



Dear Parent and Carers,

Happy Easter! We hope you had a really good break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back today. As we visit the classes, it is a pleasure to see your children living out the Virtues and showing their eagerness to learn.

In Collective Worship, we heard from John 20:1-9 with Mary Magdalene visiting the tomb where Jesus's body has been laid, but the stone blocking the entrance had been moved and Jesus was not there. She ran back to fetch Simon Peter and John and tell them that Jesus had gone. When they arrived at the tomb they saw that it was empty except for the cloths that the body had been wrapped in. The disciples realised that Jesus has risen from the dead and they believed in him.

We reflected on how Mary Magdalene and the disciples must have felt and how we feel knowing that Jesus is risen.

Easter is a time of great joy, happiness and celebration. It is also a time of great hope, because the resurrection of Jesus shows us that nothing is impossible to God.

Jesus is risen from the dead to forgive our sins and bring us all new life. It is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings, knowing that Jesus will always be with us. We are filled with joy and we look to the future with hope.

We thought about what makes us joyful this Easter and our hopes for the world. We would like peace, for all people, enough food for all, for no one to be lonely and for the world to be a fairer place.

Whatever our hopes, we give thanks to God this Easter for all the things that bring us joy, we also pray that our hopes may become a reality and filled with hope we go out to work towards making this happen.

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)

Family prayer for the First Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

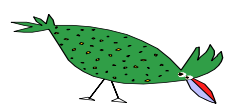
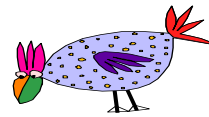
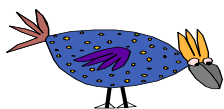
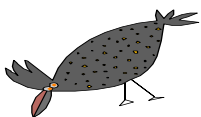
We give thanks for the new life you have given us. Show us how to live in hope and make a change, so that all people may live in peace, free from poverty.

Amen.

Mass

Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk and www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



Congratulations to the following children, who received a certificate today for showing the virtue of Forgiveness.

St Francis- Lois

St Peter- Finnbar

St Bernadette- Ola

St Vincent- James

St Clare- Hannah

St Oscar- Dang



This is our first week of celebrating the virtue Resilience and Perseverance.

I will not give up. I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult.

“O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 50:1

Resurrection Rock

Children from Year 2,3 and 4 will be performing their rendition of 'Resurrection Rock'.

Due to limited capacity in the Hall, **one member** from each family is invited to attend on Friday 22nd April. Please arrive at 14:10 for a 14:15 start.

We are all looking forward to watching the children retell the Easter Story and we hope you can make it.

Friends of Sacred Heart have kindly offered to provide tea and coffee after the performance. Donated cakes and biscuits will also be on sale.

All proceeds will be go to our Lenten Charity Good Shepherd appeal.

The House Point Cup Winners this week are Bronte.

Well done everyone!



Curriculum

Curriculum newsletters for each year group will be available to view on the website from Friday. These give you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

First Sunday of Easter Upcoming events this week:

Tuesday– 8am Y6 Maths Booster Class; Whole School Collective Worship; Reception PE; Y1/2 PE.

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE.

Thursday– Y3/4 PE; Y6 PE; Brass lessons from 10:30am; Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Y6 Parents are invited to stay and read with their children at 14:30.

Friday– 8am Y6 Maths Booster Class; Guitar lessons from 2:00pm; Y3/4 PE.

Upcoming events for Half Term 5

- **Thursday 21st April- Year 6 Stay and Read 14:30**
- **Friday 22nd April– Y 2/3/4 perform Resurrection Rock 14:15**
- **Wednesday 27th April– Y1 and Y2 Phonics’ Parent Workshop 9:30– 10:30; Y 3,4,5 Online Awareness**
- **Thursday 28th April— Year 6 Online Awareness; Years 5 and 6 Online Bullying Awareness**
- **Friday 29th April– Day of Remembrance in honour of Mr Carr (details to follow).**
- **Monday 2nd May– Bank Holiday-school closed; Ilkley Carnival**
- **Tuesday 3rd May– KS1 SATS period**
- **Monday 9th May– Y6 SATS week begins**
- **Monday 23rd May– Mini-Vinnies Charity Week (details to follow)**
- **Friday 27th May– School closes for half-term break at 15:15**
- **Tuesday 7th June– School opens 8:45am**