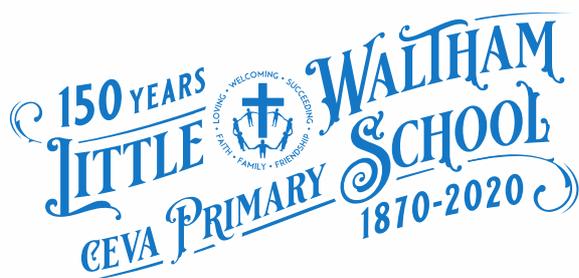


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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence,
developing as individuals together in a distinctively Christian environment.

1 Corinthians, 12:14 "For the body is not one member, but many".

Reminders

Tuesday 25th May
Class Photographs

Bag 2 School
Don't forget to bring your unwanted clothes/shoes etc to school after Easter and we will store in the swimming pool until collection on 23rd June.



Message from Mrs Maycock

We have had such a great time in school over the past three weeks with everyone back together. All the staff have continued to work hard, making our school such a happy and welcoming place to be. The 'Team' are so fantastic to work with, always looking out for each other and volunteering for jobs that need to be done. The children have come back with such focus on learning, playing well with each other and working hard. It almost feels like we haven't had lockdown at all. Little Waltham is always 'buzzing' with enthusiasm and energy from everyone!

Many thanks to everyone at home for your continued support for the children's learning, it has such a positive impact on their wellbeing and their attitude to school.

We hope you all have a well-deserved rest over the Easter holiday, you never know – we might get some sunshine and warm weather.

Take care everyone - stay safe and well.

Kind Regards

Liz Maycock

Headteacher

Our Awards Assembly Prayer

Dear God

As we come together to celebrate others' awards, please help us to be encouraging, to be proud of others and to show our Christian values. Help us to aim for the highest and to use our talents well. Thank you for everyone who helps us to learn. Amen.

Prayer Corner



This week's value is forgiveness.



Dear God,

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that we can have our sins forgiven. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Please help me to forgive others as You forgive us.

Amen

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

This Week's Big Question **How does it feel to forgive?**

Elm:

Samuel: It makes me feel excited because I have done something right.

Joshua: I feel good and kind because I can play with my friends again.

Hugo: It makes me feel like a good person because I forgave them like Jesus did.

Izzy: It makes me excited because I won't be annoyed.

Alex: It makes me feel grateful because I am a good person.

George: It makes me feel playful because I want to play with my friends again.

Mattie: It makes me feel nice because I forgave them and they feel nice.

Poppy: It makes me feel joyful because I feel like God believes in me.

Sycamore:

Elliot: When you forgive you feel connected to that person again.

Louis: It is sometimes hard to forgive but when you do it feels like a weight has been lifted off your shoulders.

Finley C: When you forgive it feels good because you can move on and forget about it.

Willow:

Hollie: It feels happy because you have forgiven that person and you can start over again.

Libby: It makes you feel like a weight has been lifted off of your shoulders.

Bea: It feels like a relief and it makes you happy. Even though it is hard sometimes, forgiving is the best thing to do.

Vinnie: You feel joyful that you are friends again and that it is in the past.

Maple E:

Effie – It makes me feel great because we're friends again even though I know I might have done the wrong thing.

Luke – I feel happy because it means I've earned their trust again.

Theo – It can feel hard to forgive if someone has done something wrong, that is really bad.

Harrison – I think it can feel hard to forgive if someone has done something wrong.

Liam – It makes me feel really good because you feel like it's all over and you have nothing more to worry about.

Maple B:

Ava – Good because it makes them happy again.

Gracie – Great because you can be friends again.

Joshua – Happy because I am doing something kind and forgiving.

Joseph – Maybe a bit angry because if someone did something wrong it's hard to forgive.

Liam – Good and happy because you can forget what has happened.

Khadijah – Happy because it makes our friendship more powerful.

Feddie – Sometimes difficult to forgive because if they have done something really wrong it's hard to forgive.

Leo – Great because you can move onto the next thing.

Oak:

Ella: When I forgive someone it makes me feel happy because then I'll be friends with that person again.

Patrick: My brother always wakes me up early and today he used a balloon to throw at me but I forgive him because he's young and at that stage.

Joseph: I do not always forgive easily, but when I do forgive it feels good.

Teni: I think that when you forgive someone, it feels like you and that person will get a fresh start.

Chestnut:

Lots of the children said the same thing that it feels good to forgive and when they do, they feel happy.

Daisy – I feel happy because I can then play with my friends. If I don't forgive them they might not play with me.

Amelia – I feel scared to forgive because they still might not play but also amazing when I do because then we can play together.

Rhian – I forgive my friends when they are not nice to me. I feel happy because I have said sorry.

