



### Prayer

God of light and power, we give thanks to you for the gift of life. Help us to do what we can so all people throughout the world can enjoy this gift. Amen.

### Reconciliation

Please remember in your prayers our children who have completed their preparation and are ready to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time at a service this weekend.

### Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production

Tickets for the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production are now on sale via this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-3-and-year-4-easter-production-2023-tickets-591188991187>

All tickets are £2 each and there is a limit of 4 per family. You will need to display your tickets via your phone or a print out on the day. The production is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm in the school hall.

### Easter Egg raffle

The Easter egg raffle is now open and closes on Wednesday 29 March. Each ticket is £1. All money should be sent in named envelopes. All money raised goes towards the Good Shepherd Appeal.

### Easter Egg donations

Easter egg donations are very welcome from Monday 13 March to be donated to the SVP foodbank. Donations will close on **Monday 27 March** so we can organise delivery.

### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Ivy A & Imogen H

Year 1 – Owen C & Lily M

Year 2 – Emmie T & Alexander TF

Year 3 – Freya C & George JG

Year 4 – Evie C & Delia P

Year 5 – Evie I & Evie D

Year 6 – Isaac P & Sienna S

### Virtue Awards – Friendship

Reception – Daisy L

Year 1 – Ella L

Year 2 – Ben G

Year 3 – Ursula P

Year 4 – Oonagh K-E

Year 5 – Bay W

Year 6 – Summer H

## Diary Dates – 24 March 2023

Diary Dates \*denotes parents welcome

### March

Monday	27	2.15pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production
Monday	27		Mary's Meal campaign closes
Monday	27		Easter egg donations for SVP food bank close.
Tuesday	28	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*
Thursday	30		Easter Egg raffle – all money raised to the Good Shepherd Appeal.
Thursday	30		Year 6 Primary Choices
Thursday	30	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*
Thursday	30	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Easter workshop*
Friday	31	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Year 5*
Friday	31	2.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Friday	31		School closes

### April

Monday	17		School opens
Friday	21	9.30am	Whole School Mass led by Year 3*
Sunday	23		Year 4 Class Saint Day – St George
Friday	28	11.00am	Year 2 and Year 5 Class Mass*

### May

Monday	8		School closed for Coronation
W/b	8		Key Stage 2 SATs
Tuesday	16	1.15pm	Open the book
Thursday	18	9.30am	Whole School Mass led by Year 5*
Friday	19	9.15am	Year 1 class assembly*
Sunday	21	11.00am	Family Mass*
Monday	22	2.00pm	Reception Stay and Play*
Thursday	25		Pentecost Picnic
Thursday	25	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	25		School closes
Friday	26		Training Day

### Parish News

#### GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents are asked to sign their children in at the school hall before attending the service. Pre-school children to be accompanied by an adult please. Any offers of help for the SM workshop will be gratefully received, please let Amanda or Liz Wood know if you can help in anyway asap. Both groups will return to church for the Veneration of the cross. All welcome.

#### ALTAR SERVERS EASTER PRACTICE

Please could the Altar Servers let the priests or Amanda know if they are able to server during Holy Week? For servers who are able to attend, there will be practice sessions: SM & HN Thursday 6th April at 11am and at HN on Saturday 8th April at 11am. The sessions should only take approximately 30 minutes and we ask that parents stay for the duration of the practice

#### SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am