

Easter is a time of joy and hope. This week we have enjoyed the church services led by children in reception class and year 5. They shared the true meaning of Easter through drama, song and reflection. As we come to the end of a very short term, we hope that we are to spend some time with our families and friends and to be able to share in the joy that this holiday brings. Happy Easter.

Parking

Over recent weeks, some members of our school community have been parking in a way that is dangerous to children, pedestrians and other road users. Cars have been parked on the white zig-zag lines outside of school. This action prevents the view of the zebra crossing causing an obvious safety hazard for pedestrians. The Highway Code details that:

'You **MUST NOT** park on a crossing or in the area covered by zig-zag lines.'



In addition, vehicles have completely blocked the entrance to the coach park, preventing access to the school by returning coaches or emergency vehicles.

Please park safely, showing respect to all members of our school community.

GRACE



Vedika - 6A

Daniel T - 2MS

Harriet B - 6A

LOVE

FAITH



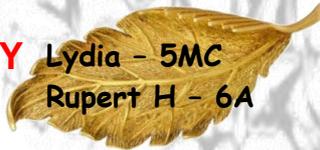
Izzy - RHM

**Deanery
Values**

Oscar B - 2MS

HOPE

JOY



Lydia - 5MC

Rupert H - 6A

Suranne - 1BM

PEACE

Phase News

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have been getting into the Easter spirit by creating Easter cards, taking part in Easter bonnets and services at church, as well as learning about the story of Easter and how Christians celebrate. We have enjoyed celebrating this special time at school and we hope you have a lovely break over the holiday.

Children in Y2 and Y3 absolutely loved Science week last week. They had a great selection of visitors and enjoyed the opportunities throughout the week such as making a paper helicopter and seeing how fast it could fall and linking Science with English and Computing, and creating their own stop motion animation.

Phase news 4, 5 & 6 - It's been a very busy final two weeks of half term. We have enjoyed a fantastic science week, with lots of visitors coming in to talk to the children about their careers involving science and taking part in interactive/hands on activities which the children loved. Thank you once again to everyone who gave up their time to create memorable experiences for the children.

This week we are busy delivering Easter postcards to the local community and have enjoyed the Easter service led by Year 5. We wish you all a wonderful, blessed Easter break.

Pupil Voice

Jack S (RHM) - "We went to church and told everyone about the Easter story. I had to hold a letter and it said 'Jesus is alive'."

Chloe C (2MS) - "I really enjoyed using bubbles outside to plan our story for English... we even got to keep them! We got to go to year 4 to test their science games, some were buzzers and some were lights, they were really good. I can't wait to make them when I'm in year 4!"

Arya (5MC) - "I really enjoyed science week! I loved having visitors in, making balloon cars (that was really fun!). My favourite part was the house competition and who could make the best rocket. I was over the moon when Hollies won!"

Hannah (5MC) - "In science week I enjoyed the "bleeding" Skittles activity the most - the effect was amazing! I learnt a lot about different jobs linked to science and enjoyed our visitor who allowed us to pull, bend and break different materials to understand differences in fabrics."

Teddy (6A) - "I liked our circuits lesson in PE for science week. We did different activities to raise our heart rate and some were really hard."

Viya (6A) - "I've enjoyed our Art project - Exploring Identity, where we have been drawing our own portraits."

Edward E (6W) - "I liked our Science week visitor Mr Jackson talking about electric cars."

Ella D (6W) - "I enjoyed learning new dance moves in enrichment."

Swimming Gala

Well done to our swimmers who recently competed in the Sutton Schools Swimming Gala. We are very proud of all of you.



KS1 Gymnastics

On Wednesday 28th February it was the turn of the KS1 gymnasts to wow their audience with their amazing skills. They all performed their vault and floor routines brilliantly and came away with team silver medals for their vaulting skills, plus an individual medal on vault too! Well done all!



National Finals...

On Saturday 9th March, after months of hard work and practice, 2 teams of gymnasts set off to Stoke for the National Finals of the British School Gymnastics Association Milano Competition.

