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Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter: 27th March 2026

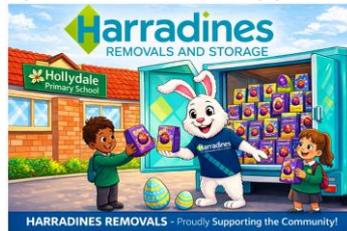
Dear Parents/carers,

As we come to the **end of the Spring Term**, here are some of the highlights we would like to share with you.

To celebrate **Red Nose Day** on Friday 20th, pupils had the opportunity to present their best jokes during assembly. Well done to all the children who participated—there were some fantastic efforts! Thank you to all families for your contributions; we raised £71, which will be donated to Comic Relief.



This last week has been full of exciting events. **A huge thank you to our PTA** for organising the Easter Egg Hunt and to Harradines who have kindly sponsored our Easter eggs this year, providing Easter eggs for every child, as well as Easter bags for all the Easter bonnets and gardens competition winners for 2026. We truly appreciate your continued support and generosity.



To conclude the celebrations, pupils from each class paraded their Easter bonnets and gardens. It is always a challenge to choose winners, as every child who participates puts in an incredible effort.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's **Fizz Free February** — your efforts paid off! Thanks to your participation, we've received a £125 Decathlon voucher.



Finally, on Wednesday, **our choir** performed at Tooley Street, Southwark Council's education offices. Their performance was received with great enthusiasm. Well done to the choir, and thank you to Ms Opaleye, our music leader, for organising this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming you all back next term.

Best wishes
Hollydale leadership team

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Important dates for your diary

Monday 13 th	INSET DAY
Monday 13 th	New catering company
Tuesday 14 th	School begins
Friday 17 th	Curriculum newsletters will be sent to parents/carers.
Monday 27 th	Art Week 27/03/26 to 1/05/26

REMINDERS

Please, ensure that you collect your child on time at the end of the school day, at 3:30pm. If you are running late or if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child, please inform the office.

Attendance and Punctuality



How quickly another week has flown by!
This year we are aiming for an attendance **target of 97%**.

Please note the following:

- 100% Attendance - 0 Days Missed - Excellent**
- 95% Attendance - 9 Days of Absence, 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Satisfactory**
- 90% Attendance - 19 Days of Absence, 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Poor**
- 85% Attendance - 28 Days of Absence, 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Very Poor**
- 80% Attendance - 38 Days of Absence, 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Unacceptable**

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality Number of Lates
Cherry YR	93.2%	6
Elm Y1-2	88.6%	5
Cedar Y2	92.5%	5
Oak Y3	96.7%	5
Birch Y4	91.9%	9
Hazel Y5	90.6%	4
Willow Y5-6	90.1%	6

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

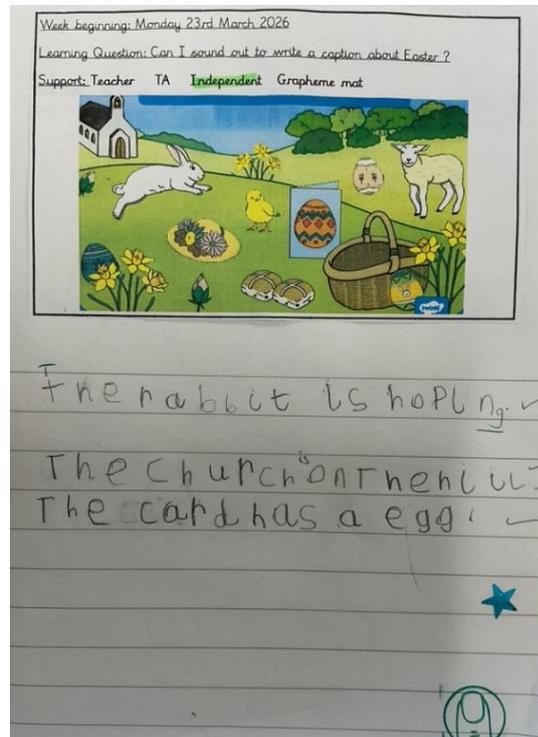
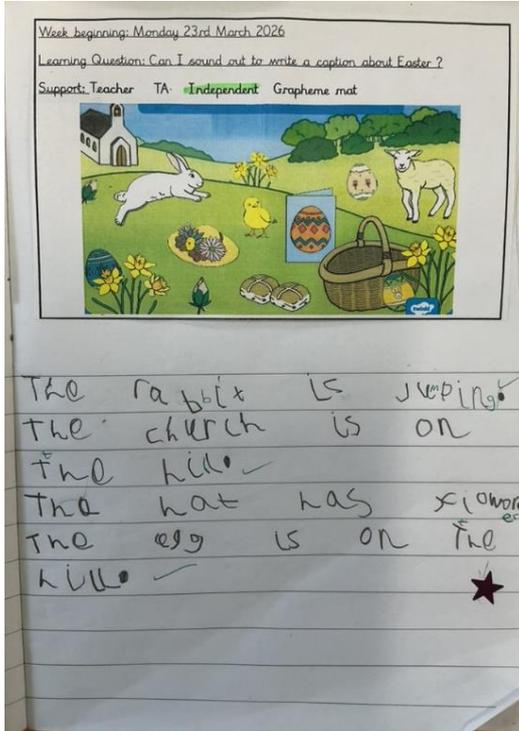
Mahatma Gandhi



