



*“With Christ as our guide we let our light shine.”*

## *A Message from Mrs. Blincow...*

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable Easter break.

First of all, thank you to all the parents and extended family, who came along to school on Monday afternoon to watch our Easter Bonnet and decorated egg parade. It makes such a difference to have your support and make the occasion special for the children.

As we start the final term of school, we are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and visits, as well as Sports day and hopefully, some nicer weather.

As we explore the Virtue of ‘Kindness’, it is lovely to see so many of our children taking the principles of this virtue to heart and already we have witnessed and been told of, several *‘little acts of kindness’* carried out by some of our children.

Watch out, as your own child may surprise you with one of those *little acts*, which make you smile and makes your day.

*Have a wonderful week*

*Mrs Blincow*

**Important Information : The School will be open on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**



## Easter Celebration Day



The new Term started with thoughts of 'New Life', as the whole school took part in a variety of activities celebrating Easter and the opportunities new beginnings can bring. As well as a variety of writing activities based around the Easter Story and an Easter Treasure Hunt, the afternoon was topped off with an Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg parade, watched by many proud parents. Well done to everyone who took part, you looked simply amazing.



## Term Dates

**Pentecost Term**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holiday**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Extra Bank Holiday for the**

**Coronation**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term**

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School re-opens Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

**Inset day**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Term Ends**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 3.15 PM

## New Life in The Garden



We were reminded of Pope Francis's words, 'God invited us to dominate the earth in His name, cultivating and tending it like a garden, "everyone's garden" as we added some new life and a splash of colour to the school garden. The children got busy planting up flowers and vegetables as part of our Easter Celebration.



## Virtues To Live By



As we gathered together this week in Collective Worship, we looked at the Virtue of Kindness. As a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour, we explored what we could do to live out this Virtue. The children's ideas included, thinking of others, greeting people with a smile or a kind word and make them feel valued. We learned that as well as being kind to others we also have to 'fill our own invisible buckets' with kindness, by appreciating and celebrating the unique person God made us to be.

## Year 3 Cook Up A Storm



As part of their Design Technology project, Cook Well, Eat Well, the children of Year 3 have been exploring healthy fillings to put inside a Taco shell. This week they completed their project by cooking and they choosing their delicious healthy fillings. The smell 'wafting' down the corridor was amazing, and so was the taste by the looks on their faces.

## Ancient Egypt



Year 4 took a 'stroll' back in time, to the land of Egypt, as they embarked on their new History project, Ancient Civilisations. Exploring ancient artefacts and what to see what they could tell us about how people lived.

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**

