



St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Following Jesus in all we think, do and say

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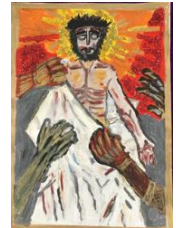
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a privilege to be with the children during Holy Week and to prepare together to remember the final days of Jesus' life on earth and His glorious resurrection.



A special thank you to all the classes for creating the wonderful Stations of the Cross artwork and to Miss Percival, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Rastelli for creating the beautiful Way of the Cross in the hall which each class visited this week. Please visit the homepage of the school website to view our Stations of the Cross presentation featuring all the lovely pieces of art.



Thank you also to all the parents and children in Ducklings and Robins who took part in our virtual Easter Bonnet Parade. My fellow judges, Ms Chadwick and Mrs. Pingnatelli (school governor) and I were amazed at the creativity and originality of the bonnets which are a lovely reminder of spring, new life and the joy of Easter. Congratulations to the following pupils who received a prize during our virtual whole school assembly this morning:

Ducklings

1st place: Chace
2nd place: Saoirse
3rd place: Faustine

Robins

1st place: Shae
2nd place: Tsolaye
3rd place: Abbie

All who entered a bonnet received a special certificate.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance since school re-opened on March 8th is 95.5%. Congratulations to Year 6 and Year 1 who had the highest overall attendance of 97.2%.

LENTEN GIVING: MUFTI DAY ON TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

Thanks to your generosity and support together as a school we raised an amazing **£490.00** for Marie Curie. The Mini Vinnies have been in contact with our local Marie Curie community fundraiser, Jane Richardson, and she has informed us that as a school we already funded over 20 hours of nursing care for those at the end of their lives in the local area- which is truly amazing! Again, we would like to thank you for supporting and raising funds for Marie Curie and the Great Daffodil Appeal this Lent.



THE BIG PEDAL MONDAY 19TH APRIL –FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2021

Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to be amazing and take active journeys to school. Schools all over the country compete to see who can record the greatest number of active journeys over two weeks. Teachers, parents and pupils at St Mary of the Angels are all invited to take part in the challenge. Please see the attachment emailed with this newsletter for more information and we will send a reminder home at the start of next term.

CONTACT TRACING OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, we ask that you inform the school via email at office@stmaryangels.co.uk if your child develops Covid-19 symptoms or has a positive test within 2 days of them being at school. This is to assist us in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as your child may have been infectious when they were last in school.

The staff and governors wish you and your family a happy and joyful Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school in their summer uniform on Monday 19th April.

Mrs. Wilson
Headteacher

Mrs. Hough
Acting Deputy Headteacher