Class Catch Up!

Year R Cherry Class

Cherry Class (YR) have been writing simple sentences about Easter, using their growing phonics knowledge.



Year 1-2 Elm Class

In Elm Class pupils have been exploring how Christians celebrate Easter. In our recent RE lesson, we looked at different ways Easter is celebrated, and the children made their own Easter eggs.



Year 2 Cedar Class

Amazing effort from Cedar class pupils. They created some fantastic bonnets and gardens!



Year 3 Oak Class

Oak Class have been learning about why Easter is celebrated by millions of people around the world. They used a range of techniques to sequence and verbally retell the Easter story. They then explored the different symbols associated with Easter and made Easter cards.



Year 4 Birch Class

In Year 4 pupils have been learning about the Easter Story. They wrote play scripts based on the events of The Last Supper and drew cartoons about Palm Sunday.

Monday 23rd March 2026

LO: What are the events of Palm Sunday? Tuesday 11th March 2026

Steps to Success	Mo	CT	Key Vocabulary
I can describe the events of Palm Sunday	✓	✓	Palm Sunday
I can show these on a cartoon strip	✓	✓	Jerusalem

Work completed: Independently, Teacher, TA support

1 Jesus and his beloved followers went on a trip to Jerusalem so they could do the anniversary.

2 Jesus was also meant to Jerusalem on a donkey.

3 His followers and people waved palm leaves and shouted 'Hosanna' which means 'I am a king'.

4 Jesus was welcomed because he heard that he would be treated to bread and wine.

5 The leaders were angry and hated him because of his popularity.

6 But the people didn't care and kept on saying 'Hosanna' and he would be the same as king.

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LO: What are the events of the Last Supper and how are the symbols used today?

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I can describe the events of The Last Supper	✓	✓	The Last Supper
I can show these on a play script	✓	✓	

Work completed: Independently, Teacher, TA support

Jesus and his ~~disciples~~ disciples are sat around a long table. In front of them is a feast.

Jesus: One of you will betray me.

Judas: It isn't me, is it?

Jesus: Yes, you are the one.

Judas: How do you know?

Jesus: I saw it in my dream.

(Judas looks down at the table).

Jesus: (Jesus went to go get bread).

Jesus: Thanked you for the bread.

Jesus: He split the bread in half and said 'Take this as eat this is my body everyone will eat it'.

Jesus: Blessed the wine.

Jesus: This wine is my blood everyone will drink it.

Year 5 Hazel Class

Hazel Class celebrated Easter by learning about the Easter story and writing newspaper articles reporting on the discovery of Jesus' empty tomb.

Wednesday 25th March 2026

TOMB FOUND EMPTY!

1 denarius

The Morning Scroll

STRANGE EVENTS REPORTED IN JERUSALEM THIS MORNING.

Early in the morning this Sunday morning, several women including Mary Magdalene made an extraordinary discovery. The tomb in which Jesus had been buried empty. Mary and her friends were in disbelief.

Mary, one of the witnesses, started shouting goodness! I open up the cave and there was no one there! It was shocking!

Later, some of Jesus' followers discovered that cave and might still be alive. I thought my eyes were deceiving me. They said these mysterious events have

heard to Jesus it a miracle or is he that strong to move the boulder? could he dig underneath or is he dead or might be still alive and healthy? We don't know they are still searching for answers.

