

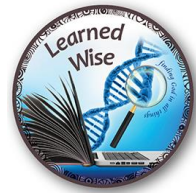
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# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 31 March 2023

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**  
 "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"  
 John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"HOLY WEEK"**

What did the crowds spread on the path in front of Jesus? This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. This is the week when the Church especially remembers Jesus' final days in Jerusalem. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered the City. You might like to tell your child something that you know about Holy Week. As a family, look at some pictures of Holy Week together. What do they remind you of or make you think about?



Next week, we are following the events of Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday and finishing with a reflection on the Stations of the Cross.

School will close for Easter next Thursday:

Nursery 1:00 pm

Y3 & Y4 1:25pm

R/1/2/5/6 1:30 pm

Thank you for all your generous gifts and donations throughout the Season of Lent. So many people will benefit from your help.

### EASTER ART CHALLENGE:

Make an Easter Garden, decorate an egg, create a collage, design a hat or other piece of artwork.

### PRIZES FOR EVERYONE

Bring in your work to display on Monday 03 April.

### ATTENDANCE

Y1 86%  
 Y2 94%  
 Y3 84%  
 Y4 99%  
 Y5 93%  
 Y6 96%  
**OVERALL - 92%**



### BEST ATTENDANCE

KEY STAGE 1: Y2      KEY STAGE 2: Y4

### 100% WEEKLY DRAW WINNERS

Vincent Nguyen Y4

Julia Wieremiewicz Y1



Watch out for each other to keep everyone safe and protected from harm.



### ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

#### HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% and below  
 Drastic effect on academic achievement



95% - 90%  
 Cause for concern

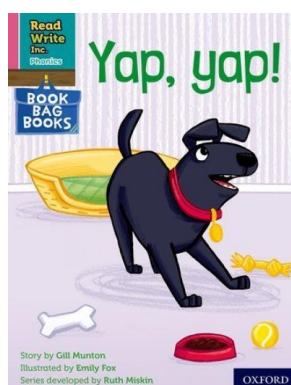


100% - 96%  
 Excellent



## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		STARS OF THE WEEK	
Nursery	This week we have been busy looking at 2D shapes. We have learnt the number of sides of each shape and their names.	Ekkirat Randhawa	Aiden Vo
Reception	This week we have been looking at capacity. We have learnt about full, half full and empty.	Rio Miller	Jaskirat Kaur
Year One	Year 1 have been busy measuring length & height this week! They worked very hard for Miss Casey & even know how to measure cm.	Michaela Krupsa	Isaiah Henry-Brown
Year Two	We have enjoyed working on our play scripts for Little Croc's Purse. It is an exciting story!!!	Oliwia Kowalczyk	Kartik Ram
Year Three	Y3 have been working hard looking at explanation texts. The children are very busy finding different vocabulary.	Aidan Carby	Lily Karwanska
Year Four	We have been looking at stories from another culture in our writing. In Mathematics, we have been learning how to plot co-ordinates.	Avneet Pannu	Nadia Jankiewicz
Year Five	We had a fabulous time horse riding and grooming 'Chippi'. Even the wet weather didn't dampen our spirits!	Keegan Dwyer	Samadhi Fernando
Year Six	Keep up the hard work Year 6. You are showing lots of improvement. Please keep up with all your homework tasks.	David Kadzik	Julia Iwaniak



### Reception

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### Year One

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### Year Two

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# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2023



**Catholic Church of Saint Augustine  
Avenue Road  
Handsworth**

# **Palm Sunday**

**9.30am** Mass

**11.00am** Mass

# **Maundy Thursday**

**7.00pm** Evening Mass of Our Lord's Supper

# **Good Friday**

Confession **10.00am - 10.30am**

**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

# **Holy Saturday**

Confession **10.00 - 10.30am**

**7.00pm** Vigil Mass of Easter

# **Easter Sunday**

**9.30am** Easter Sunday Mass

**11.00am** Easter Sunday Mass

## **Holy Week**

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. This celebration is much more than a theatrical drama, it through the proclamation of the living Word of God and his real presence in the sacraments. In this way the work of salvation goes on and the saving events of the past become really present for us.

### **Palm Sunday**

Holy week begins on Passion Sunday which is also called Palm Sunday when we join with the entry of our saviour into Jerusalem, the place of his passion, death and resurrection. We not only recall the original entry into Jerusalem but are taken on the journey to the heavenly Jerusalem.

### **The Easter Triduum**

The time of Lent ends on Holy Thursday with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass not only joins us to the time of the institution of the Mass at the last supper it also commemorates the mysteries of the Eucharist as a sacrifice, the institution of the Priesthood and the command of fraternal love.

### **Good Friday**

On this day, when Christ our Passover was sacrificed the Church meditates on the Passion of her Lord and spouse, adores the cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on that Cross and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

### **Holy Saturday**

On Holy Saturday the Church is at the tomb of Our Lord when his passion and death and descent into Hell are made present.

### **Easter Vigil**

According to the most ancient tradition this night is one of vigil for Our Lord and the vigil celebrated commemorates that Holy night when he rose from the dead. This night was pre-figured in the Passover when the Hebrews were freed from slavery and taken to the promised land. Our true liberation is through the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ who destroys the bonds of sin and death and is raised victorious as the Victor of the depths.