



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, our whole school community - children, staff, and families - came together at St Mary's Church for a very special Easter service. It was a truly uplifting morning that showcased the joy, talent, and spirit of Tilstock CE Primary School. Each class played an important role in the service, presenting a song, poem, or reading that contributed to retelling the Easter story. The children spoke and sang with confidence, helping us all to reflect on the journey from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Reverend Sue led the service and shared with us the true meaning of Easter - reminding everyone that it is a celebration of hope and new life. She also explained the symbolism of the Easter egg in the Christian faith, highlighting how it represents the stone rolled away from the tomb and the promise of new beginnings.

As part of our service, we also celebrated our School Value Awards for this term, focusing on the value **Aspire**. Staff shared inspiring stories about how each child had demonstrated aspiration in their learning, their passions, and their personal goals. It was wonderful to hear the many ways our pupils strive to be the very best they can be. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their thoughtful contributions and the way they represented our school values throughout the service.

This week, every child at Tilstock CE Primary School received an Easter egg - a simple gesture, but one filled with meaning and joy as we come to the end of our spring term. As a church school, we cherish opportunities to connect our traditions with the deeper values of the Christian faith, and the giving of Easter eggs is a lovely example of this. By giving each child an Easter egg, we hope to share not only a treat, but a message: that they are valued, loved, and part of a community that celebrates hope, renewal, and the joy of growing together.

We wish all our families a peaceful and happy Easter break.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Headteacher



### Easter Eggs

Our second annual spelling bee has been a fantastic way to shine a spotlight on the importance of spelling across the school. The event sparked excitement, boosted confidence, and encouraged pupils to take pride in their language skills. The hall fell completely silent as our finalists took to the stage, showing wonderful empathy and fostering a deep sense of respect amongst friends.

Children encouraged and supported one another with genuine enthusiasm. Thank you to Mrs Blakemore and Ms Thorp for being excellent judges too! Events like this help nurture a deeper love for words and inspire children to explore language with curiosity and confidence. Well done everyone!



**Audio-books for the season – listen to an audiobook before bed** This week:- **The dog and his reflection.**



**The dog and his reflection**

KS1. The dog is punished for his greed in this fable by Aesop.

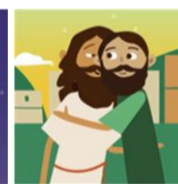
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zrmmjvhv>

This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Aspire**.

### WORSHIP



The Christian Story of Easter



This week in worship we learnt about the **Easter Story**, here is the Easter Story to watch together. We will focus on this over the next week during worship.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zhqv47h>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

#### Events at a glance:

**30<sup>th</sup> March:-** Easter holiday starts (2 weeks)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:-** Summer term starts.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:-** Bank Holiday (no children in school this day)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- 14<sup>th</sup> May:-** Year 6 SATs week

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:-** Children break-up for half-term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:-** Children return to school

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June:-** EYFS sports day 9am

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:-** KS1 and KS2 Sports day 9am

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:-** Summer Fair 3-5pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July:-** 2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school hall

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** 9am Year 6 Bible presentations in Church

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Children break up for Summer holidays

**Reminder – pupils should not be wearing false nails or make-up to school – please ensure these are removed before school.**

For further guidance on our uniform policy please see below

<https://tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

#### Happy birthday to

Mrs Blakemore, Frankie, Harry, William, Evie,

Who celebrate their birthday this week and over the holidays.

We wish you a very happy birthday!

