



Easter Blessings

AS we approach the end of a busy Spring term it is important to pause and reflect on all that has been achieved by our children. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our open afternoons this week and I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning with them. We really appreciate your support as working in partnership will help your child to achieve the very best.



Many of our children have represented the school at sporting and music events this term and we are always so proud of their behaviour, efforts and attitudes. We often receive positive feedback about our children and it is great to see them so proudly wearing their ACE uniform. There are more events planned for the summer term, please see the summer sports letter for details of our marathon plans, both for those running in London and those taking part at school.

At this time of year, I particularly enjoy the longer days and the signs of Spring and new life all around us. At Easter we remember how Jesus died to show his love for us and also celebrate his resurrection. Your children have been exploring this during their RE learning and in worship this week and I am sure they will be keen to share this with you. The children have all been given a palm cross today and I would like to thank St Hilda's church for donating these to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful Easter break.

Mrs Bailey

Dates for the diary

- **7th—21st April—**
SCHOOL CLOSED
FOR EASTER
HOLIDAYS
- **22nd April—**
Children return to
school
- **23rd April—St.**
Georges Day—
Children may
wear Cubs,
Brownie, Brigade
uniform to school
- **24th April—Virtual**
Marathon
- **25th April—Year 3**
trip to Butser
Farm
- **25th April—PTA**
Bingo Evening
- **26th April—**
Children's
Marathon in
London
- **30th April—PGL**
meeting for Year 6
2.30pm
- **1st May—Year 1**
Trip to Windsor
Castle
- **5th May—BANK**
HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Football Report

YESTERDAY afternoon, our Year 6 boys football team competed in the Spelthorne Schools trophy final against Saxon. It was an extremely competitive match with both teams evenly matched. Despite playing some brilliant football, we sadly lost 3-1 to



finish as runners-up. We are so proud of the boys, who showed great teamwork, commitment and respect throughout the match.

The Story of Easter

YEAR 2 went to the National Gallery in London for a 'Religion in Art' workshop which relates to their current RE topic of the Easter Story. During the workshop they studied religious paintings and the hidden religious symbols within each painting. It was incredible to see the children taking such an interest in the art work and asking so many detailed questions. They even had time to look at a London landmark—can you see what it is?



GOODBYE..... Sadly this was Miss Hardy's last school trip with ACE as she leaves us today to go on to pastures new. We will miss her but wish her all the luck and happiness as she takes up her new position in Vietnam! Tạm biệt và chúc may mắn!! (it means goodbye and good luck—time to learn a new language Miss Hardy)

ACE Achievers



HERE come the girls! Well done to Hazel from Zebra class and Ava and Isabelle from Panda class who have all graduated from Rainbows this week and now become Brownies! Well done girls!



Willow and Frankie from Panda class achieved

their level 1 gymnastics certificate and Millie

from Panda Class has also been busy at gymnastics and achieved her grade 2 in advanced gymnastics. Well done girls!



Aoife from Year 6 has been very busy during the month of March walking 2 miles everyday to raise money for Refuge. She managed to raise over £200 which we think is fantastic and such a kind thing to do.



We are super proud of all of our ACE achievers.



The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL
&
St Matthew
ASHFORD



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday (13/04/25)	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's
Monday - Wednesday (14-16/04/25)	19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
	Maundy Thursday (17/04/25)	12:00	Low Mass
	19:00	Solemn Mass followed by the Watch	St Matthew's
Good Friday (18/04/25)	10:00	Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
	14:00	Liturgy of the Day	St Mary's
Holy Saturday (19/04/25)	20:00	Vigil Mass	St Mary's
Easter Sunday (20/04/25)	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Solemn Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Join us for
Holy Week at St Hilda's  St Hilda's
Ashford















Date	Service	Time
13 th April	Palm Sunday	10.00am
14 th April	Choral evensong	7.00pm
15 th April	Choral evensong	7.00pm
16 th April	Midweek eucharist	11.00am
	Choral evensong	7.00pm
17 th April	Washing of the feet with Passover meal	6.30pm
	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	7.00pm
	Stripping of the Altar	7.45pm
	The watch	8.00pm - 12.00am
18 th April	Walk of Witness (with Churches Together)	10.00am
	Crucifixion by St Hilda's Entertainers	12.00pm
	7 words on the Cross	1.00pm
	Good Friday Liturgy	2.00pm
19 th April	Stations of the Cross	12.00pm
	Easter Vigil	11.00pm
20 th April	Easter Service	10.00am

Showing the Value of Forgiveness



OUR value for this half term has been forgiveness. Congratulations to all the children below who have been given the award for showing forgiveness throughout this half term. Well done to you all, we are super proud of you.



	Johnny A Sadie W		Eryne G Betsy N		Quinn F Rose W
	Rosie A Arthur P		Ryan A William A		Gabriel W Addie N
	Emmanuel N Farah H		Florence G Connor W		Cian SH Savannah D
	Amelie M Lucas P		Seth P Thame A		Iris W Christian W
	Judah A Alfie O		Arveja I Freya P		

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Tiger—96.9%

JUNIORS: Meerkat—96.9%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 92.1%