



**LITTLE WALTHAM**  
C.E.V.A. Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring towards excellence, developing as individuals together  
in a distinctively Christian environment.*

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

Spring Term – Edition 12 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Reminders

### Easter holidays

4<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022.

### Back to School

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022.



### Message from Mrs Maycock

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to all the staff for being awarded the Bronze Award for being an 'Attachment Aware School'. Especially to Mrs Finch who made sure that we had all the training and completed all the paperwork and to Mrs Carvey for all her work towards it too – thank you. We are working on attaining the Silver Award!

We were very sad to say farewell to Rev'd Sandra at our Easter worship yesterday. The children made her some beautiful cards to say thank you. It was so good to hear all the children's responses to her questions during worship, and the way they showed their interest and enthusiasm when they were reflecting on the meaning of Easter.

Miss Trott is also taking up a new role and won't be with us after Easter. A big thank you to her for all her support in PE – we will miss her but wish her every success for the future.

Once again, our Weekly News has some fantastic photos of some things that have been happening in school over the past couple of weeks.

It is a relief to have completed two uninterrupted terms in school, the children have all responded so positively to their learning and we are extremely proud of them all. Thank you for all your support in keeping everyone safe, and school open since September.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Enjoy the break and we will see you all on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind Regards

*Liz Maycock*

Headteacher

## Our Awards Assembly Prayer

Dear God

As we come together to celebrate people's improvements, please help us to show reverence, to be happy for others and to be helpful. Please help us to use our achievements wisely and set goals for the week. Thank you for putting us in a lovely encouraging community, Amen.

Dear God

Thank you for what we do and have every day. Help us to encourage people to achieve and succeed in our daily lives.

Thank you for the awards we earn and help us to congratulate people when they succeed, Amen.

### Prayer Corner



### This week's value is koinonia



*Dear God,*

Help us to remember to work together. Help us to remember that sometimes we need our friends to help us do things better. May we not be afraid to ask for help. Please help us to realise that even when we feel alone you are always on our team.  
Amen

*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body.*

**1 Corinthians 12:12-13**



**Humphrey The Rhino**  
Elm Class  
For the smartest uniform.

# This Week's Big Question

## Which is the most significant, Christmas or Easter?

### Response from Liz H one of our governors

*Although I love both Christmas and Easter as they both offer amazing opportunities to celebrate Jesus (and both are crucial parts of God's rescue plan for the World!), I think Easter is so much more significant as it's our opportunity to celebrate Jesus's victory over sin and death and the fact that by dying on the cross and being raised to life Jesus restored our relationship with God. And it means we can celebrate that Jesus is alive today!*



### Chestnut

I think Easter because there are more important things than toys – Palaaksha

I think Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday – Daisy and Pippa

Easter because that's when Jesus died for us – Lottie

I think Easter because new life is born – Frankie

Easter because that is when Jesus forgave our sins – Alex

I think Easter because that is when Jesus died on the cross – Zarah

### Maple

Easter – because if Jesus hadn't died our sins wouldn't have been forgiven. Henry C

They are both important. Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

Christmas was the start of the story of Jesus.

Both are equal, Easter shows why Jesus died on the cross.

### Oak B

Easter because our sins were forgiven by Jesus dying on the cross – Nia

Christmas because a new king was born – Liam

I think Christmas because this is the day that Jesus was put on the earth to tell us about God and to help us take the right path – Dolly-Blu

Easter because when you crack the egg it represents the empty tomb – Henry

Christmas because you can't have Easter without it otherwise Jesus wouldn't be alive.

For me it is Easter because Jesus died on the cross and forgave our sins – Lolly

Easter because it shows how much God loves us – Grace

### Sycamore

I think Christmas because that is when Jesus was born and if he hadn't been born then Easter couldn't have happened- Ava

Christmas because it is a bigger celebration with your family- Bella

Easter because when Jesus died and came back to life, that's proof that heaven exists and God loves us- Caleb

I think Easter because it's amazing that Jesus comes back to life and is resurrected (and I like the chocolate!)- Adam

## Willow

I think Easter and Christmas are both significant to Christians because they teach us how to behave in our own lives- Isabelle

I think Christmas is more significant because it is when the angels came to tell everyone that Jesus would be the son of God, families and friends celebrate together at Christmas- Lily

I think Easter because at the end of the Easter story Jesus is resurrected and proves to all that he is the son of God- Louis

