



Easter Blessings

THIS half term in worship we have been reflecting on the wonderful world that God has created and our responsibility in caring for it. At this time of year, I am always lifted by the signs of Spring around us such as trees in blossom and bulbs beginning to flower. I enjoy taking time to pause and enjoy these signs of new beginnings and the joy that they bring.

We have also been learning about Easter and how for Christians, Easter Sunday and the

resurrection of Jesus represent a time of new life, promise and hope for the future.



This term there have been some wonderful opportunities for learning to be enriched through trips, visits and workshops in school and I would like to thank you for your continued support which enables us to provide these experiences. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their learning so much and it is a joy to share their achievements with them. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to come into school this week for our open afternoons to celebrate your child's learning with them.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful Easter break. I hope that you have time to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

Mrs Bailey

Our **iShare Learning** theme this half term is



SHARING CHRISTIAN FAIRLY VALUES **iShare Learning** APPLYING OUR LEARNING TO OUR LIVES



Dates for the diary

- 29th March—12th April—Easter Holidays—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 15th April—Children return to school
- 18th April—Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle
- 19th April—Year 3 Swimming lessons commence
- 3rd May—PTA Mufti Day for coloured hampers for Summer Fayre—More info coming soon
- 6th May—BANK HOLIDAY—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 8th May—School photographer in school for class photos
- 13th May—KS2 SATs week
- 23rd May—Sports Day

It's all Double Dutch

DOUBLE Dutch is a game in which two long jump ropes turning in opposite directions are jumped by one or more players jumping simultaneously. Well that was a little ambitious for us but jumping over a skipping rope is something that most of us can do and is a fun way to exercise. As you can see we all had a lot of fun during our skipping day last week.





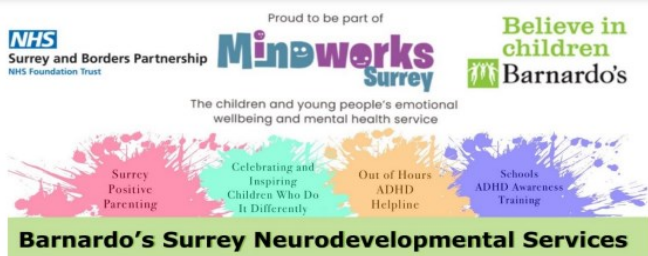
Look for something to do this Easter holidays?

Why not take part in our ACE Photography competition! Our wonderful Arts Ambassadors are keen to see your snaps.

There are 4 categories to enter and prizes to be won.

See school email for details.

We can't wait to see your entries.



Are you a parent or carer in Surrey of a young person who presents with ADHD behaviours?

Pre or post diagnosed

Our helpline is here to support you, no referral needed.

0300 222 5755

Free to call, press option 4

5pm-11pm 365 days

Our trained helpline practitioners are able to support with a variety of concerns.

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| Sleep Concerns | School Anxiety |
| Diet Concerns | Screentime Limits |
| Freidnships and Bullying | Connections with Family or |
| Dopamine Seeking Behaviours | Siblings |
| Routines | Risky Behaviours |

"How can I set boundaries with my 11 year old with screentime? They are on their iPad all the time afterschool and it noticeably makes them grumpy"

"My son cries every time I drop him off at school, he seems to be anxious. How can I help him?"

"My children fight and argue all the time and I feel helpless. What can I do to make family life better for us?"

"My son is getting so many detentions and now refuses to go to school, how can I help support him and get the school to understand?"

"My son is 5 years old, he is diagnosed with autism but we are seeing a lot of ADHD behaviours too, bed time is such a battle he often isn't asleep until 9pm. How can I help him?"



Well done to the winners of the Science poster competition. L—R Jude, Esther and Keimi

We would like to say Eid Murbarak to all our Muslim families as the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end.



Concert at St. Hildas

St Hilda's Church will be holding a concert for Red Hot Strings, an electric/classic violin duo, the combined powerhouse of Lisa and Sarah are renowned for bringing classical music into the 21st century.



Saturday 27th April, 2024 at 7:30 pm at St Hilda's Church, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, TW15 3QL.

Tickets are £15, under 12's free and available from <http://www.sthilda.org>.

ACE Achievers

WE love to celebrate our children's achievements from out of school. This week we are celebrating the dancing achievement of Betsy from Zebra class who has won 2 medals for her amazing dance moves! Well done Betsy! Don't forget to let us know of anything you do out of school.



Going for Gold

WELL done to our newest Gold Award Winners. Your behaviour and respectfulness has been exemplary. Keep up the good work!

Oliver B— Koala	Esme R— Kangaroo	Rosie D— Panda	Chaenna DC— Tiger	Isabella PW— Zebra
Oliver G— Giraffe	Blossom W— Meerkat	Marnie P— Lemur	George C— Elephant	Fatima Z— Rhino
Scarlett B— Buffalo	Finlay F— Llama	Lily S— Panther	Liam H— Leopard	

