, they will start Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May \*\*All Year 6 children must be in school\*\***

**Year 2 SATS testing will take place weeks beginning 15th May & 22nd May 2023. \*\*All Year 2 children must be in school\*\***

**Well done to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week.**



F2 – 98.6%

Y1 – 91.9%

Y2 – 93.6%

Y3 – 95.2%

Y4 – 93.1%

Y5 – 95.1%

Y6 – 91.9%



We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...

It was a lot of fun in Forest School this week. Our Nursery and Foundation 1 classes enjoyed exploring our extended areas, using the chopped

down trees as a jumping boards!



Foundation 2 spent time reflecting on our value of the month.

They drew who or what

they appreciate and shared it with the class.

We thanked Jesus for his love and how blessed

we are to have our families and friends.

Year 2 worked on fractions and created a 'Fractions Museum'

which provided a hands-on experience for children to deepen their understanding of fractions in a practical way.

Two Year 4 children planned and led a beautiful class prayer time focussing on this being the 2nd week of Easter. They let light come into the classroom just as Jesus brought light into our lives by dying on the cross for us.



Jesus brings light into our world



Our Value for April is.....

## APPRECIATION

Being grateful (or thankful) means that you appreciate things you have in your life, including the people you have around you. If you appreciate things, it means you are pleased when you think of all the things you have and you realise how lucky you are.

Next week in school, we will start by thinking about

the world around us and all the simple things that we tend to take for granted but should appreciate. We will think about how saying "Thank you" isn't difficult to say but it means a lot to others. Saying thank you to someone doesn't just have to happen when we receive material gifts but also for friendship, care and support freely given to us by others. We need to appreciate our environment, our families, our friends and those who help us in school. A word of appreciation every now and then never goes amiss.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