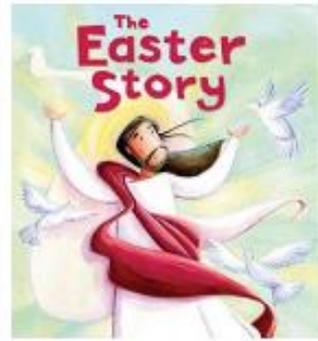
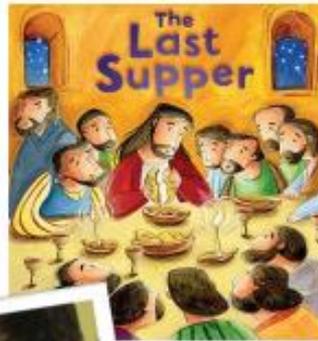
	<b>Value Koinonia</b>	<b>Super Skill Being Inquisitive</b>	<b>Catch me being good</b>	<b>Focus Scientist of the Week</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Ralph – for always having great team spirit!	Jake – for asking interesting questions about the Easter story	Freddie T for being a kind friend. Mrs Maycock	Angelica – for knowing where taste buds are and what they do.	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Ivy for being a helpful partner and working well and sharing resources during group work.	Gentilia for always being interested to learn new information	All of Chestnut Class for working so hard this term. Well done!	Joshua T for sharing good knowledge and understanding of our Science topic this term, Animals including humans. Well done!	James for neat handwriting in all workbooks.
<b>Elm</b>	Sosa and Samuel for working so well together in class	Lewis for answering lots of questions about his learning	Samuel H for helping me with the cones without being asked. Mrs Maycock	Amelia for showing a good understanding of how living things depend on each other	Noah for making his handwriting smaller and neater
<b>Maple</b>	Anna for always helping others and being able to work as a team.	Izzy for asking lots of questions about our topic work this week.	Isaac for excellent behaviour in the dinner hall	Henry C for some excellent writing about earthquakes.	Joe for presenting his topic work carefully.
<b>Oak B</b>	All of Oak B for working so well as a class.	Dolly-Blu for asking great questions during PSHE this week.	Henry D – For showing lovely manners and letting me go first. Mrs Carvey  Lolly and Gracie-Rose for helping tidy up after making hot cross buns.  Joseph for making me a very tasty hot cross bun!		Leo for presenting his RE poster on Salvation really well.

<b>Oak C</b>	Theo and Tony – For working brilliantly together with their RE work and performance.	Tristan – For always engaged in every lesson and every discussion, asking questions to learn more.		RE Award for all of Oak C – You have all really impressed me with your understanding and enthusiasm for the Easter Story.	Aneeka and Anusha – Lovely planning and presentation of your RE work!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Jessie B & Bella R- for always being thoughtful, kind and inclusive of everyone in the class.	Ava W & Isaac C- for always working hard to develop their understanding in every lesson.	Caleb - for always being enthusiastic, hardworking and full of energy (particularly when singing this week!) Klay for showing great knowledge of the Easter story in worship.	Ethan - for great knowledge of different forces throughout this half term and for approaching science lessons and investigations methodically.	Klay - for always trying his best with handwriting and presentation
<b>Willow</b>	Iremiji, Elliot, Isabelle, Amber HS and Annie, for working well together to create the banner to welcome Ukrainian refugees.	Oliver, for being very inquisitive and for working very hard to improve his own understanding.	Elliot G for managing the laptop and sound system all on his own. Mrs Maycock  Isabelle, for being a kind and caring friend. Mrs Low		Alex F, for putting lots of effort into his presentation and handwriting.

Willow Class made a wonderful welcome banner for the families arriving at Stanstead Airport from Ukraine.



