An Easter message from the Head of School

We've come to the end of another successful term here at Ashford CE. There's been so much hard work and effort going on around our school from everyone. I'd like to pay tribute to the children for all their dedication over the Spring Term, and also to every member of staff who I see putting in so much for our children. We are lucky to have such a strong and supportive governing body who help make our school what it is, and a group of people on our PTA who work tirelessly to raise money for our children to benefit from. Also, to all the parents, a big thank you for all the support that you give us through reinforcing the messages we give at school about trying hard and having that 'I can' attitude.



The vision we have for our school, of which you are all a part, was proven to be embedded in our culture in our recent SIAMS inspection and it will continue to drive us forward to our highest potential.

I spoke in collective worship this morning about valuing every moment and using the gifts that we have been given. Easter is all about new life; it's about things that have been growing under the surface bursting through into beautiful green shoots. So it is with school. I see children who have been developing all year, finally coming into their own and showing the skills that they have acquired. I hope you all have the fun and restful Easter break that you richly deserve, and that you come back to us ready for an exciting and fulfilling Summer term.

As good as gold

WE are delighted to announce the winners of this half term's Gold Awards are as follows; Reuben M Koala, Belle U Kangaroo, Annabell P Panda, George D Tiger, Grace W Zebra, Oscar W Giraffe, Shakira B Lemur, Lacey F Meerkat, Riley B Elephant, Maja C Rhino, Annabelle A Llama, Elizabeth D Buffalo, Katie P Leopard and Ibitamuno from Panthers. A huge congratulations and well done to all our winners.



Please turn to page 2 for information on Easter Services at our churches. Please come along. Everyone Welcome.

Easter holiday challenge

DO you have what it takes to get rock star status? Are you in Years 1-5? Then the challenge is on! This holiday it is the Battle of

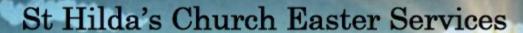


the Bands and in each year group the classes will battle against each other. This is a maths programme which helps children to do their times tables and compete against the clock to gain rock star status. You even get to choose your own rock name! Get as many points as you can. The winners will be announced in collective worship after the holiday. Good luck everyone!

Weekly Reflection

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

(1 Peter 4:13)



Palm Sunday 14th April 8am & 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Mon 15th Tue 16th Wed 17th 8pm Compline on each evening

> Maundy Thursday 18th 8pm Eucharist

Good Friday 19th Noon to 3pm Service & Junior Church Activities

> **EASTER EVE 20th** 10pm Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY 21st

8am & 9.30am Parish Eucharist followed by EASTER EGG HUNT

View the EASTER LILIES from Easter Sunday Join us - all welcome! www.sthildalorg







Lent, Easter and Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday

(14/4/19)

Ash Wednesday (6/3/19) 19:00 Solemn Mass SMVS Mondays

19:00 Mass followed by Lent Course SMAM

Tuesdays (throughout lent) 19:00 Mass and Stations of the Cross SMAM

Mothering Sunday (31/3/18)

08:00 Low Mass **SMAM** 08:30 Low Mass SMVS 09:30 Parish Mass **SMAM** 11:00 Parish Mass SMVS 18:30 Evensong SMAM 08:00 Said Mass SMAM 08:30 Low Mass SMVS 09:30 Parish Mass SMAM SMVS 11:00 Parish Mass 18:30 Choral Presentation: SMAM

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	Hol	ly Week	
Holy Monday Holy Tuesday Holy Wednesday	19:00 19:00 19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross Mass and Stations of the Cross Mass and Stations of the Cross	SMAM SMAM SMAM
Maundy Thursday	12:00 19:00	Low Mass Solemn Mass (followed by the Watch)	SMVS SMAM
Good Friday	10:00 12:00 14:00	Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Day Liturgy of the Day	SMVS SMVS SMAM
Holy Saturday	20:00	Vigil Mass	SMAM
Easter Sunday (21/4/19)	06:30 08:00 09:30 11:00 18:30	Dawn Mass Said Mass Parish Mass Parish Mass Solemn Evensong	SMVS SMAM SMAM SMVS SMAM
	SMAM - St Matthews	SMVS – St Marys	