



Believe



Achieve



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Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Families,



**Well done everyone!
£650 raised so far**

As we approach the end of another term, what a wonderful week we have had and so many special opportunities to come together as a community – reminding us of all of how special our school is!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Jubilee Foodbank. Your kindness and support have made a significant impact on the lives of those in need, and it is truly heartwarming to see our St Joseph's community mark the feast day of our Patron, St Joseph, in such a meaningful way.

Well done to all the children for dressing up today in their spring and Easter clothes for our PTFA sponsored walk. It was a delightful sight to behold, and we are thrilled to announce that we have already raised over £650!

Finally, we would like to celebrate the outstanding performance of our Year 3 and 4 students, who moved us all with their retelling of the Easter Story. Their talent, hard work, and commitment to delivering such a poignant performance reminded us of the true significance of this special time of year.

As we enter the Easter break, we would like to wish each one of you a happy and holy Easter. May this time of reflection and renewal bring you joy, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

This week's and the TERM's top class attendance:

1. **WEEK Year 2 – 97.3% / TERM Year 2 – 96.1%**
2. **WEEK Year 5 – 96.4% / TERM Year 5 – 95.7%**
3. **WEEK Year 4 – 95.8% / TERM Year 4 – 95.3%**

Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating Easter break.

God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diaries...

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April – Back to school

Friday 26th April – Open Classrooms (English Focus)

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Mass Times for Holy Week:

Friday 22nd March

Penitential service with visiting confessors 7.00pm

Palm Sunday Sat 6.00pm & 10.00am with blessing of Palms

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm

Good Friday:

Ecumenical Witness: **Easter Live on the Square 10.30am**

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday: 11.00am Confessions

12 noon Blessing of easter Food

Easter Vigil: 7.30pm – First Mass of Easter:

Easter Sunday: 10.00am

Moments of PRIDE...

Well done to our Year 2 children who read for the first time in Mass this week – and what a special mass it was, celebrating the feast day of our patron saint – St Joseph.

All of the children read confidently and we were so proud of them all!



Ladies Afternoon Tea for Two

Wednesday the 22nd of May at Marston Trussell Hall at 12 o'clock, £15 for a ticket 2, bring your own drinks, and don't forget a blanket! Explore the grounds and enjoy garden games. Hosted by MHET and all funds to go to school.



EASTER LIVE ON THE SQUARE



GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
STARTS FROM 10:30AM

The story of Easter with live music, activities
for kids, food and drink stalls, and much more.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARBOROUGH



EGGSTREME EASTER READING CHALLENGE

This Easter holiday we invite the children to take part in our Eggstreme Easter reading challenge. We would like the children to get a photo of themselves reading in an unusual or out of the ordinary place (check with an adult for safety first) and send it in to your class dojo.

We will announce the winner during our celebration assembly during the first week back.

We can't wait to see all of your wonderful reading photos!

How eggciting!