



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection. Everybody is invited to come and join with the Church this Sunday and receive a palm leaf, blessed by the priest, to take home.

This is the first time in a while that we are in school during Holy Week so we plan on having a lovely time with the children starting on Monday with our Big Lent Walk.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK 2026 REMINDER

This Lent our school is supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world. Thank you to those who have already given we are already close to the £200 target.



To raise money, we're going to walk as a whole school either to the beach or to the forest on **Monday 30th March**. Please give to the school just giving page here: [BIG LENT WALK](#)

Please make sure that all children wear their PE uniform on this day. Children in Y2-6 will be eating a packed lunch. Comfortable shoes and a warm coat are essential.

Mission Together



Mission Together Little Red Boxes 2026 A reminder:

I am delighted to have already received quite a few red boxes full of spare change. **If these could all be returned before the Easter Break** I would be most grateful. For more information on this year's charitable work in Cambodia helping children attend a Nursery please check their website [here](#).

Next week's Highlights: HOLY WEEK

- Monday 30th March BIG LENT WALK
- Tuesday 31st March Cathedral Mass for some Children over Lunchtime
- Thursday 2nd April Y3/4 Easter Performance 1.45pm
- Thursday 2nd April Break up for Easter
- Monday 20th April Return to School Following Easter Break

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performance Thursday 2nd April

This is on the last day of this term- Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 1.45pm. Parents are most welcome to come and share the work the children have been doing recently on this year's play. Children can be collected after they have changed at the end of the performance as can any siblings.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Easter Bingo:

A huge thank you to everyone who came. We managed to raise £766!!

St Joseph has Got Talent- A Summer Term Talent Show

More exciting news and as a result of pupil voice the school will be holding a talent show after Easter- more details to follow.



Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- Etta R
- FS1- Tilly H & Ronnie B
- FS2- Ethan M & Delilah R
- Y1- Riva S & Vonnie C
- Y2- Nashmithan R and Tyler P
- Y3- Lily G & Jackson B
- Y4- Annie D & Kaden W
- Y5- Ronnie M & Gabby S
- Y6- Charley B & George B

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

"Lord, meet us in the silence, give us strength and hear our prayer.
Give your world the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred, and to seek peace".
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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Head Teacher

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