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*Mission Statement "We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus."*

Values: *Love – Respect - Honesty*

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents,

Miss Nugent has been on sick leave and was very sorry to miss the 'Easter Story' meditation.

We would like to thank Miss Freeman and Mrs Moore for preparing the Year 5 pupils who presented a very moving retelling of Jesus' death and resurrection. Thank you to Years 3, 4 & 6 pupils who supported Year 5 and of course Mrs Simon for her musical input supported by her choir and keyboard players. Well done to you all.

**Lent boxes** – Thank you to all those who have returned the Catholic Children Society Lenten boxes. If you have not returned your donation it is not too late to do so.

**Readathon** – Well done to all pupils who set themselves a reading challenge, we hope you will continue to challenge yourselves to read each day. The amount raised will support reading in hospitals and replenish our classroom library stock. Thank you for your support.

**Summer uniform** - Summer uniform for boys consists of grey shorts and plain white polo shirt, black shoes and plain navy jacket without logo. Summer uniform for girls consists of pink check summer dress available from Marks & Spencer in store or by shopping online using the following link or by using the code T766487, navy or white v-neck cardigan and navy/black or white school shoes (no open toe sandals) and white/navy jacket without logo. Girls may also wear a plain white polo shirt with navy or grey skirt / skirt, culottes or shorts. Nursery pupils wear plain coloured t-shirt and navy shorts and Reception wear plain white polo shirt and navy shorts.

**Easter egg hunt** – Thank you to those families who donated Easter eggs for our hunts this week. Pupils in Nursery and Reception had their hunt on Wednesday which was a great success. Pupils in Years 1 – 6 took part in their hunt today.

**Native British Trees** - Thank you to all families who were able to take one of the native British trees. The children will plant the remainder in the school grounds either as a class thicket or in the case of the Foundation Stage, add to the copse we planted about 12 years ago. These saplings contribute to wild life and reduce the carbon footprint of English Martyrs that is our responsibility as stewards of creation.

On behalf of all staff we wish you a happy and blessed Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April in your summer uniform.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Pannell  
Deputy Head