



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 5 Week 1 April 21st 2017

Stations of the Cross

On the last day of term Violet Class created a thoughtful and reflective assembly, thinking about the Stations of the Cross. The children thought hard in their RE lessons about what the stations of cross can teach us and how the teachings can still be relevant to us today.

Violet Class worked hard to convey this to the children, teachers, parents and parishioners through poetry, acting and prayer. It was a beautifully reflective way to end the term.



Dates for Your Diary

Remember: PI shows parents, carers, parishioners and friends are invited.

APRIL

w/c 24th Swimming starts- All classes-See Timetable
30th FSM & The Ashdown Inter-School Mud Run

MAY

1st Bank holiday
Please be aware that May and June are the times when most internal and external assessment and testing happen—it is vitally important that children are in school.

5th Year 5 Cake Sale
8th KS2 SATs week
15th Class Photographs
19th Shine Day
20th Summer Fete
25th Health workshop-see over
26th Marian Celebration PI
26th Last day of Term 5
Children collected after Marian celebration or 3.15pm
29th May —2nd June School Holiday

JUNE

5th First day of Term 6

The Easter Story

Year 4 performed the play of the miracle of Jesus rising from the dead on Wednesday. They were dressed as mean and evil villagers and also took on some other roles in the Easter Story. All of them sang with heart warming voices. Father Kevin, who came to see the performance said that he was very impressed with how the children managed to fit a sense of fun with a serious message.

Thank you to Miss Morley for directing the play.



Easter Mass

Today we had Mass in the school hall, the children were given the opportunity to renew their Baptismal promise. Father Kevin then sprinkled them with the water of Baptism and explained the symbolism of this to the children.

Thank you to the parishioners and parents who attended this Mass.



The Year 2 Cake sale raised £152.45. This will go towards the cost of the Class trip to Bewl Water. Thank you to all who helped and supported.



Well Done Red & Blue

Taken from this week's Gospel

2nd Sunday of Easter Year A

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus

John 20:19-31



~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~



Swimming Time-Table C 24th April 2017

	9.35-10.30	10.30-11.45	1pm-3pm
Tuesday		Yellow Class Year 2	Indigo Class Y5 Violet Class Y6
Wednesday			Green Class Y3 Blue Class Y4
Thursday	Orange Class Year 1	Red Class Year R	

The cost for swimming is £10 for Term 5 AND £10 for Term 6 per child. This can be sent into school in a named envelope by cash or cheque (cheques payable to St Marys School) Thank you.

25th May @ 2.30 Health workshop.

As part of the Governments project to improve health, the East Sussex and Kent Community Health team will be running a workshop in school on 25th May from 2.30- 3.15 to discuss the services that are available for parents They will also be giving suggestions for healthy lunch boxes. This will be a very useful session and I hope that many people will be able to attend. Could you please let the office know if you will be attending so that we provide a room of an appropriate size.



Our main learning focus this year is English. Each week a different word or sentence game will appear in the newsletter. Why not try them out at home? This week's game is all about...

...adverbs. Adverbs are describing words that give added meaning to verbs. They can tell us how, where, when or why something happened: slowly, surprisingly, near, far, tomorrow, next, sometimes, never. They can also describe adjectives, another adverb or the whole sentence:

The **extremely** cute cat slept.
The cat purred **rather noisily**.
Usually, the cat is sleeping.

Adverbs often end in ly.

Change the Mood

Look at how the use of an adverb changes the mood in each of the sentences below. Try and describe the differences and then have a go at making each sentence longer.

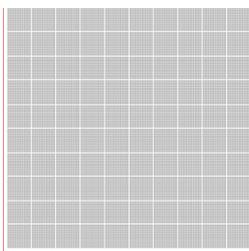
She stared **sadly**.
She stared **sullenly**.
She stared **greedily**.
She stared **threateningly**.



MILLION - 1000000

A million is a very exciting number for children but a very difficult one for them to comprehend as it is not often that we experience a million in the context of our own lives – unless we win big on the lottery! However there are some great opportunities for you and your child to investigate a million in a little more depth using the internet. Why not type in 'a million pennies' or 'a million pounds' to a search engine – look on images and see what you find. (Please remember to vet the images before showing them to your child). Have fun finding out more.

How much is a million?



There are 1,000,000 dots on this page.
There are 93,000,000 miles between the Earth and the Sun.
There are 7,000,000,000 people in the world.



MILLIONS			THOUSANDS			ONES		
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