



1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of the Spring term, although for both children and staff it has felt like a very long term!

Holy Week

Holy Week has, as usual, been a truly poignant week for us despite it all being on a virtual forum. We have taken time to reflect on the events surrounding the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. The children have been encouraged to think about the great sacrifice Jesus made for all of us.



On Monday our Year 6 led us in the story of 'Palm Sunday'. Tuesday our Year 4 presented the story of 'The Last Supper' and yesterday our Year 5 presented the 'Arrest and Crucifixion'.

This morning our Y6 presented the 'Stations of the Cross'. We were delighted to be able to live stream this and we hope that those who joined us enjoyed this very moving presentation. We have recorded these and you will receive the YouTube link via School Jotter.

Along with the Wythenshawe Catholic Cluster, we have also created a Stations of the Cross reflection with different schools presenting the Stations in various forms. Please take the time to watch this beautiful service. This too will be shared via School Jotter.



Throughout Lent, we have enjoyed taking part in a virtual Mass each Tuesday and we thank Fr. Nick, Fr. Eoghan and Fr. Kuriakose for bringing the Wythenshawe Catholic Cluster together in this way.

Lenten Fundraising

My thanks to you all for your support with our annual Lenten fundraising. The children have certainly enjoyed the variety of activities which have taken place over the last couple of weeks. To date, we have raised £1373.64 which is a magnificent sum particularly in these challenging times. A special thanks to Year 4 who have raised a fantastic sum of £295.10 and Year 1 with our best ever class collection of £415.80.



Children that was amazing! If there is any outstanding sponsor money please collect it over the holidays and send it in after the holiday.





Covid-19 Positive Cases Reporting

As has been the case at previous holiday periods, we ask that you please keep us informed if your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus. We must be kept informed up until Easter Saturday evening. Please inform us via the designated email address which is:

covid@st-elizabeths.manchester.sch.uk

Finally, on behalf of the Local Governing Body and staff I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Happy and Holy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term on **Monday 12th April**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher

Reflection to share at home

Jesus,
You carried that cross for us.
Help us carry our crosses with love and courage, as you did yours.
When others try to hurt us with their words and actions,
Help us be as strong as you were.
Thank you for always being at our side, sharing in our suffering.
May we help others bear their crosses by your example.
Pour your Spirit upon us, so that we may rejoice in your Resurrection.
Amen



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