

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

20th March 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

What a super end to this half term.

On Monday the children in Chestnut class had a wonderful "time travelling" experience at St Mary Magdalene Church in Keyworth. They found out all about the Easter story, enjoyed shouting "Hosanna" (a lot!) and made a super Easter cross.

On Wednesday morning, Willow class invited in lots of Grandparents for an Easter craft morning. It was so lovely to see so many of them here and everyone looked to be having a great time creating Easter bonnets and doing Easter crafts. Thankyou to Miss Barrowcliffe and Miss Hughes for organising the event.

Yesterday, we had a special assembly with Father Tom which started off outside school. We had a Holy week procession from school to Church, singing "He'll be riding on a donkey" whilst waving palm crosses and palm leaves. We were led by Oliver holding the cross and Alfie as our donkey. Thankyou to Father Tom.

Today all the children had so much fun on our "Break the Rules day" and so many children took part in the after school Easter egg hunt on the school grounds. Thankyou to FOBS for arranging these events and for raising funds for school. I really do appreciate the time and effort that goes in to organising these for our children.

Our annual "Decorate an egg" competition was fantastic once again, with so many interesting and unusual designs. Penny Wakefield (Church warden) was our judge this year and she said it was really tricky to choose the winners. Thankyou to everyone who took part. There are lots of photos on Dojo so you can see just how brilliant all the designs were.

Today we have said goodbye to Granny Sue as our school cook, but we will be seeing her again next term as our new midday supervisor! We will have a temporary cook from Vertas for the foreseeable future. Thankyou to Sue for all the delicious dinners.

Finally, can I ask you to complete the mid- year parent survey. So far only 17 responses have been received. Please can you make sure you complete this, as it's always good to find out your thoughts about school and get feedback about what we do well and if you have any ideas about what we could do to be even better.

Parent survey - March 2026 – Fill in form

Have a wonderful Easter break and see you on Monday 13 April for the start of Summer term.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



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Gardening club update



Gardening club needs help!

To help grow good plants, we are looking for donations of a few things please. We need spare car tyres for planting potatoes, seeds, bulbs and plants to go in the garden and tools- new or second hand.

Thankyou.

Written by Archie Hind

Celebrations and successes!

Top Table lunchtime award



This week **Maddie, Tilly, Toby, Macie, Reeve, Etienne, Archienad Frankie** have all been chosen to be on the top table. Well done all of you.

We have not had our usual weekly celebration assembly today as we finished this term with a "Global neighbours" assembly. Each class shared with us the work they have been doing or are planning to do next term to raise awareness and funds for their chosen charities.



Dear God

Thank you for the Eastertime.

Thank you for the sunshine, the flowers and the promise of new life.

Thankyou for Jesus, who shows us how to love and live forever.

Help us to be kind friends, to share our joy and to be happy.

Bless our school, our families and our friends this Easter.

Amen

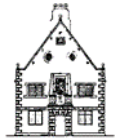


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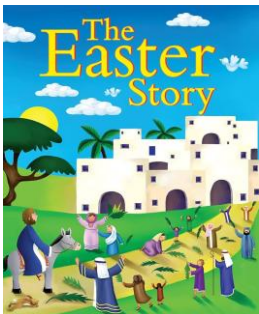


Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we had a fantastic Easter craft morning with their lovely Grandparents. The children were very creative, and all used their individual liberties when decorating meaning each hat was different. The children finished their literacy unit by writing their own story. The children planted their runner beans and broad beans which should hopefully grow over the Easter break.

Chestnut Class



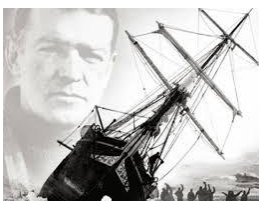
Chestnut Class enjoyed a wonderful Easter Theme Day including our trip to Mini Time Travelling, led by Rebecca and the Keyworth Churches team. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities while learning about the Easter story, ending the visit by joyfully singing the theme song as we walked back to the minibuses. Back at school, we completed our topic with an Easter-story pass-the-parcel game and created beautiful Easter egg designs that reflected key events and the emotions within the story. In English, we have been having great fun exploring Caribbean poetry. Inspired by watching some fantastic performances by Michael Rosen, Benjamin Zephaniah and 7 year old Kamal, the class worked hard to learn "Alligator" by Grace Nicholls off by heart. They practised a lively performance including running across the playground! We made the most of the sunshine to plant out our wild flower seeds in the new pollinator garden.

Oak Class



Oak Class have had a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. In Maths, the children have been learning about capacity and volume, comparing different amounts of liquid and using millilitres and litres to measure and solve problems. In English, we have been focusing on using direct speech and making sure we punctuate speech correctly using inverted commas, commas and capital letters. The children have enjoyed writing their own sentences and short conversations using speech. In DT, we had a very exciting lesson where the children watched their volcanoes erupt, which was great fun. We then evaluated our design process - it was brilliant to see our designs in action! On Thursday we enjoyed taking part in the Holy Week procession to Church, singing songs, and listening to the Easter story. The class have worked really hard this week and should be very proud of their efforts.

Hawthorn Class



The children have been bringing their learning to a close this term through a range of engaging activities, including competitions, assessments, and quizzes designed to consolidate and evaluate their knowledge. As part of their studies on Shackleton, they concluded the topic by watching the National Geographic documentary *Endurance*. This film explores the remarkable story of polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose extraordinary leadership and resilience enabled him to keep his crew of 27 men alive for over a year after their ship was trapped and ultimately crushed by the unforgiving Antarctic pack ice. The documentary also follows a modern expedition, over a century later, as explorers attempt to locate the wreck of the *Endurance*, bringing historical events vividly into the present day and deepening the children's understanding of this inspiring true story.