



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have got back to some normality this term, it has been so lovely to once again welcome our parents and carers back into our school life - from parents' evenings to celebration assemblies, liturgies, and the Easter Bonnet Parade. It was fantastic to finally be able to have a PTFA school disco again and I know all of the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

It has also been lovely to see all the additional opportunities that our children have had to enhance their school life: Different classes have made lots of use of the local area for walks and enhancing lots of their learning in many different subject areas. Years 5 and 6 have taken part in bikeability and Year 4 performed at the Recorder Festival. Year 5 enjoyed their visit to the Space Centre in Leicester as did Year 1 with their visit to Peak Wildlife Park and Year 2 with their visit to Middleport Pottery. A special thank you to all those involved in the organisation of these activities and of course a special thank you to our children who are always the most amazing ambassadors for our school wherever they are. We are looking forward in sharing more opportunities with our children next term.

We have also been able to share our Lenten Liturgies across the whole school and with parents and these have really supported the children's spiritual development as we approach Holy week and Easter. I would encourage you to continue this journey with your children by sharing in the parish Masses over the Easter weekend.

As we approach Holy Week, I would encourage you to take a moment with your families to reflect upon the journey that Jesus made which began on Palm Sunday. There are some lovely ideas for you to share with your children in the Wednesday Word booklet -a copy of it can be found here. [Lent/Easter Card - Magazine - Page 5 \(paperturn-view.com\)](#)

This Easter, Pope Francis encourages us to 'Accept the risen Lord into your life. Take a small step towards him; he awaits you with open arms.'

On behalf of all at St John's, I would like to thank you for a wonderful term and we look forward to welcoming our children back to school for the summer term on Monday 25th April. I do wish you a very happy and holy Easter.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Rigby
Principal
