

# St Joseph's Journal

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## Holy Week

These links can also be easily accessed from our Faith Tab on the School Website under 'Religious Websites'

### **Holy Week @Home Experience**

Here you will find lots of activities for all age ranges

<https://holyweek.pastoral.center/>

### **Stations of the Cross for Children**

<https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>

### **11 Short RE Easter Films** (free subscription required)

[www.talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk](http://www.talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk)

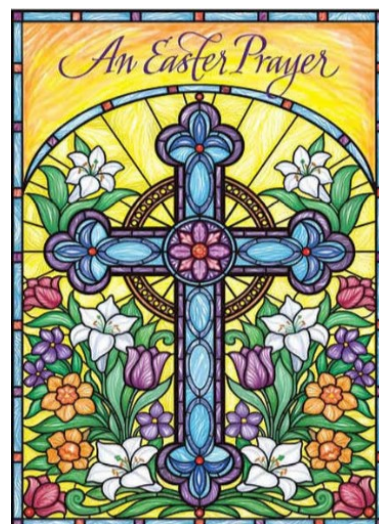


## National School Closures Information

At the time of writing this newsletter, there has been no further updates regarding when schools are expecting to be able to open their doors once again. As you will be aware, information is being released daily and staff are dedicated to staying informed and passing on as much Information as possible as soon as it is available.

Please continue to check both the school website and the school Facebook page for any new announcements.

On Thursday 9th April, our parents started to receive their e-code emails if they have applied for free school meals for their children and the office are happy to respond to any queries you have regarding this, however can not affect the outcome directly as this is a Government led scheme.



## **Prayer for an Easter Morning**

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ.

Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colours of promise in your word.

Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you.

We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you! Amen.

*Stay safe this Easter and may God shower you all with His Blessings, both now and always.*



## A very Special Visitor!

We had a surprise visit from a VIP at our hall window on Thursday! The Easter Bunny was incredibly sad that he couldn't see all the children today but has asked us all to stay safe and keep washing our hands, especially before we eat any Easter Eggs.

Thanks to donations from Billy Collier, Morrisons, school staff and our local community we are able to provide an egg for every child in our school family this year. Parents, please be aware that these will be delivered at random and we ask that you check the ingredients carefully for any allergies before allowing your child to eat the egg. We can not take responsibility for which eggs are delivered to which homes at this time.



## HOME LEARNING

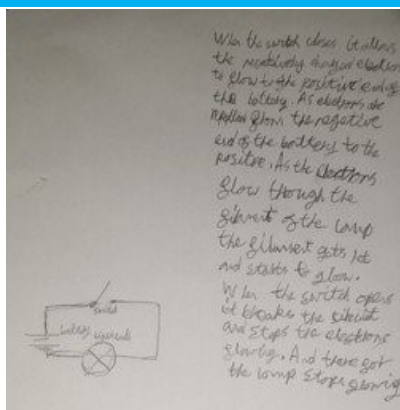
What has everyone been up to this week?

Check your class page on the website to see even more...

[www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk](http://www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk)



Musab is one of the children who has been sending work to Mr Sutcliffe this week. He has completed many tasks including a story about tiny diamond-stealing creatures as well as posters about recycling and the dangers of COVID-19. This is his work about electricity and circuits. What a busy week Musab, well done!



This is an amazing Easter cake made by Olivia in Elm. Wish we could all come round to try some!

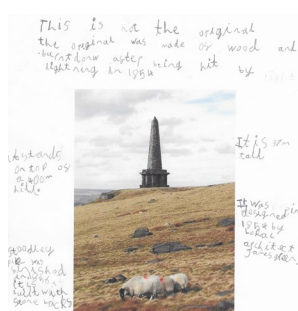


We are so pleased to see your work and photos being emailed in. We're sorry we can't fit them all on here but do look on your class page on the school website for even more.



Thank you parents for all your support to keep our children motivated and learning at this time.

Eden in Cedar has been finding out all about Stoodley Pike. Did you know the original pike was made of wood and was burnt down after being struck by lightning in 1854? The pike that stands today was designed by local architect James Green. Incredible fact finding Eden, well done!



Jessica in Acorns has been doing some fantastic threading work to make her own Easter Bag—it looks beautiful Jessica, well done!