



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School



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This Week...

It has been a little bit of an unusual week coming back for four days before the Easter break. However, the children have been enjoying their learning and have had some great fun at lunchtimes come rain or sunshine.

We enjoyed our Lenten Readaround this afternoon and were very grateful to Father Francis for joining us as we know it is such a busy time for him.

We were also joined by Miss Bowden who came in to say goodbye to the children. Unfortunately, Miss Bowden will not be returning to school as she is too poorly. We will certainly miss her and hope she starts to feel better soon.

I have posted some information on Dojos about a 'Procession of Witness' on The Coppice. Everyone is welcome to join.

Have a very happy and holy Easter

Take care

Miss Mulcock

Faith... We have had a lovely Lenten Read Around this afternoon. We would like to thank all parents and staff who joined us to prepare for Easter by remembering the events of Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. An added thanks to Fr Francis, who came to join us and gave us a blessing to start the Triduum in a holy way.



We would like to wish all those who are a part of our school community a happy and holy Easter.

EYFS...

We have had a wonderful 4 days back in school. In R.E we have been thinking about Lent and about changes and growth. In English we have been writing lists and sentences about Easter and today, we acted out Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. For the Last Supper, we broke bread together and drank delicious wine (blackcurrant juice). In maths, we have been working hard at counting to 20 and making the numbers 11-19 using a tens frame and numicon. We have even designed and made our own sandwiches and of course we have eaten them. We have even had time for a little Easter egg hunt in the playground. I think we are all ready for another rest. Hope you all have a wonderful Easter and we will see you on Tuesday.



LKS2...

Only four days in school this week but it has been a busy and exciting one. LKS2 began their week by baking in the hall with our amazing staff in the kitchen. It was all hands-on deck as the children kneaded their dough and added their choice of ingredients to flavour the bread. Back in class, later that day, Mr Pickup and Mrs Goodwin very kindly organised all the bread for us so that we could sample it, evaluate it and contemplate on our baking skills! We hope the children had as much fun as the staff did helping them. Enjoy a lovely Easter weekend.



UKS2...

In Oak Class, we have enjoyed a shorter but busier and creative week! We built on our visit to church on Monday for the stations of the cross with our RE work, illustrating why Jesus is the bread of life and discussing the Easter vigil. To complete our Space topic, in Art we learned about Kandinsky, adapting his methods and techniques to create a mixed-media collage of the universe.



Rowan Class have worked their socks off this week, we have readily enjoyed our R.E lessons as part of Holy Week and took part in bread making after learning about Jesus as the bread of life and him spiritually feeding us. We kneaded the dough which in turn meant our loaves were lovely and soft. In maths we consolidated place value of numbers to one million including decimals. We compared, ordered and identified the individual value of a number using place value charts. Well done for actively participating in lessons with enthusiasm, it has been joyous to see.



In Willow Class we have been trying to increase our speed and accuracy in arithmetic – we have looked in more depth at percentages and division too. Both Mr Warwick and I have been so impressed by the effort that the class have put into their maths work.





Attendance/Punctuality...

Willow Class have achieved the best class attendance this week by quite a big margin – Congratulations, keep up the good work!

Willow 97.8%

Ash 92.9%

Oak 92.6%

Rowan 92.2%

Larch 91.7%

Maple 91.3%

Beech 90.6%

Elm 89.8%

Acorns 88.8%

