

Monday 12th April – Children return to school

Today the children break up for Easter and although it has been such a 'stop and start' term I am sure everyone is ready for a break... I know the staff are more than ready for a rest! Your children have been fantastic at settling back into school life and we are very proud of them. Thank you to you the parents for the support you have shown us over the last few weeks. Please continue to be patient with us and understand these continue to be challenging times for us all and the staff in school continue to do the best job they can. Restrictions will remain in place when we return although we hope more freedoms will come our way over the next few months. It is unlikely that we will see a return



of class assemblies where families can attend or the big summer production but we are hopeful that after school clubs may be able to start again in some way and that some trips and visits out in our local area may be possible. We will keep you posted on this!

On Saturday night the clocks go forward and the day light stretches out for longer. I love this time of year and the signs of spring everywhere with birdsong more noticeable, daffodils beginning to grow and trees beginning to show signs of coming to life. Let's hope this Spring continues to bring new hope and happier times!

Summer Term....

Staggered start and finish times will remain. Please be on time!
We are hoping to be able to offer some after school clubs in the Summer Term so will keep you posted about this!
Toast Club starts at 8:15am – DO NOT SEND children before this time.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to F1 & Year 2 for the best attendance!
Foundation 1 – 97.8%
Foundation 2 – 95.4%
Year 1 – 95.3%
Year 2 – 97.8%
Year 3 – 94.1%
Year 4 – 92.7%
Year 5 – 94.8%
Year 6 – 94.5%



SUMMER UNIFORM

After the Easter break, children may wear summer uniform when they return to school. Please remember all children should wear black shoes.
On PE days children should continue to attend in PE kits.

All children need a water bottle each day.

Over 70 winners in our Easter Raffle - THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Symptom-free testing kits can be collected from the following venues: [Floral Pavilion](#), New Brighton, [Eastham Library](#) & [Greasby Library](#), former House of Fraser Building, Grange Rd, Birkenhead - open 9am to 4:15pm Monday to Saturday (closed Sunday)
Or from our symptoms-only testing centres from 1:30pm to 7pm each day:
[Hamilton Building car park](#), [Car park off Civic Way near Civic Centre and Police Station](#), Bebington
[Car park off Seaview Road, near Liscard Community Facility Complex](#)
[Heswall Library](#)

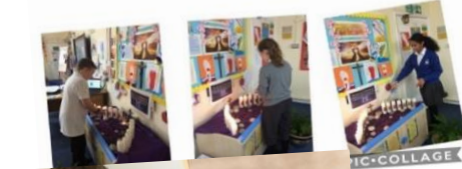




Y6 Stations of the Cross Collective Worship



Palm Sunday



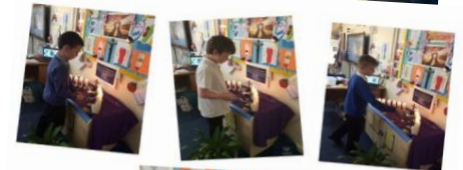
Holy Week - This week

we have been thinking about the events of Holy Week. We have gathered as a whole school community via ZOOM to think about these events. The children have learnt about the importance and solemnity of this week as we near the end of our Lenten Journey.

On Tuesday we thought about Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We talked about what a happy occasion this was.

On Thursday, we thought about the 'Last Supper' Jesus shared with his friends and how it was at this meal that Jesus broke the bread and shared the wine, saying this is his body and blood. These are the words we hear the priest say in Church in Mass. We also talked about how Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and how Jesus showed us the importance of serving others and putting others first.

Today we gathered again as a school on Zoom and remembered Jesus' death on the cross. We used the Stations of the Cross to remember the



journey Jesus took before he was crucified. When we return after Easter, we will celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus which is the greatest event in history!

Our '2 Year Old' provision will open in September 2021. We have a number of names down already but if you think this is something you might be interested in accessing for your child please contact the school office or Mrs Jones as soon as possible.



I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a lovely break, Mrs Ralph