

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 6th April 2023

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Barnes, one of our fabulous Teaching Assistants and our Thrive Practitioner as she is being awarded her Long Service Award for 20 years of working at school.

We would like to thank her for her commitment to our school and all the pupils she has helped over the years.

Thank you also to local business Fox Group, who have worked with us on teaching children about road safety over the last year. They have kindly donated a new defibrillator to the school through their work with Miss Mills who has been organising their visits. We are very lucky to have received this life saving gift.



EASTER SERVICES

The children have been completing lots of Easter activities this week including Easter arts and crafts, cards, gardens and bonnets.

Pupils produced some lovely art work for our reflective Stations of the Cross journeys around school.



Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils for their wonderful Easter production which was a mixture of joyful singing and thought-provoking mime based on the Easter story.

We would like to thank the 'Kids in Rossendale' charity for their donation of Easter eggs we have been able to share with our children, as well as the staff who donated eggs for our raffle. All pupils have received at least one egg.

BEING NOTICED

We were very proud of the children who have been 'noticed' around school being kind, thoughtful or helpful to others this week including Jay D (Y6), Noah (Y4), Lily-Rose (Y4) and Sienna (Y5).

SUMMER TERM

Just a reminder that we will be returning on Monday 17th April at 8.45 am. Breakfast and After School Clubs will be available at the usual times. We have had a few reports about local children playing out on bikes and scooters and needing to be more aware of road safety issues, so we would be grateful if you could remind your children about this over the holidays.

EASTER PARADE

We had some fabulous entries for our Easter bonnet/hat competition and staff had the difficult choice of voting for their favourite three hats. A very difficult decision due to the talent on display from children and their parents. Congratulations to Amelia from Y5, and Theo-Jax and Noah C from Reception class who all won an extra Easter egg for their hard work.



Good Friday:

Light conquered
darkness and goodness
conquered sin



*"God so loved the world
that He gave His only begotten Son."
- John 3:16*

**We wish all of our
families a peaceful
and restful Easter
break**

Happy Easter to you all



