



RE Newsletter

Easter

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Easter newsletter. The RE unit of 'Easter' began last week. Easter is the greatest celebration in the Catholic Church because the Resurrection of Jesus is a reminder to Christians that death is not the end to life. Eastertide is the period of 50 days between Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The liturgical colours of white and gold represent purity, light, glory and joy so in school our prayer tables have been changed to gold and we are joyfully celebrating the Easter message of eternal life with the children.

With God's blessings,
Ms Leask

An Easter garden, made by some of our Y3 children



Our main themes within the Easter unit are different for each year group and these are:

Year R - Looks at the joy of the Easter season by reflecting on the emotions of those discovering the empty tomb.

Y1 - Looks at the impact that the Resurrection had on the lives of the ordinary people who witnessed it.

Y2 - Looks in further detail at the account of the empty tomb. Thomas is introduced, to explore that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection of Jesus.

Y3 - Focuses on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples and explores the symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colour.

Y4 - Looks at the risen Jesus, shown through the Ascension and other stories.

Y5 - Examines the Church's belief in eternal life, as shown in the Easter story and explores the story of Lazarus.

Y6 - Examines the Easter story through the eyes of Thomas and the sources of doubt. Also examines the belief in eternal life through the life of the Church today.



The month of May is dedicated to Mary. Please join Mrs Straker for a guided, family-focused prayer with the Rosary on **Friday 1st and 15th May in the School Hall, at 8.15.** You do not need to have prayed the Rosary before, or bring your own Rosary beads – we have plenty of spares!