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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another exciting and eventful term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on all the fantastic experiences and achievements of our children over the past few weeks.

World Book Week

This term, we celebrated World Book Week with a range of wonderful activities designed to promote a love of reading. Children and parents alike enjoyed a reading café with their favourite books, a book swap event that encouraged sharing and a guess the mystery reader. It was great to see so many children immersing themselves in the joy of reading and sharing their favourite stories with friends.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are now underway for Years 3, 4, and 5, and it has been wonderful to see the children already making great progress. Building water confidence and learning essential safety skills are important parts of the programme, and our pupils have approached each session with enthusiasm and determination.

Easter Service

Our school community recently gathered for a thoughtful Easter service led by Rev. Trevor Raaff. He beautifully shared the Easter Story, reminding us of the true meaning behind why Christians celebrate this important time of year. It was a wonderful opportunity for reflection and togetherness. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and support the occasion.

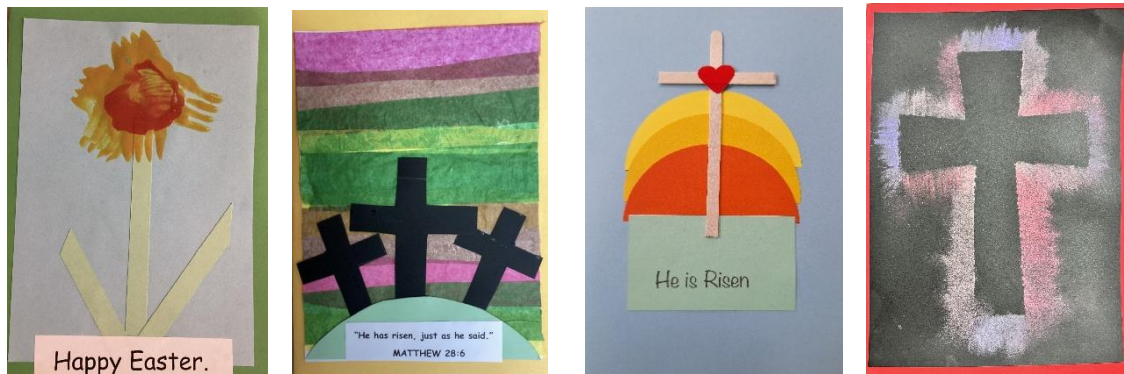
We are incredibly grateful to our staff, parents and children for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout this term. We wish you all a restful, enjoyable break and look forward to sharing more exciting moments and learning experiences together in the term ahead.

As we celebrate the Easter season, we are reminded of the hope and renewal that this time of year brings. It invites us to pause, reflect, and appreciate the message at the heart of our faith. *“He is not here; He has risen, as He said.”* — **Matthew 28:6.**

May this promise fill our homes and hearts with peace, joy and a renewed sense of gratitude. Wishing everyone a blessed and joyful Easter.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray



KEY DATES



Key Dates for your diary (please note these are subject to change):

Summer 2026

Monday 13th April 2026: Return to school for Summer 1 half term

Monday 13th April 2026: Non-uniform day – bring an Easter Egg

Thursday 16th April 2026: School photographer in - Group photographs

Friday 17th April 2026: Easter Egg Tombola

Monday 11th May 2026 – Thursday 14th May 2026: KS2 SATs (Year 6 pupils)

Friday 22nd May 2026 at 3:30pm: Break up for the half term break

Monday 1st June 2026: Return for Summer 2 half term

Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 12th June 2026: Year 4 Multiplication Check

Tuesday 2nd June 2026: Book Fair

Monday 8th June 2026 – Friday 12th June 2026: Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and Year 2 re-takes)

Monday 15th June 2026: Potted Sports Day – weather dependent (please note: this is a change of date from the Christmas newsletter).

Thursday 18th June 2026: Oak Class to Theatre Royal – Horrible Histories – Terrible Tudors (details to follow)

Friday 19th June 2026: Non-uniform Day – bring a coloured item (details to follow)

Wednesday 24th June 2026: Summer Fair (including Enterprise stalls)

Friday 10th July 2026: After-school Sports Afternoon (OWLS event with races) - weather dependent

Wednesday 15th July 2026: Year 6 Stepping Up Day at Southwell Minster (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 2:30pm: Leavers' Service at St Michael's

Friday 24th July 2026 at 3:30pm: Break up for the Summer Holidays

Monday 27th July 2026: INSET Day – School closed

