

# St John's CEVA Primary School

## Easter Blessings



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a term it has been.

In some ways it has flown by and others it feels like this term has been so very long. As we come to the end of it we continue to have trust and hope in Christ Jesus as we begin to see signs of spring and new life. Our collective worship during this time of Lent has been very much about Jesus. Central to this is that **Jesus has been through it all; Jesus has felt all the struggles we feel.** He has felt pain, hunger, exhaustion, anger, frustration, sadness and grief. All of us, regardless of our circumstances, have suffered to some degree during this pandemic. The key message from this half terms collective worship has been for the children to encounter a very human Jesus and that the Christian faith offers comfort in that we are never alone. I am hoping the children have been able to share some of what they have heard and learnt with you.

This half term has been busy with World Book Day, Bassistry Music Day, our Collection for Ukraine , British Science week with a visiting scientist, Year 5 went to the Imperial War Museum and enjoyed an amazing day, Years R & 1 have their Easter Journey, parents meetings and so much learning too. I have been so pleased with how much progress all children have made from starting points. Learning behaviour has also improved across the school.

As a school we will be gathering in church for our Easter service this Friday at 2pm. It is only for the children and selected parents. We will be recording the service and hopefully we will be able to post the video on the Class Dojo. If you do not want your child being on the Whole School Story please do let your class teacher know.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

Rest and relax.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 25th April.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



### Governor Vacancy

**We have vacancies for a school Governor.**

**If you, or a parent, a grandparent, a friend, is interested and have time to spare, please call into the office for a conversation.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

## Dates for Diaries

### April

Tues 5th—Year 1 to St Johns Church -Easter Journey

Wed 6th—Year R to St Johns Church -Easter Journey

Thurs 7th 3.30pm—Year 6 PGL meeting

Fri 8th—Easter Service in Church—**Collect children from St Johns Church, Cauldwell Hall Road at 3pm. Please wait outside to be called in in classes and then follow one way out with your child/children.**

Thank you.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Monday 25th—Children Return and Clubs commence this week.

Wednesday 27th—Braiswick Photographers—Class Photos



## Ukraine Emergency Appeal.

We asked that you generously support this cause

And you certainly did. **£820.00**

Has been sent to the appeal on your behalf.

**Thank you so much**

O Lord,

How amazing is your love,

A love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

How astounding is your life,

A life that sustains, heals and creates.

How awesome is your hope,

A hope that promises, restores and inspires.

How absorbing is your truth,

A truth that releases, changes and rebuilds.

How we worship you, as we remember the moment when your love conquered.

When out of the cave of sorrow Jesus arose to release forgiveness to the world.

And each time we encounter this resurrection day we are again lifted to an eternal place.

Our sin, brokenness and darkness fall away and your light and peace flood our lives. How we thank you for this incredible celebration we call Easter.

Amen

