



# St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

*Love to learn, Love God, Love one another*

8 April 2022

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

As we reach the end of the spring term, we prepare for Easter: the most special time for Christians and the time at which we remember the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and the sacrifice which God made for us. It was a real delight to welcome Rev. Sue into school on Thursday to lead us, alongside the Worship Council, in our Easter Service. Rev. Sue also very kindly brought into school a palm cross for each child. This Sunday is Palm Sunday, which is the start of Holy Week (which the children will be able to talk about). Throughout the week, amongst other events, we also remember Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Rev. Sue will be leading a number of Services in church at this time and you would all be warmly welcome to be part of the congregation.

May we also thank you for the generous donations for those affected by the current conflict in Ukraine. The amount of items donated was heart-warming and truly reflected the kindness, thoughtfulness and love of our school family. Your gestures will make a difference to the lives of many. Thank you. May we also take this opportunity to thank Mrs and Mr Wright, and Leek School of Dance for not only offering to receive the goods from us, but also for being kind enough to collect them.

Many thanks to all who were able to support the PTA Easter Raffle. There were lots of kindly-donated prizes and we are sure that the winners greeted these with smiles. May we also thank you for the support of the PTA with donations from Friday's non-uniform day. The PTA have again worked hard this term to organise fund-raising events and to support the children and school. Through your support of the PTA, children have had educational visits part-funded, new library books, and they all have a little seasonal/end-of-term treat!

To support our lovely community, children have been invited to enter a competition for the community-led 'Best Kept Village' competition. The themes are 'Best Kept Village' and the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee', and children can enter with a picture or a poem. Children have been given a letter and some paper should they wish to take part, and these can be returned to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The activity isn't homework, it is simply a chance to participate in a community event should children wish to.

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Upon our return to school, please can we ensure that children are wearing the **correct school uniform** and especially black school shoes (no trainers, sandals or boots please). Please can we also kindly remind parents/carers to remember to park responsibly when we return after the Easter break and respect our neighbours' driveways and parking areas.

During the break, our school website continues to offer information and ideas on ways to keep children safe, especially in the online world. Please also be mindful of any social media sites being accessed and their age guidance, as these are in place to keep children safe.

As you know, we saw a notable increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in our school this week and, although governmental guidelines may have now changed, we continue to urge all to be mindful of any symptoms of the virus and to please stay safe and keep others safe. Thank you to those who have shown such care for others, especially this week. We are sure that you continue to join us in sending best wishes and love to those currently affected.

Through the hard work, kindness, and the prayerful nature of all during the term, we have truly reflected our school motto of: '**Love to learn, love God, love one another.**' Through the support of those in need due to the conflict in Ukraine, we also pray for two of our Trust values, 'Peace' and 'Friendship'.

On behalf of the St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary and TMPF (The Moorlands Primary Federation) team we thank you for your support, your understanding, your care and your kindness – it is warmly welcome and greatly appreciated by us all.

Have a most special, enjoyable and safe Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

Happy Easter!

The St. Werburgh's team

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