St John's CEVA Primary School

No.10

27.03.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully full and memorable term it has been. Although it has been a short one, it certainly hasn't felt that way, with so many rich experiences packed in for the children. As we come to the end of term, it is lovely to see the first signs of spring and new life around us. At this special time in the Christian calendar, we continue to hold onto our shared values of trust and hope in Christ Jesus.

This half term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities and celebrations. We have enjoyed World Book Day and British Science Week, alongside some fantastic curriculum experiences: Year 3's Egyptian Day, Year 4's Viking Day, and Year 5's memorable visit to Duxford. We were also treated to wonderful class assemblies from both Year 1 and Year 3, and a very special Mother's Day assembly led by Years R, 2 and 5. It was truly heartwarming to see so many of you able to join us—thank you for your continued support.

Our youngest children in Years R and 1 also visited the church for the Easter Experience, which was a meaningful way to begin reflecting on this important time of year.

I hope many of you were able to attend parents' meetings last week. These are always valuable opportunities to talk through your child's progress, and I know the staff greatly appreciate these conversations. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

This week, we begin focusing on the journey Jesus took to the cross, exploring how our value of forgiveness is woven through the Easter story and why this is such a significant part of the Christian faith.

After Easter, I will continue to support St Margaret's for one day each week. While this will not be on a fixed day, I look forward to still being a visible presence in school and seeing many of you. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of Mrs Sheehan and myself as we lead the school together.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April.

As always, please feel free to contact me via the school office or catch me on the playground if you would like to speak.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Betts

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn from Monday 15th April but is not compulsory until after May half term.

All boys may wear grey shorts and girls school dresses.

School dresses available from candduniform.co.uk

O Lord,

You who let your body to be taken, broken and given away for the life of the world,
we pray that you would take our own broken bodies—broken by sickness, sorrow, shame or age —
and bless them so that they might be instruments of blessing to our neighbours.

In your name.
Amen.

Dates for Diaries 2026

All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings.

Please check the school website for all the latest dates.

Monday 30th – Friday 10th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 13th April	Children return to school
Thursday 15th April	Bright Bites visit to school
Friday 16th April	Years 3 & 4 Farm and Country Fair
Thursday 23rd April	Meet the Caterers – 2.30-3.15
Thursday 30th April	Class Photographs
Starting 1st May	Year 2 SATS
Friday 8th May	Year 5 Assembly
Starting 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 15th May	Class R Assembly