

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



7<sup>th</sup> April 2022



**Happy Easter to  
everyone**



Dear Parents

We have had a good finish to our term. Our Reception parents joined our Reception children for their Celebration Assembly, showing what they have been learning & what they wanted to share with their parents. Both the children & parents really enjoyed it.

We will rearrange our Laudato Si Day for next half term, thank you for all the recycled plastic, this will be used for our sculpture during our Laudato Si Day.



Thank you for all the donations from children who sacrificed something during Lent – this has raised enough to feed 10 children for a whole school year – so thank you very much.

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## Easter Garden Competition

Children are invited to take part in our Easter Garden competition, details are attached to the newsletter email. The final day for entries is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. When your child has made their garden, please take a photograph & email it to the school office, the gardens themselves do not need to come into school – thank you.

Our first brilliant entry from James in Reception:



Good luck to everyone that takes part.

## Our friends at Culliford House

Our children have received some lovely Easter cards from our friends, the residents at Culliford House. One resident wrote this lovely message in her card:

*'Hello everyone,*

*I remember when you came to sing about how Jesus was born to Mary his Mother. It was lovely and helped us enjoy our Christmas.*

*Now we are at Easter when Jesus had grown up and was 33 years old. He allowed cruel men to put him on a cross to die. **BUT** he is alive! He is the only person who has ever done this and He will never die again.*

*I hope that you will grow up to know what this means.*

*If we grow up to trust and love Jesus, He will teach us how to love everyone, even those who are not very kind.*

*I can tell you this because He has been my friend for more than 70 years.*

*Have a lovely Easter holiday and enjoy your Easter Eggs.'*

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Our children have also made some lovely Easter Cards to be delivered to the residents at Culliford House, here are a few of them:



<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Staff training day – School Closed
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school

Best wishes for a lovely Easter break. We have a staff training day tomorrow so we will see the children back at St Mary's on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Hedteacher**