



**11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**





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 church 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 'Stay'. 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 CAFOD. It has been lovely to see so many of you this week for The Easter Bonnet parade, Hot Cross Buns 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! Our Year 5 STEM group visited St Margaret Ward to take part in the Science competition where we came second overall. Well done!

May your Holy Week be filled with peace, faith, and a renewed sense of purpose as you journey towards Easter. Wishing you a happy and, blessed Easter.

Enjoy your Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 28<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.

Father Adrian wishes you and all your families a very happy and blessed Easter.

Holy Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	SGSM
Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	3pm	SGSM
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	OLSB
Holy Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	7.45pm	SGSM
Easter Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	SGSM
Easter Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	OLSB
Easter Monday 2 <sup>1st</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Trinity Newcastle
Easter Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.30am	OLSB
Easter Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.00pm	SGSM
Easter Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	SGSM
Easter Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.45am	OLSB
Easter Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	SGSM
Second Sunday of Easter 26 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	OLSB

# Easter Prizes

**We 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 – Cruize-Lee Farbrother

Reception – Arlo Newton

Year 1 – Aurora-Anne Lane

Year 2 – Eva-Clara Trifan-Stasisin

Year 3 – Nadia Rychlak

Year 4 – Hanna Rola

Year 5 – Millie Edge

Year 6 – Benny Mountford

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

Nursery – Ava-Rae Kudlek

Reception – Lennie Bagnall

Year 1 – Jaden Fernandes

Year 2 – Maham Shirzad

Year 3 – Harper Stott

Year 4 – Jasper Abraham

Year 5 – Daniel Szluz

Year 6 – Max Lewis



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

**Attendance** 100% Attendance certificates and awards have been presented to **41** 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 in the summer term. Congratulations and well done.



# Stars of the Week



Name	Class
<b>Week Beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>	X
Cruize-Lee Farbrother	N
Sadie-Mia Fletcher	R
Antonina Guz	Y1
Aaron-Joshua Annan	Y2
All of Class	Y3
All of Class	Y4
Lauren-Alice Wightman	Y5
Jack Mountford	Y6
<b>Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	x
All of Class	N
Imogen Thorley	R
Harper Denic-Sheldon	Y1
Eva-Clara Trifan-Stasisin	Y2
Isla Price	Y3
Jasper Abraham	Y4
Blake Nicholls	Y5
All of Class	Y6
<b>Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.</b>	



# OLSB DATES



<b>11/4/2025</b>	3.20pm School Closes for Easter Break
<b>28/4/25</b>	School opens for All Children
<b>29/4/25</b>	Roman Experience Y4
<b>1/5/25</b>	Peak Wildlife Park Visit Reception Class
<b>5/5/25</b>	School Closed May Bank Holiday
<b>6/5/25</b>	Y5 Manchester University Scholars Group
<b>7/5/25</b>	Y2 Emma Bridgewater History and Art Trip
<b>8/5/25</b>	Y3 Liverpool Museum Visit
<b>8/5/25</b>	Y4 Mass Crowning of Mary
<b>12/5/25</b>	Y6 SATS ASSESSMENTS BEGIN
<b>19/5/2025</b>	Walk to school week
<b>23/5/2025</b>	Y6 War Museum Manchester
<b>23/5/2025</b>	School Closes at 3.20pm for May half Term
<b>26/5/2025</b>	May half Term
<b>2/6/2025</b>	School Re-opens to all pupils