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END OF TERM—TODAY

Today is the last day of the Spring Term.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful holiday.

The Infant and the Junior Schools re-open for the Summer Term on Monday 8th April.



COMPETITION NEWS!

Walsall Rotary Club Young Writers

We are delighted that the following children have been invited to the Mayor's Parlour to receive awards for the following achievements:

- * Zohal—Year 5 winner of the Junior section;
- * Clarissa— Year 5 4th in the Senior section;
- * Maryam — Year 4 5th in the Junior section.

LENT APPEAL—THANK YOU

Thank you to the community for supporting our Lent appeal this year.

We have raised over £350 for the three charities selected by the Infant and Junior School Councils:

WaterAid, NSPCC and Perseverance House.



Chess Tournament



Following the tremendous success of our new lunchtime chess club, we have just held a tournament across the Junior School. Brilliant play from all the participants. Well done to Mohammed Ayaan who won overall.

Debate Club



We are thrilled that our Debate Team is 3rd in the West Midlands and 8th in the country following the second round of the Debate League competition. This means that the team will be participating in the national final later in the year.

PALM CROSSES AND CHOCOLATE EGGS

All the children have been given a Palm Cross and chocolate egg today to remind them of the Easter Story.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. John 3:16

We wish all our families an Easter full of joy.



Design an Egg Competition



Well done to the class winners of this competition. Thank you to everyone who participated. So many fantastic entries, it was very hard for the PTA and School Council to pick the winners!

JUNIOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Mrs. Moore will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term. We wish her all the best and look forward to meeting Baby Moore soon!

The Governors have appointed Mr. Branigan as Acting Assistant Head for the Junior School whilst Mrs. Moore is on leave.

EID AL FITR

Our Muslim community will be marking the festival of Eid Al Fitr early next term.

Please return a completed absence request slip if your child will be having one day's absence for Religious Observance.

ST. MATTHEW'S EASTER SERVICES

Easter Services

Join us at St Matthew's as we celebrate the hope of Easter

Palm Sunday | 24 March

Parish Communion | 8.45am
Morning Praise | 10.45am
The Evening Service | 6.30pm

Holy Week | 25-29 March

Short services each night, including Communion on Maundy Thursday | 7pm

Good Friday | 29 March

Walk of Witness (Town Centre) | 10am
The Great Big Easter Festival (Town Centre) | 12-3pm
Church open for reflection | 12-3pm
Holy Week Service | 7pm

Easter Day | 31 March

Parish Communion | 8.45am
All Age Easter Celebration | 10.45am
The Evening Service | 6.30pm



JOURNEY
THROUGH
HOLY WEEK



Join us to explore Easter in a reflective & creative way



Easter Prayer Spaces open
Wednesday 27 March – 11am – 3pm
Good Friday 29 March – 3-6pm
Saturday 30 March – 11am – 1pm

Short reflective services

6pm every evening
from Mon 25 – Sat 30 March



ABANDONED
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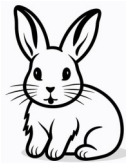
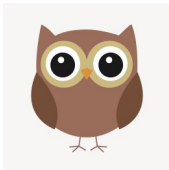


Easter Sunday Service
10.30am
Sunday 31 March

Walsall Central Hall Methodist Church,
Ablewell Street, Walsall

YEAR 2—MOBILE ZOO VISIT

The Year 2 children will be getting an up close look at some interesting creatures on the first day of the Summer Term. This will be part of their Science Curriculum focused on Animals, their Habitats, Food Chains and Animal Lifecycles.



THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Dolphins – 97.3%

Juniors: 3EP – 98.1%



UPCOMING PACT WORKSHOPS

Most classes have now had three PACT workshops this year. Reception and Year 1 will be having their PACT workshops next term:

Year 1—9am Friday 19th April

Reception—9am Wednesday 24th April

We look forward to welcoming parents/
carers to these.



EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Are you passionate about shaping young minds and hearts? St Matthew's Church is seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a 4-11s Kids Club Leader!

For this newly developed role, we are seeking a person to lead an already established kids club, JAM (Jesus and Me), and work alongside local schools (Blue Coat Infants and Juniors) to assist with a monthly assembly for each school.

If you have a heart for children's ministry and a desire to make a difference in the lives of young ones, we want to hear from you!

For more details and to apply, please visit www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk/jobs.

Applications are open until Sunday 14th April.



COMMUNITY SAFETY

AND CONSIDERATION

Please make sure that when you are parking you are making sure that you are not putting children's safety at risk. Please also consider our neighbours. **It is not considerate or permitted for parents/carers to use residents' driveways to park.**

Thank you.