Despite the nerves and pressure of competing in such a huge arena with a large audience, the children performed amazingly well. They completed their floor, vault and group routines with maturity and proficiency and made us all extremely proud. We did not have to wait long for the results... but they were certainly worth waiting for! The Mixed Team from Deanery, along with The Coppice School in Worcester, put the West Midlands on the podium in Bronze Medal position! What a fantastic achievement! Well done to all the gymnasts for displaying resilience and perseverance in what was a very tough competition!



Easter Postcard Walks

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and others that have volunteered to accompany classes on their postcard walks. Without your support the children would not be able to do this.

We have had some wonderful feedback from people we have posted Easter cards to, "thanking our teachers and staff for teaching our children kindness" and "for bringing joy and happiness to their living room".

Thank you once again for helping to make this possible.



Reception Plea...

If you have any spare or old boys and girls underwear, socks, tights and trousers or PE kit, Reception would gratefully receive them to replenish their stock.

Thank you!!!

Thank You!!!

A BIG thank you to our parents, grandparents and friends of the school that come and do our weekly reading sessions. We really appreciate your time and help!

If anyone would like to join our reading squad on a Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm, you are more than welcome!



Easter Bunny Hop

Children across the school have taken part in our Easter Bunny Hop -

We are supporting 3 charities this term as chosen by the children- Jericho (a local charity), St Mungo's (a national charity) and Christian Aid (an international charity).

As you know, our library has been out of action due to flood damage, we are looking to enhance the redevelopment of our library with some great new books. Monies raised from the Easter Bunny Hop will go directly towards the 3 charities and the redevelopment of the library.

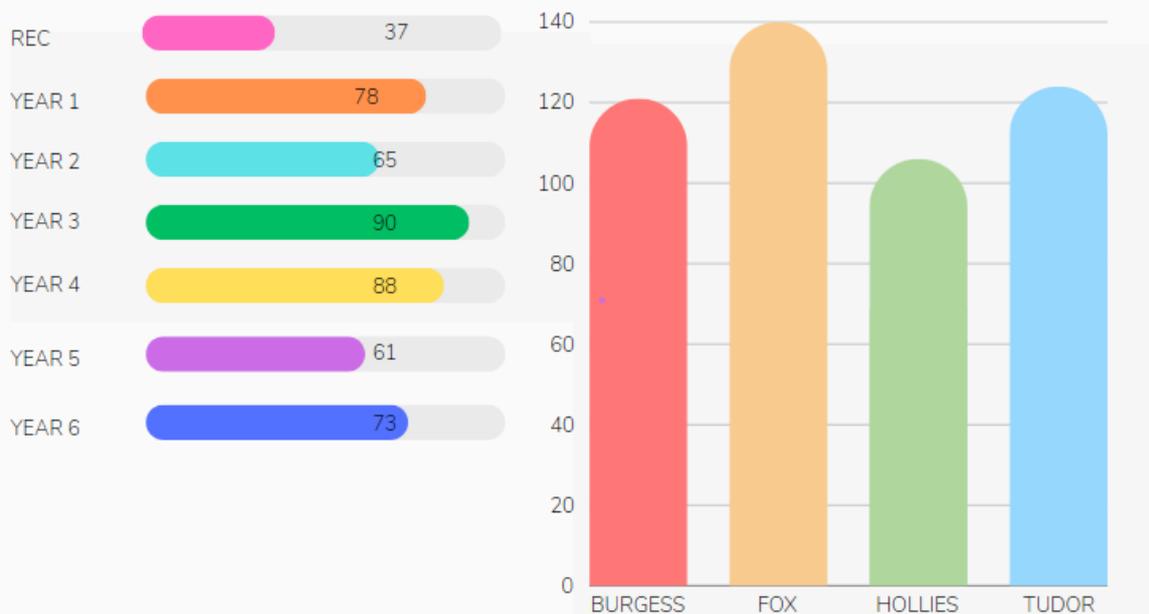
Please return any money raised by Friday 12th April.

