

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

*"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.*

*To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.*

*For the honour and glory of God."*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### **Resurrection**

It was a real pleasure to come together as a school community today for the Year Five Resurrection Assembly. They presented the Easter story with confidence, clarity, and a deep sense of understanding, guiding us through the events of the resurrection in a way that was both meaningful and engaging.

Through their words, beautiful singing and reflections, the children reminded us of the powerful message at the heart of Easter: hope, renewal, and new life. They helped us to reflect on the importance of perseverance, kindness, and the belief that even in difficult times, there is always the possibility of a fresh start.



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## The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/lent-easter-special?pid=MTA101634&v=206.9>

## Nursery

This week, Nursery have been learning all about the Life Cycle of a butterfly. The children have enjoyed using physical props and cutting and sticking.



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## Reception



## Year One

This week, Year One have designed and created their own crowns as part of our new topic - Kings and Queens.



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## Year Two

The children created their own food chains and confidently explained how energy moves from one living thing to another. Fantastic curiosity and great scientific thinking on display - well done, Year Two!

### FOOD CHAINS



## Year Three

We enjoyed two trips out of the classroom this week - one to St Anne's Church for Mass, and one to our local area for a geography walk. We learnt about The Resurrection during Mass, and we learnt about how our local area has changed over time, during our geography walk.



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## Year Four

Year Four have been working really hard on performing as an ensemble during their violin lessons, listening carefully to each other and playing in time together.



## Year Five

This week the children have been learning about angles. We have had a fun game of angles 'Simon Says' in the sunshine!



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## Year Six

Year Six have begun an exciting canvas art project inspired by their time at Robin Wood Activity Centre—keep an eye out for their fantastic, finished pieces!



## Forthcoming Events

### April

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – EYFS Trip to Farm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Children dress in white and red to celebrate St George's Day.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – SEN Coffee morning 9am in our Pownell Suite.

### May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Bank Holiday therefore school is closed.

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – May Day Procession and Crowning of Our Lady (Whole School Mass in Church).

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May-SATs week

*Please be aware to make an extra effort to be on time this week as Year 6 will be involved in external examinations and there will be no access across the hall. Year 6 children will be able to come into school as from 8:30am this week we will provide breakfast for Year 6 in The Pownell Suite. Please enter via the main entrance.*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>- Ascension.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Disco Day (all departments).

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - School closes at 3:20pm.

## Attendance

**Year Four are our attendance winners this week! 99.2% Well done!!!**

Reception	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	95%

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**Harper, Shiloh, Arthur, Avyanna, James, Jack & Isabelle!**