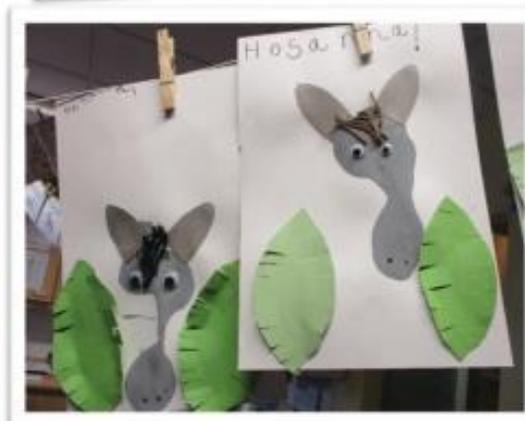
## Easter Activity Day in Ash Class

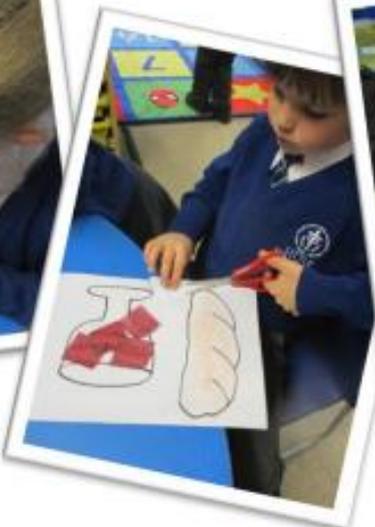


We read and explored the bible stories, 'The Last Supper' and 'The Easter Story'. This is what we can remember:

"Jesus rode on a donkey" – Elson

"People were shouting 'Hosanna!'" – Ivy





"Drink it to remember his blood" – Sonny

"The bread is his body" – Freddie T

"Jesus washed Peter's feet" –

Phoebe and Jeorgie



"The people were deciding who was going to go on the cross" – Seren





"They let the bad man go" – Phoebe

"They put a crown of thorns on his head" – Florence



"The soldier rolled a stone over a cave" – Jake

"Jesus came back to life" – Abel



"Jesus came back to send a message" – Seren

"Jesus went back up to heaven" – Freddie T



## Easter Activity Day Chestnut Class



The Last Supper.

We thought about the different emotions and feelings in The Easter Story and created our own emotions artwork using pastels.



We made bright, colourful crosses to represent when Jesus rose again and is with us forever!

These colours made us all feel happy, excited and joyful.

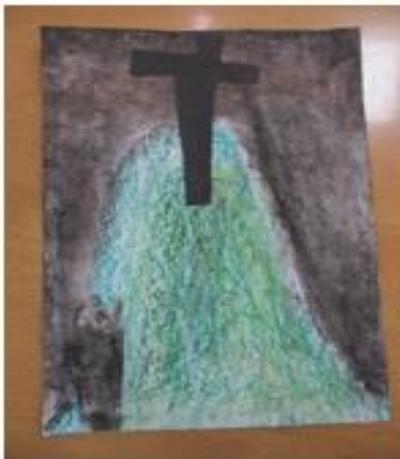


We had a really fun day doing lots of activities 😊



## Elm

For Easter Activity Day on Tuesday, we explored *The Scream* by Edvard Munch and discussed how this painting could portray the events that happened on Good Friday. We then created our own Edvard Munch-inspired piece of artwork depicting this day of Holy Week. We only used dark colours to convey the mood of this day.



Easter is a time of hope and so we made a hope chain.





MAPLE CLASS  
EASTER ACTIVITY DAY



## Easter Activity Day in Oak B

We went on a journey of the Easter story and did lots of art activities to tell the different parts throughout the day.

First, we looked at the Last Supper and collaged our own Last Supper artwork.



Then we thought about the Garden where Jesus prayed and did some abstract paintings to represent the different emotions he was feeling.

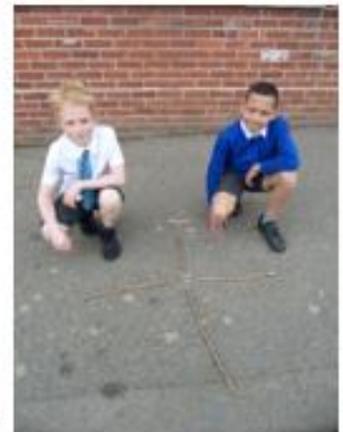


The next part of the story was The Lie where Peter denied Jesus three times before the cockerel crowed. We created cockerels using our handprints.

Next came The Trial. We made paper chains, dark on the outside and bright and colourful on the inside to show that although they saw Jesus as a criminal, on the inside he was a good person.



To show the crucifixion we went outside and created our own crosses using natural materials.

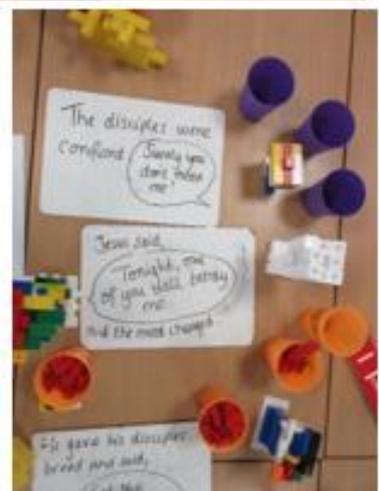


Finally, to show the joy of Easter Sunday and Jesus' resurrection we opened up our paper chains and created a beautiful, colourful cross.