Any sponsorship money given is gratefully received and not expected.



Junior Duke

JUNIOR DUKE TASKS COMPLETED



Well done to our children who continue to complete their Junior Duke tasks. Thank you to parents for their ongoing support. We are planning an exciting end of year celebration for all of our Junior Dukers! Watch this space!

School Ties

The Uniform Hub, your trusted uniform supplier, has kindly donated some Deanery school ties to the school, which we are selling at a discounted rate of £7.50.

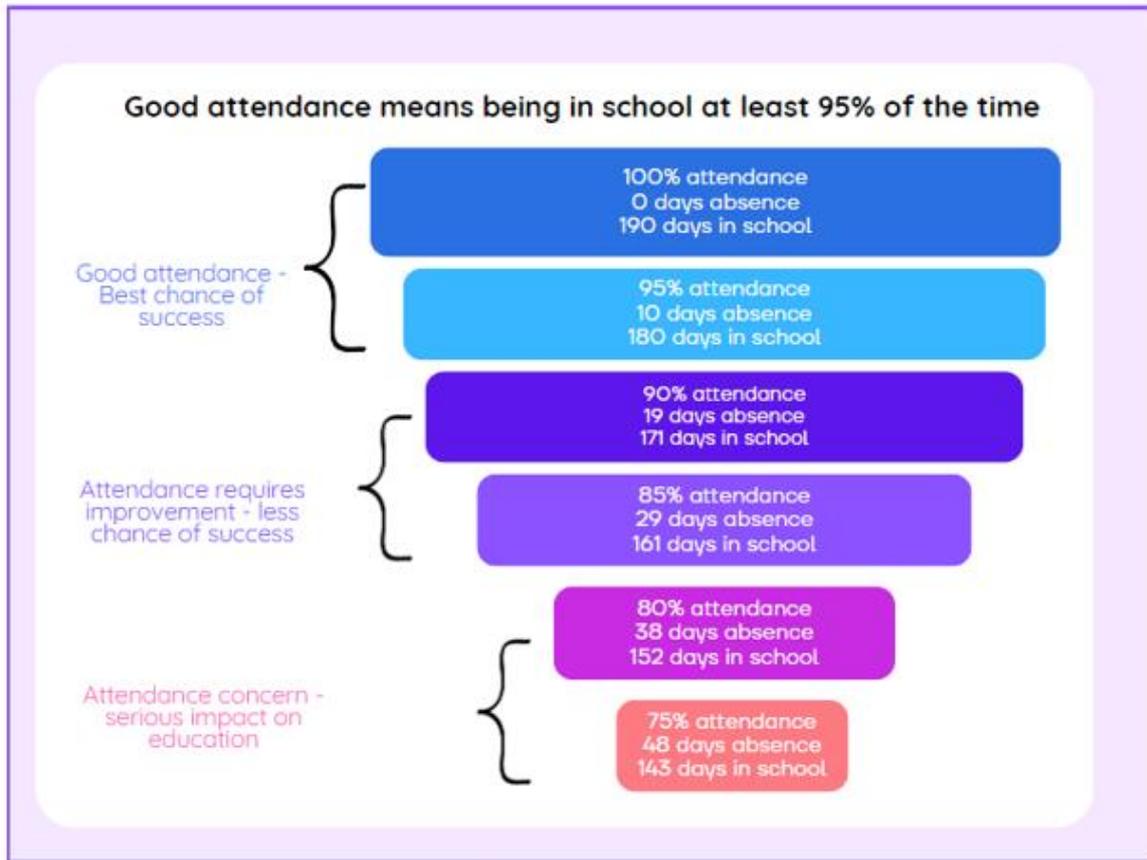
With all proceeds going into our School Fund, which is used to fund some of our capital and curriculum enrichment opportunities.

Most recently School Funds of £10,000 were used towards the new ship play area in the playground and activities for Science Week.

Ties can be purchased from the school office via cash only.



