

ACE's HIGHLIGHTS



4 April 2014
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- ◆ Father Stuart
- ◆ Easter Fun Day
- ◆ Headteachers end of term message
- ◆ Easter Church Services (PTO)

Congratulations ...

TO OUR winners of the Spelthorne in Bloom Poster Competition:
Aleena Year 1, Nicola Year 3, Maddie Year 4 and Charlotte from year 5.

Church comes to school on Mondays

FROM Reception to Year 6, Father Stuart, our Vicar from St Matthews, loves coming to our school every Monday to spend time reading and learning with the children, and leading Collective Worship

Growing up in Lancaster and Wales, Father Stuart studied for three different degrees: Science, Theology and Music and spent some time working as a part time auditor. After gaining his teaching qualification he became the School Chaplain for Bearwood College in Wokingham and also served in the church of St Catherine.

"I knew from an early age that I wanted to work for the Church" said Father Stuart, who became a fully fledged Vicar in 2010 before his licensing as Vicar at St Matthews.

When he is not being a Vicar, Father Stuart can often be seen sailing his dingy on the river and has competed in regattas. He is also an accomplished cook and his signature dish is tuna fritters with red onion marmalade!



Thank you

A HUGE thank you to all the parents who have donated books to mark their own children's birthday. The whole school is now really enjoying the new reading material.

Headteacher's Easter Message

IT HAS been an incredibly busy school year so far; it is hard to believe that Easter is already here.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our children for their continued hard work and good behaviour and the staff and governors for their drive and commitment to develop our school to be the best it can.

We have had much to celebrate this term and I am proud of what we have achieved as a team. I would also like to thank you for your continued support of the school. Please enjoy your holidays, Easter Blessings to you all.



Easter Eggscitement

EXCITED children Searched the school for clues in our first ever Easter egg hunt on Thursday. A huge thanks to Mrs Wilsher, Chair of our PTA, and all the parents that helped.



Searching the staff room for the next clue!

Surrey Libraries Festival

24 May - 17 July



Please visit website for details of events
www.surreycc.gov.uk/childrenslibraryfestival
Book early as places are limited.



Active Kids 2014

Sainsbury's

Collecting boxes are in school now. You can collect Active Kids vouchers between 29 January and 20 May 2014 (inclusive).



EASTER SERVICES



Palm Sunday 13th April

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist
- 9.30am Palm Service with the 'Passion' play performed by the youth members of St Hilda's.
- 11.15am Prayer & Praise Service



Good Friday 18th April

- Noon to 3pm Good Friday Service
- Junior Church Activities 11.50am to 3pm (in Church Hall).



All children welcome!

Hot Cross buns provided—please bring a packed lunch

Holy Week

(14th, 15th, 16th April)

- 7pm Eucharist on each day



Easter Eve 19th April

- 7pm First Mass of Easter



Maundy Thursday 17th April

- 7pm Eucharist—followed by 'the watch' until 10pm



Easter Day 20th April

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist



St Matthew's ASHFORD



Lent, Easter and Holy Week Services



Ash Wednesday (5/3/14)
20:00 Solemn Mass

Sundays

08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Parish Mass
18:30 Evensong
(Choral on the 2nd Sunday of the month)

Tuesdays (throughout lent)

19:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross

Mothering Sunday (30/3/14) 08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Parish Mass
18:30 Evensong

Palm Sunday (13/4/14) 08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Parish Mass
18:30 Choral Presentation:
The Passion of Christ, Somervell .

Holy Week

Holy Monday 19:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross
Holy Tuesday 19:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross
Holy Wednesday 19:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thursday 20:00 Solemn Mass (followed by the Watch)
Good Friday 14:00 Liturgy of the Day
Holy Saturday 20:00 Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Parish Mass