Easter Activities in Oak C

The Last Supper |

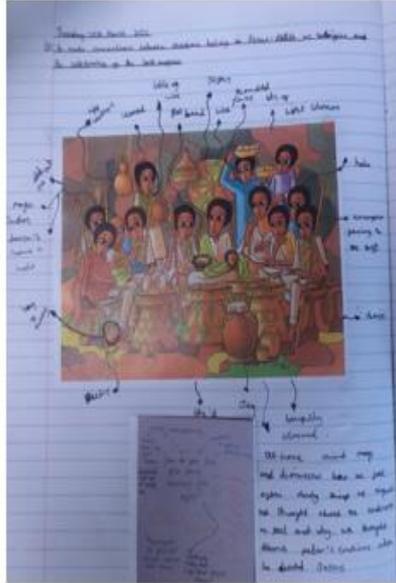


Peter's Denial



Crucifixion





## Easter Activity Day Sycamore

Sycamore's Easter Activity Day was filled with lots of interesting and creative tasks. We discussed and reflected on a series of paintings that depict different moments from the Easter story and created our own comic book style recount. We discussed and debated the emotions of key people involved in the Easter story and created an artwork which reflected the feelings we imagine Peter felt after denying Jesus. We spent the afternoon looking at and reflecting on the resurrection and created mosaic crosses.



This half term, Sycamore have been studying the musical genre of 90s Hip Hop. We learnt the song 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' and performed the song together.



Alongside the musical performance, we have been learning about the art of Keith Haring. We created a graffiti-style backdrop for our performance which was inspired by Keith Haring's work.



# WILLOW CLASS

## Drawings of The Last Supper

Amber HS



Chenuthi



Lyla



Harry



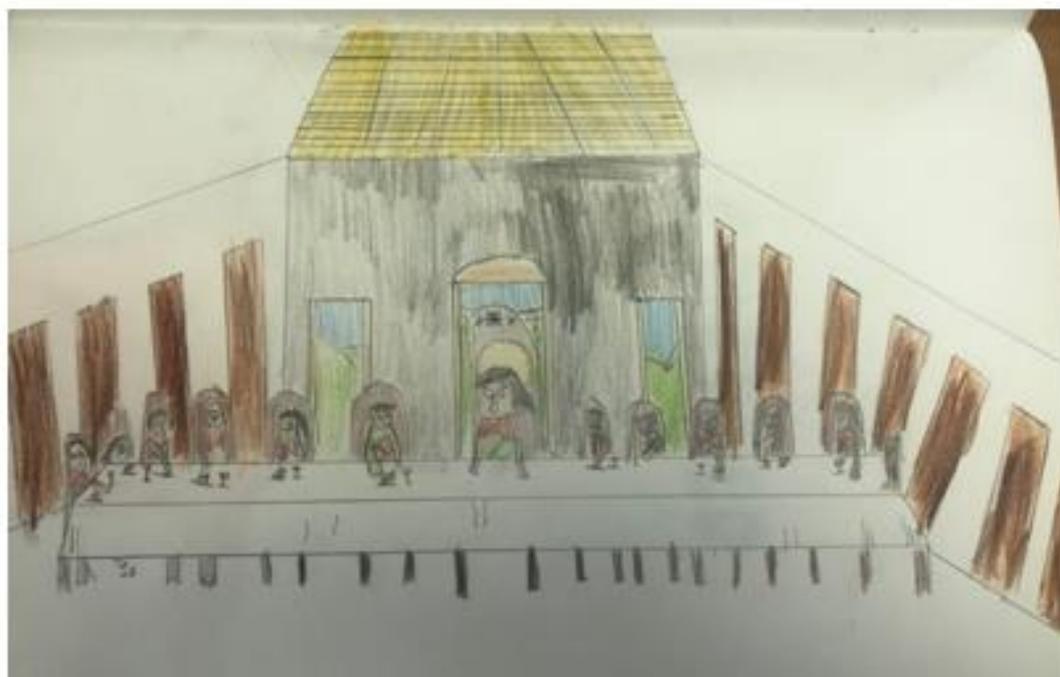
Alex



Millie



Louis



Emma



Charlie L



## **Non-Pupil Days**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	Easter Holidays – back to school Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	Non-Pupil Day
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>	Half-Term Holiday
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	Non -Pupil Day

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