Attendance at Deanery



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our current whole
school attendance is
96.5%

RNIB Stamps Appeal

As a school, we would like to support RNIB this festive season and collect stamps to make a difference to blind and partially sighted people.

If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and send them in to us? We will recycle them and send them on to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

We will have a collection box in the main school entrance or just send your stamps in to us in a bag or envelope and we will pop them in the collection box for you.





EHPSC

Early Help Partnership Sutton Coldfield



Early Help is a network of local organisations, here to ensure services are accessible for families who need support.

Use the QR code to access our

Family Connect Form

Fill in your details and what support you're looking for, and we will be in touch.



If you need more information, or support filling out the form, contact your Community Connectors, Dawn & Danielle communityconnectors@ourplacesupport.org



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Do you know where I can get some health advice?

The School Health Support Service can help students with all kind of things like...

Relationships, mental health, alcohol, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse
for confidential advice and
support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting **STOP** to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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School Nurse

Please follow the link below for an updated telephone number and email address for the School Nursing Team. If you have any concerns or worries around the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the School Nursing team. [Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust website here](#)

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At St Peter's Church Maney



29th March 2024 10am-12 noon

**Come and join us for worship,
songs, activities and Hot Cross
Buns too! All the family is
welcome.**

**Contact the church office: 0121 355
6952**

officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk

**Or talk to our children's team in
church.**



Come and journey with us this Easter...



Easter at St John's

- **The Easter Event!**

Sat 23rd March - 10am - 12:30pm

Family fun including an Easter trail around Jones Wood, Easter crafts and Coffee Shop @ St John's

- **Palm Sunday**

Sun 24th March - 10:30am

Meet @ St John's for procession into Walmley Village with donkey. Hot cross buns and refreshments served afterwards!

- **Compline Night Prayer**

25th - 27th March - 9pm

Reflective night prayer live on Facebook

- **Maundy Thursday**

Thurs 28th March - 6pm

Join us as we remember Jesus through a Passover meal. Booking is required via ChurchSuite or church office

- **Good Friday**

Fri 29th March

- 10am - An Interactive Hour at the Cross
A service suitable for children including craft, worship and prayer
- 2pm - A Reflective Hour at the Cross
A quiet service of reflection, readings and prayer

- **Easter Sunday**

Sun 31st March - 10:30am

All-Age celebration with Holy Communion @ St John's

For more info call the
Parish Office: 0121 313 0413
or find us online: stjw.org.uk



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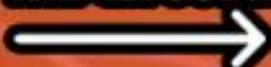
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FIRST WEEK FREE TASTER SESSION

Mondays

Year 2 & 3 5pm - 6pm

Thursdays

Year 4 & 5 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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We have sessions for 5-7 year olds and 8-10 year olds.

**EVERY TUESDAY
4:30pm - 5:30pm**

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U6 Players Required
School Year 1 - 5/6 years old



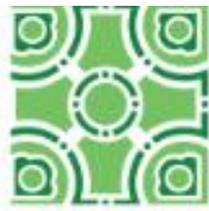
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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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Saturday 23rd March – Sunday 7th April.
10.30 - 4.30pm

Egg trails every day: entry +£1 per child

(No need to book. Normal Entry Fees apply)

free drop in crafts 26th & 29th

ALSO Bookable sessions:

Mini Beast Safari

Hapa Zome art workshop

Den building

Ceramic egg decoration



Egg trails everyday!
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Castle Bromwich
Historic Gardens

Bookable Family Sessions

2 hour sessions for families
ideal for 3 to 9 year olds with their
adults.

- *Mini Beast Safari,
- *Den Building,
- *Hapa Zome arts workshop
- *Porcelain egg decoration

Check our website for dates, prices and booking



Easter Saturday 30th/ Sunday 31st



normal entry prices,
no need to book

Living History encampment
Colonel Pickering's Regiment of Foote
Join in with the 17th century soldiers, try on armour,
march along and learn about their lives

Website



PRICES

Adults: Normal entry £6/£5.50 concs
Children (3 and over) £3
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Booked sessions prices vary - £6.50 -£12
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