



St Margaret's CE Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



Welcome Back

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school yesterday for the new term and as always their attitudes towards school and their learning are positive. It was encouraging to see so many parents at parents' evening and hear so many positive comments about the children being shared by their teachers - thank you for your on-going support.



The run up to Easter was a busy one: World Book Day was celebrated and Fox class gave an excellent presentation of the Easter story in Church at our School Mass. The children once again excelled themselves with the array of Easter Gardens, Bonnets and decorated eggs they brought into school on our last day of term- incredible creativity! In addition to prizes of Easter Eggs given out, every child in school took home an Easter Egg - a generous gift from Father David for completing his Lent 'good deed' challenge.



During the half-term we also celebrated Fairtrade Fortnight where we raised over one hundred pounds and 'rocked our odd socks' to raise awareness of our differences on Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Enrichment

The children's experiences continue to be enriched by visits and visitors into school. This week we welcome iSingPOP back into school for a final rehearsal before our re-scheduled concert in church on Wednesday at 6.15 pm - I do hope you are able to attend.

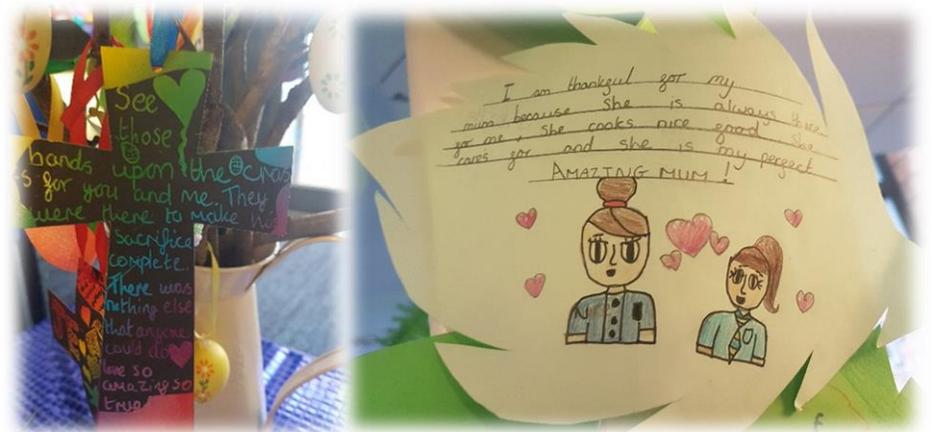
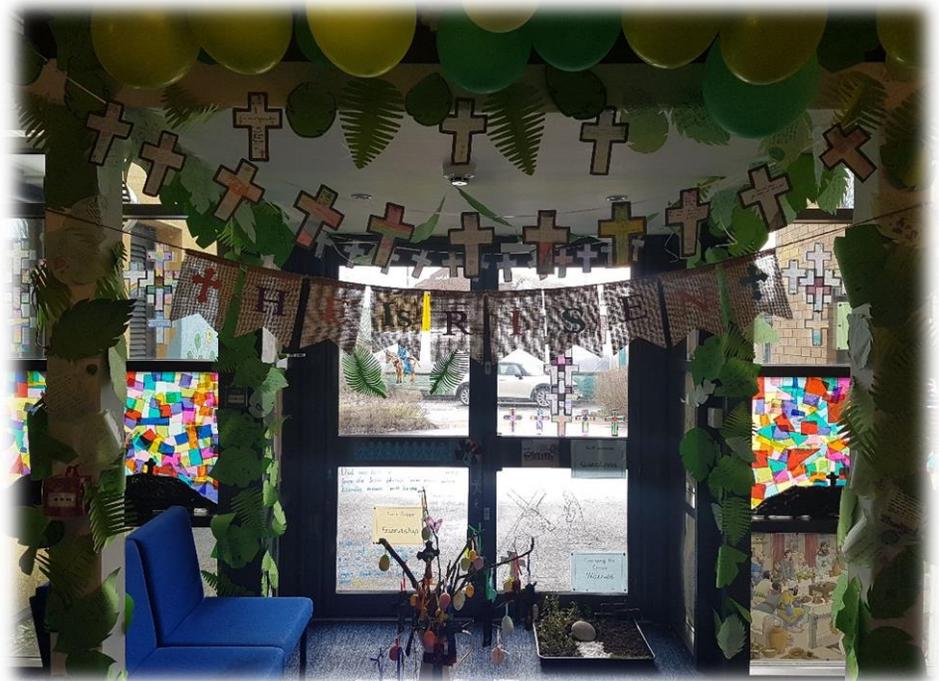


We also welcome Key Strings musical group back into school on Thursday- always an enjoyable addition to the curriculum.

Other highlights from last half-term included all children taking part in a range of practical activities during Science Week; Sing-Up Day was celebrated and Brook Class gave a wonderful performance on their ukuleles; Chamber Class participated in a Baptism at Church and Devon Class enjoyed a 'Roman experience'.

Worship

Our worship continues to enhance the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural aspects of the curriculum: children reflect on a regular basis on the weekly themes and classes continue to take turns to reflect in our worship book each term. During the lead up to Easter all children across school contributed to our prayer corner in the old entrance: producing a palm leaf with things/people they are joyful for and a cross reflecting on the things they have done wrong. Some of our older pupils were involved in further decoration of the space and I'm sure you will agree they did a good job!



Well done

Congratulations to our reading raffle winners and to Ivo who was the winner of the Kindle and Kohl, our 100% attendance winner!

Other news

Your child will be bringing home their class newsletter this week which includes this half-term's homework challenges. Again, the quality of homework continues to amaze- thank you for your continuing support in this area of your child's learning. I look forward to seeing many of you at our iSingPOP concert

Messy Church will take place in school next Wednesday – 25th April.