	Value Forgiveness	Super Skill Being Enthusiastic	Catch me being good	Focus Writer of the Week	Other
Ash	Gentilia for being able to forgive others.	Zarah for being a really enthusiastic learner.	Cole for being a star – kind, helpful and hardworking.	Momore for some excellent writing about her Spring Walk.	
Chestnut	Rhian for showing forgiveness to her friends.	Rafferty for always being an enthusiastic learner.	To all of Elm class for working incredibly hard over the last 3 weeks. I am very proud of you all!	Amelia for superb writing in English.	William H for much improved presentation in English.
Elm	Samuel D for showing the value of forgiveness this week	Poppy R for always being an enthusiastic learner.	To all of Chestnut class for being superstars over the last 3 weeks.	Mattie P for a brilliant springtime poem that included excellent description	Aiden JS for working hard and beginning to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!
Maple B	Lolly for showing the value of forgiveness.	Joseph for being an enthusiastic learner.	To all for Maple B for working so hard over the last 3 weeks.	Kaiden for some great writing in RE this week, applying his skills and including good details.	Bertie for improved presentation in his maths book.
Maple E	Summer - For always showing forgiveness towards others.	Aneeka - For being an enthusiastic learner and always keen to learn lots of new things.	To all of Maple E for a fabulous few weeks back at school and lots of great pieces of work achieved, we're proud of you all 😊	Anusha - For some brilliant pieces of work, writing about the events of the Easter story from Mary's perspective with some great choices of vocabulary, well done.	Mattie - For super neat presentation in all pieces of work, well done.
Oak	Patrick – for being a very forgiving and thoughtful person, and also for some lovely ideas about forgiveness in worship.	Teni – for always showing enthusiasm towards everything he does and for doing everything with a smile.	Finley – For being such a good friend and for giving helpful reminders. Thank you!	Ophelia – For a brilliant piece of Science/Art writing with some great vocabulary! Sai – For excellent organisation and ideas.	Connie – For excellent progress with handwriting and presentation!

Sycamore	Jimmy Mc: for always showing forgiveness if he has a disagreement with friends or classmates.	Isabelle C: for always being enthusiastic in everything she does. Great attitude to school!	To all of Sycamore for working so hard in the past 3 weeks!	Iremiji A: For excellent writing which conveyed the atmosphere of a setting.	Emma S: For always taking pride in her work and keeping her books and writing neat.
Willow	Hollie for showing the value forgiveness after a disagreement.	Charlotte for always being enthusiastic and for having such a positive attitude to her work.	To all of Willow class for working very hard in the past three weeks!	Beatrice for excellent writing and for using lots of poetic features.	Vinnie for working hard on his presentation to keep his books neat.



We have raised £614.42

Golden Ticket	-	£317.10
100 Square	-	£100.00
Guess the Eggs in Jars	-	£101.32
Staff Raffle	-	£96.00

Many thanks for taking part in our Easter fundraiser. We have had lots of fun with this at school, especially the Golden Tickets!

Thank you Mrs Bateman for organising all the fun!

