



Year 2 – school week beginning 09.03.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we were incredibly lucky to host a Signposts assembly on the Easter Story. The children were thoroughly engaged and impressed our guests with all their amazing knowledge. In Maths we started measuring using cm and m whilst in English we started learning the story of *the Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson.

It was wonderful seeing so many of you on Thursday, we hope you were impressed with all your children’s amazing work in their books!

Key dates:

Monday 16th March- extra Games lesson- please can children come in their Games kit.

Thursday 19th March -St. Joseph’s Feast Day

Monday 23rd March – Parents Evening (In person)

Wednesday 25th March – Lent Concert (1.45 – 3pm)

Thursday 26th March – Lent Concert (9.15am – 10.30am) & Parents Evening (online)

Friday 27th March – Last day of term – 13:30 finish

Homework expectations:

<p>Spellings; Quizzed on Friday</p>  <p>Words where ‘-ing’ is added to single syllable words.</p> <p>patting, humming, dropping, running, hopping, clapping, sitting, flipping, wrapping, sipping.</p>	<p>Maths.co.uk – Checked on Friday</p> 
<p>Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.</p> 	<p>Reading – 10 minutes a day</p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p>Find the link to AR here. Please complete at least one Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).</p>
<p>Handwriting practice – this week we consolidated previous learning and focussed on letters ‘vxyz’.</p>	

Please see below details on upcoming Art competitions:

Have a wonderful, long weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy

Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concert (in aid of Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on **Wednesday 25th March (1.45–3.00pm) & Thursday 26th March (9.15–10.30am)**. This concert is a fantastic fundraising opportunity where each year group joins together to perform a song. Please put the dates in your diaries; further details will come out nearer the time.

This year our Swallows and Swifts will be singing and playing chimes and bells to 'Scales and Arpeggios' from the Arisocats. The children will be singing from memory so please do support them in practicing using our new online platform, Muse Class Primary; the song is accessible through this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4>

Find the song, click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment – backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).

If your child is in the Polyphonic's choir, they can also rehearse the choir songs using this same link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4> The songs that choir are singing are 'Play On' and 'Fireflies'. Again, all words will need to be learnt by heart.



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EASTER PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- A SCENE RECALLED FROM PALM SUNDAY AND THROUGH THE EASTER SEASON.
- WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING.
- THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.
- THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
- THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.
- THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY: **CHILD'S NAME. AGE. DATE OF BIRTH. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL. REMEMBER TO ALSO INCLUDE THE BIBLE VERSE!**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY

Prizes

Winner: £30

2nd place: £20

3rd place: £15

Children should bring their Easter scene to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Brian McDermid.



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NATIONAL PRAYER COMPOSITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- **“A PRAYER FOR EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH AND CARES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.”**
- THE PRAYER SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS.
- IT MUST HAVE SPIRITUAL CONTENT AND COMPOSITION

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY ON THE BACK: **CHILD'S NAME. AGE. DATE OF BIRTH. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL.**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY



Prizes

Winner: £30

2nd place: £20

3rd place: £15



Children should bring their prayers to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Brian McDerimid.