



Dear parents,

Welcome back to another busy week at school. I have really enjoyed listening to the children's Easter adventures and it is lovely to hear our families have had a happy, holy and peaceful Easter break.

This week I have sent the Heads up out a day early as I am thrilled to share the final SIAMS report with you all. A SIAMS inspection focuses on the impact of the Church school's Christian vision on pupils and adults. This involves looking at the school's Christian vision, the provision the school makes because of this vision and how effective this is in enabling all pupils to flourish. I am delighted to share that the inspection findings indicate that the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and families for making our school the special and thriving school it is. The report truly reflects how amazing our children and staff are and how much we have grown as a school community. As a staff team we have worked incredibly hard over the last year to ensure children flourish and reach their own potential in our bespoke, unique and Christian school. Thank you to all the staff for your hard work and dedication, each and every one of you go over and above for our children and school.

I would also like to thank you as parents for your ongoing support and trust in me as your Headteacher since I took up post in January 2023. Together we have grown and flourished as a whole school and church community. I do hope you enjoy reading the report and please ask if you have any questions at all.

At the start of each new term we begin our studies with a focus on difference and diversity. Each class use a 'No Outsiders' book to look at our unique differences and what makes us all special.

Class 1 read - 'Blue Chaemelon' by Emilie Gravett and looked at differences that make us unique and special. The children then drew and designed their own Chaemelons to celebrate our differences and I am sure you will agree, they are amazing!





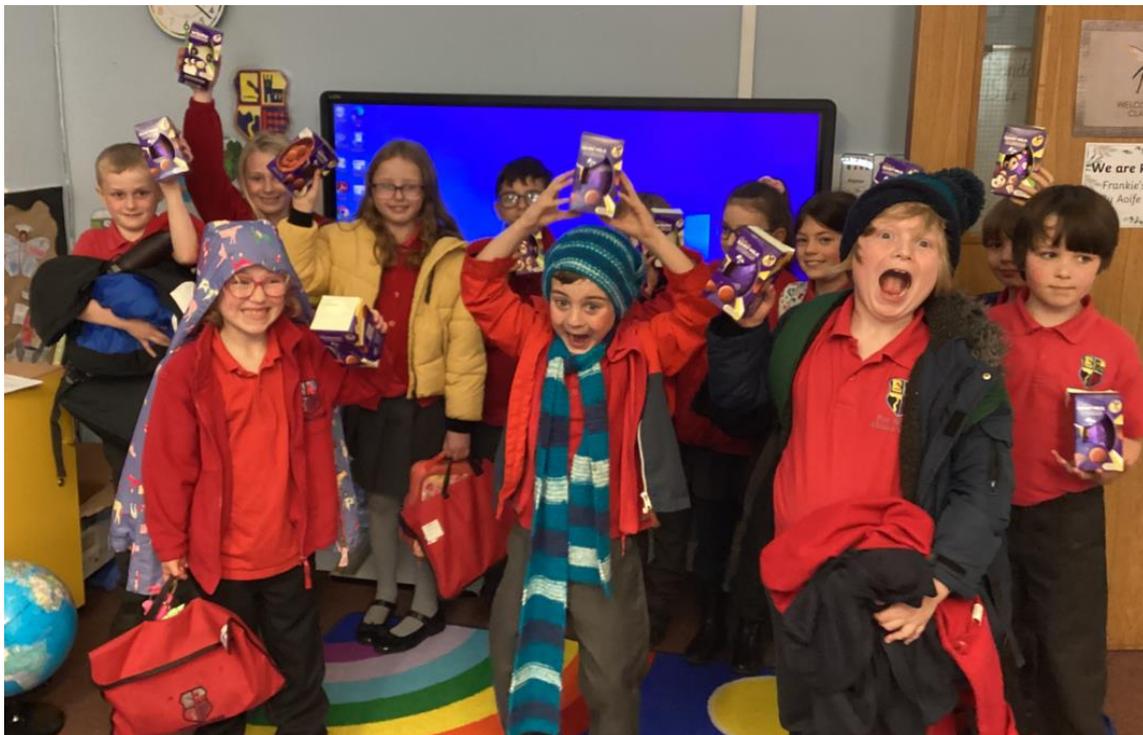
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Class 2 read – 'It's a No Money Day' by Kate Milner. The children talked about what poverty means and how we can help others. They then designed posters to advertise free activities in that area for all to enjoy. I might try some of these myself!
The children then planned and wrote group poems to a food bank following inspiration from the book.

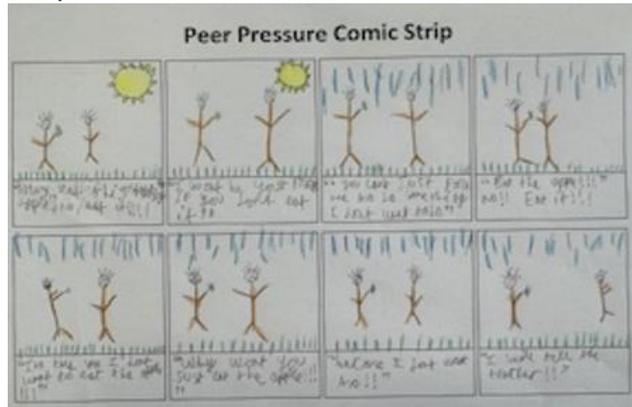


Class 2 have also been working hard to share with others all year. After a recent visit to the Ingersley care home the residents treated all the children to an Easter egg as a thank you with an invitation to visit again this term. I am sure you can see from the childrens reponses they were thrilled with this treat!





Class 3 read – 'The Whisperer' by Nick Butterworth. This class focused on peer pressure and explored when it is hard to say no. The children talked about times when we may be scared of losing a friend and that you must stand up for what is right. The children designed comic strips to represent scenarios and posters to help those that feel under pressure.



Our enrichment music lessons started this week. Class 2 have taken up recorders again and picked up just where they had left off last year! Class 3 were thrilled to start on their brass lessons again and



Our merit winners this week. The children have been chosen for outstanding work during our 'No Outsiders' focus on Monday. Well done to you all!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Emma	Lara	Jack



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Please do let us know if you haven't already if you can attend the welcome service for the new Archdeacon of Macclesfield, Jane Proudfoot on Sunday 12th May at 3pm – we will be singing one of our favourite hymns as part of the service and need as many voices as possible! This is such a prestigious event and will give our children to shine as the only school invited to take part.

Finally, a reminder that children are welcome to bring a snack to school for first break, but this should be a healthy option – a piece of fruit / cereal bar or similar. Free fruit is available for children in Reception, Years 1 & 2.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and families and as always thank you for your continuous support.

Kind regards

Mrs Willis
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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| Monday 22 nd April | - | Class 3 Brass Lesson
SATS CLUB – Y6 |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | - | Class 2 Recorders
ASC – Sports |
| Wednesday 24 th April | - | ASC - Cheerleading |
| Thursday 25 th April | - | PE Lessons – PE Kits
Wellbeing Club |
| Friday 26 th April | - | ASC – Lego
Friday Uniforms
Reception, 1 & 2 - Sports hall Athletics Tournament –
Class 2 & 3 – Forest School – Friday uniform & waterproofs |