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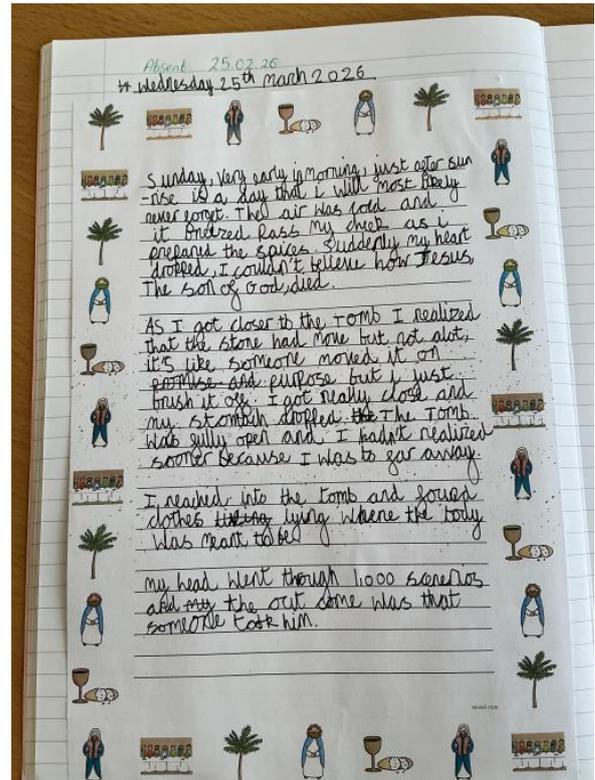
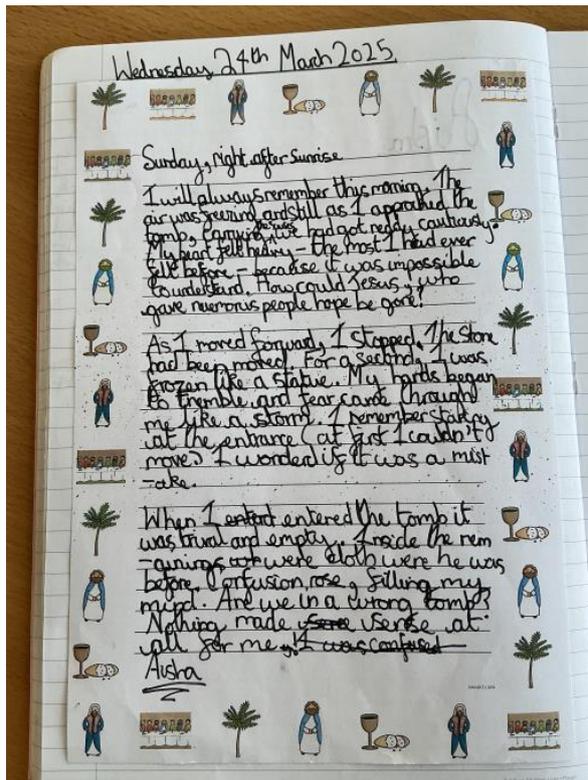
Many one of the witnesses explained, "When we arrived, the stone had already been moved. I couldn't believe my eyes!" The women were confused and afraid unsure of what had happened.

Later, some of Jesus' followers reported that they had seen him alive. This has caused amazement and disbelief among many people in the city. One disciple said, "We were filled with both fear and hope. We did not expect this at all."



Year 5-6 Willow Class

In RE, Willow class wrote diary entries in role as Mary Magdalene after discovering Jesus body from the tomb had vanished.



Thursday Reward Assembly Chart

W/C: 23.03.26

Excellence Reward week for: PSHE

Class	Name of Child	Reason for reward	Name of child	Reason for reward
Cherry YR	Fatima	For a great start to school and settling back in well.	Inioluwa	For making great progress in his communication and friendships.
Elm Y1/Y2	Ethan	Excellent contribution to Red Nose Day!	Mary-Jane	Starting her first week, she is developing confidence, making new friends, and learning to understand our classroom routines..
Cedar Y2	Efe	For showing respect towards others.	Ilham	For cooperating well when working in pairs or groups.
Oak Y3	Nariah	For understand the importance of democracy in our society.	Peter	For understand the importance of responsible behaviour within our society
Birch Y4	Cameron	For contributing enthusiastically during PSHE sessions and sharing thoughtful ideas.	Ameria	For contributing enthusiastically during PSHE sessions and sharing thoughtful ideas.
Hazel Y5	K'Vaney	Excellent contributions on Red Nose Day.	David	For demonstrating respect and being helpful towards others.
Willow Y5-6	Hayder	For always participating with thoughtfulness in our PSHCE discussions	Nihad	For always participating with thoughtfulness in our PSHCE discussions

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