



The Stations of the Cross



Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00
Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am
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Dear Parents, I would like to thank you for your support this half term. This week the whole school community has rallied to volunteer for events, to bake cakes for the school fund raising event, and donated Easter eggs for the Easter bingo. Your kindness and generosity has been overwhelming. I feel very blessed to be part of this amazing school community. Happy Easter!



On Tuesday afternoon the Key Stage 2 children journeyed around the hall to complete the Stations of the Cross. At each station we stopped and thought deeply about the suffering of others and how we can help them. We prayed that those who need too, will find solace in Jesus' love. Afterwards all the children were treated to a hot cross bun.

HOLY THURSDAY (SUBBURY)

7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. After Mass, the church will remain open for personal prayer at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

3.00 pm Hadleigh (Father Dick White)

3.00 pm Sudbury

The Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Death.

Holy Communion from last Evening's Liturgy will be distributed.

HOLY SATURDAY (HADLEIGH)

7.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter.

The Easter Proclamation.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises. Baptism

The Easter Blessing.

(After the Easter Vigil there will be refreshments and wine served in the hall)

EASTER SUNDAY (Holy Mass & The Easter Blessing)

10.00 a.m. Sudbury

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Josie and Joey, the ducks have not been seen recently, but I am reliably informed by Mr Bloomfield there are four eggs in the nest. We think the parents must return to the nest during quieter times. Hopefully, over the Easter holidays they will have some ducklings to look after.

We welcomed the Ignite Team on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to record an Ignite assembly. It was shown to all the schools in the diocese of East Anglia. Use the link to watch at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvMsf4kn2BQ



Don't forget to follow us on X @StJosSudbury



We have been very busy in the last few weeks with special curriculum weeks. We had World Book day and then British science week. We have created two QR codes that will take you to videos showing all the activities that took place across the school.

The children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 visited the Parish church for an Easter liturgy. On arrival they were warmly welcomed by Father Brett. The children heard their teachers' read the events of Holy week, the children joined in with prayers and sung Easter songs. When they returned to school the parent volunteers had prepared a delicious Easter breakfast of symbolic foods: egg, orange, hot cross bun, and pretzels.



British Science Week



World Book Day

The children have been having so much fun at lunch time play, dressing up in all the donated costumes. There are now several zones the children can choose from: the quiet area for dressing up, reading and brick play, the calm zone for being quiet, drawing, colouring and playing Lego. The main playground for running and ball games and the older children have their own zone for eating their lunch and sitting and playing table tennis. Thank you for all the extra resources it has made a difference.



The children in EYFS enjoy looking at the river and the birds during forest school. They have also made a special Easter garden in their outside are. They made a tomb, planted flowers, and made special crosses.

**Diary dates**

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April is a PD day
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April the children return to school
- 1<sup>st</sup> May- St Benedict's Induction meeting 7pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Annie and Sue-
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May PM Bishop Peter Collins is visiting our school.



**CAFOD charity day.** The children loved breaking the school rules on Wednesday and it was for a good cause. The total made on the day was **£210.72**. The money raised will go to support projects that reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. They campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man, and child can live a full and dignified life.



**BINGO and cake sale!**

**A huge thank you** to every parent who kindly donated chocolate eggs and make cakes and biscuits to sell to raise money for school funds. The money raised will be used to subsidise trips and visitors and to buy additional resources. I apologise for not giving a Bingo tutorial before we started. However, the children enjoyed participating and winning chocolate eggs! It would not be possible to put on events if it wasn't for the school's band of volunteers. Thank you so much for ALWAYS coming to the rescue and making events so enjoyable for the children. **You are all, much appreciated.**

Don't forget to visit Sudbury library. Lots of free or cheap events.