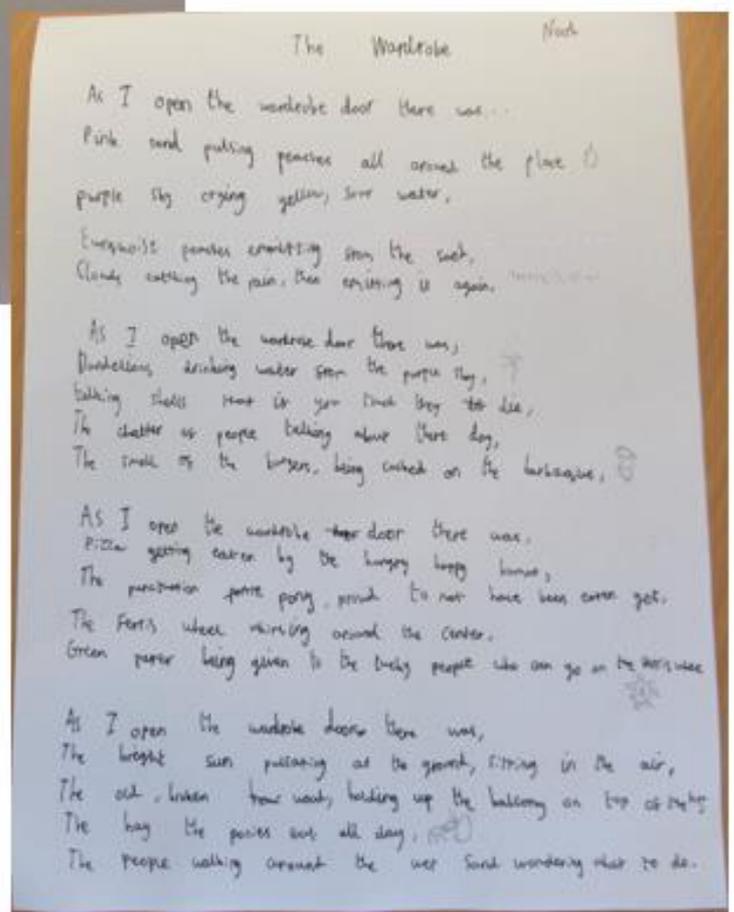
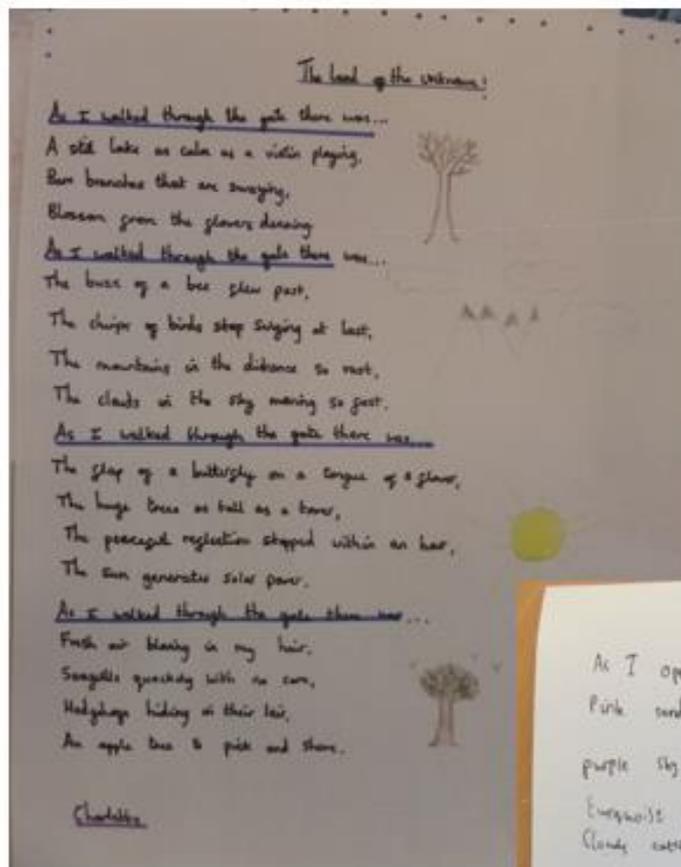
In Willow class we have been looking at art through science. We made animals with natural materials and planned our own investigations with skittles to see what would happen to the colours.



We looked at different types of leaves and their function and created some art work in the style of William Morris. We also investigated whether flowers would change colour if left in water with food colouring.



We have also been very busy planning and writing poetry. We have learnt about and used a variety of poetic devices such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification.



In Willow we listened to the Easter story, looked at some photos of temples and then designed and built our own interpretations based on the temple where Jesus went to pray. We also collaged our own crosses like the one where Jesus was crucified.



Dak Class Easter Activity Day



Palm Sunday – water colour palm leaves



The Last Supper - 'Wine' pictures

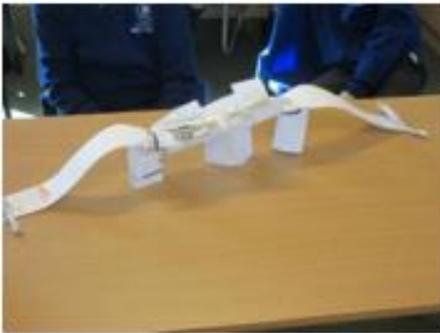


Good Friday – Stick crosses



Oak Class – Science Week

Building Bridges:



Fizzy Rockets:





For Easter Activity Day, Sycamore completed a range of different activities. We made palm leaves, created a 3-D version of the Last Supper, made sunset pictures reflecting on the Crucifixion and also Easter wreaths which re-told key bible passages relating to Easter Week.

In Chestnut class for Easter Activity Day, we made some 3d models of Jesus riding on a donkey into Jerusalem as the crowds waved their palm leaves, although some ended being flat! Then we coloured in a picture of The Last Supper. In the afternoon, the children made the rest of the story creating a cross out of lolly sticks, creating a tomb and the boulder where Jesus was left and then some clouds to represent Heaven. The children a very enjoyable day, which was lovely to see!



Easter Activity Day in Maple B



Ash Class Easter Activities



Non-Pupil Days

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

Friday 1st October 2021, Monday 29th November 2021, Monday 6th June 2022,

Thursday 21st July 2022, Friday 22nd July 2022

Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April 2021	Easter holiday
Monday 12th April	Back to School
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 25th May	Class Photographs
Monday 31st – Friday 4th June	Half Term holiday
Monday 7th June	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 23rd June	Bags 2 School Collection Day
Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st July	Non-pupil days
Thursday 22nd July	School Summer holiday begins