



**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**





What an end to the spring term. The children in Year 4 and 5 presented the Stations of the Cross to the OLSB school community in the hall this afternoon. It was a very emotive and reflective portrayal of the journey of Jesus to the cross. The whole school joined them with their wonderful singing of 'Let It Be'. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this presentation. We will also add some photos to the school 'facebook' page for those of you who were unable to make it. This morning the whole school took part in a walk for Lent to Hulton Abbey. All monies raised will be sent to the Father Hudson Society. It has been lovely to see so many of you in school this week for Parents evenings and the Stations of the Cross reflection this afternoon. Thank you once again for all of your support.

The chicks have arrived and have been the talk of the school – some even hatching on Mr Rathbone's and Mrs Franklyn's Birthday !! The Girls have taken part in the Girls play football initiative which was fantastic and the girls really enjoyed the opportunity we now have a very smart kit for them in school colours !!

World Book Day was a great success and the children loved dressing up in all of the animal costumes. The children in Y3 made us proud with their recorder playing at the Recorder Festival held at the Victoria Hall. EYFS Mothers Day was a huge success it was wonderful to see so many adults visit and interact with our children.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break and looking forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

## Holy Week Mass times

As we enter into Holy Week we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. We reflect on Jesus washing his disciple's feet. We think of Jesus on the cross, forgiving others. We rejoice in Jesus risen from the dead. May we follow his example of love and service. His resurrection reminds us that even in the most difficult situations there is always hope. This love and hope has led Christians to reach out to their brothers and sisters throughout the world. Let's pray that we will be people who share Easter joy and hope with others. Jesus, you know what it's like to feel abandoned lost and afraid. Walk with us And show us how to walk with others, who live in fear, who face death through hunger or war. Show us how to pray for those we do not know and will not meet, but who are always loved by you. Walk with us Jesus, Amen

Holy Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm	SGSM
Good Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm	SGSM
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	OLSB
Holy Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	SGSM
Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30 am	SGSM
Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	11.00am	OLSB
Easter Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am	Sacred Heart Hanley
Easter Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	OLSB
Easter Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	SGSM
Easter Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.45am	OLSB
Easter Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	SGSM
Easter Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	5pm	OLSB
Second Sunday of Easter 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	SGSM

Father Adrian wishes you and all of your families a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

## Easter Prizes

EYFS looked wonderful in their Easter bonnets yesterday.

### **The winners were:**

Nursery 1st place – Alessa Meir

Reception 1st place – Sapphira Deaville

We also loved judging the decorated Eggs. We loved the rabbits and the carrots. Easter egg prizes were awarded to the winning designs.

### **Winning designs were:**

Nursery - 1st place – Maddison Lanaghan

Reception - 1st place – George Bennett

Year 1 - 1st place – Eva-Clara Trifan-Stasisin      Year 1 - 2nd place – Connie Phillips

Year 2 - 1st place – Annabelle Meir                      Year 2 - 2nd place – Kenan Nicholls

Year 3 - 1st place – Darcie Davenport                  Year 3 - 2nd place – Daisy Parker

Year 4 - 1st place – Jacob Howard                      Year 4 - 2nd place – Crina Voinea

Year 5 - 1st place – Jasmine Ghag                      Year 5 - 2nd place – Isaac Harvey

Year 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> place - Tyler Minshall-Laynton          Year 6 – 2nd place – Molly Wright

### **The throwing of the eggs was also great fun. The successful throwers were:**

Nursery – Arlo Newton

Reception – Connor Watkiss

Year 1 – Reako Sowden

Year 2 – Isla Price

Year 3 – Mosaab Ahmed

Year 4 – Roman Martin

Year 5 – Jack Mountford

Year 6 – Milan Love

**Behaviour Treat** The behaviour treat for this term was held on Wednesday. The children took part in 'Easter Glow Sports' with Bee Active. The Easter Bunny also made an appearance. Every child took home an Easter Egg.

**Attendance** 100% Attendance certificates and awards have been presented to **46** children in school today. This means they have not had a day off at all throughout this academic year. We know how hard they are working to achieve 100% and receive the attendance trip reward to Drayton Manor in the summer term. Congratulations and well done.



# OLSB DATES



<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School Opens for all children
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y4 Chester Trip
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Vocation Day
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Family Mass
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Earth Day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y3 Liverpool Museum
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME- Crowing of Mary
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion 11am
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y6 SATS TEST WEEK
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Y6 War Museum
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	School Opens for all children
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day – school closes at 3.20pm for Summer