



# 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoyed attending your parent / teacher session to discuss the progress of your child and or children, the feedback we received from your discussions and completed questionnaires were all very positive, any comments will be discussed by our leadership team and we will reply to you in due course if necessary.

This week is Holy Week, a special time in the Catholic calendar, and it is lovely that we will be able to share this in school. I hope you are able to join us in our Celebration of the Word across the week which are being led by our children, a reminder of times and dates are as follows:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm Good Friday led by Year 5 and 6 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am Easter Sunday led by Year 5 and 6

On Friday KS1 led a beautiful Palm Sunday Celebration of the Word.



Today Year 3 and 4 led a beautiful Good Friday Celebration of the Word.



So much has been going on in our exceptional school, please check our website under curriculum content, lots of Canva photos and videos are posted of life in school.

Some of our events have included:

#### Internet Safety.

We are always looking at ways to work in order to help 'safeguard' our pupils and help educate them on the dangers that they may face in the wider world.

Pupils are taught about Internet Safety throughout their time in school. We are all aware that the 'digital world' that we live in today can be a positive place with increased communication links and support for people; however, you will also be aware of the many 'hidden dangers' it can create for adults and children alike.

Along with the rising appeal of social media sites such as Snapchat, Tik-Tok, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube etc, there unfortunately is also an increase in the dangers that children are being exposed to.

The community police came into school last week to work with Years 4, 5 and 6 around keeping safe online and social media.



Did you know that you need to be 16 to use Whatsapp? Please check your child's phone regularly!



### Show Racism The Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card came into school last week and worked with Years 4, 5 and 6.



#### Comic Relief

Comic Relief was a great success and a fun day in school. Thank you to Mrs Forbister and Mrs Barnfather for organising a staff live drawing event, the children had a wonderful afternoon! Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £85.50.





#### Art Show

Last week we held a fantastic Early Years Art Show after school, the event was very well attended and it was wonderful to see families enjoying the activities together. Thank you to Mrs Stennett for organising this.



## Easter Holidays

School will close at 1pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Lunch will be provided before school closes (fish and chips or pizza will be available). Please note just to remind parents and carers nursery will finish for the Easter Holidays on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

School will reopen on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

# Autism Parent Programme

A new Autism parent programme – Earlybird will soon be provided at Sunderland Carers Centre. The programme is face to face training underwritten by the National Autistic Society. If you have a child aged 4-10 with an ASD diagnosis book your place now by ringing 0191 5493768.

Have a wonderful and Peaceful Easter.

Mrs M.Graham

Mrs A.Toward

**Executive Head Teacher** 

Head of School





