



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents and families,

Holy Week 2024

As a Catholic school, Holy Week is our most special time of the year. During Holy Week, we walk with Jesus through his final days and death and we share in the joy of the Resurrection. This year, Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday, on Sunday 24th March. As we approach Holy Week, we would like you to give families information on some of the different events happening in school and the parish, some of which parents and families are invited to come along to.

Date & Time	Event	Who is it for?
Monday 25 th March 9.00am – 9.30am	<u>Holy Week Assembly</u> In the school hall, led by the Mini-Vinnies	Everyone is welcome
Monday 25 th March 3.00pm – 3.15pm	<u>Stay and Pray in classes 3/4</u> Parents/families are welcome to arrive at school at 2.50pm, to join their child and class for a short prayer session until 3.15pm.	Year 3 – Miss Breen’s class Year 4 – Mr Dalton’s class
Tuesday 26 th March 3.00pm – 3.15pm	<u>Stay and Pray in classes 5/6</u> Parents/families are welcome to arrive at school at 2.50pm, to join their child and class for a short prayer session until 3.15pm.	Year 5 – Mr Campbell’s class Year 6 – Miss Moore’s class
Tuesday 26 th March 8.45am – 9.30am	<u>Stay and Play – EYFS</u> Parents are welcome to stay and play with their child in EYFS	EYFS – Miss Thwaite’s class Group A ONLY
Thursday 28 th March 8.45am - 9.30am	<u>Stay and Play – EYFS</u> Parents are welcome to stay and play with their child in EYFS	EYFS – Miss Thwaite’s class Group B ONLY

Our children in Year 1 and 2 are having a “Holy Week Pray and Make” morning in the hall on Wednesday 27th, but this will be just for children due to capacity. The children will be taking part in Easter crafts, baking and cross making. There will also be gardening afternoons, story time sessions and shared prayer services across the school.

In addition, we will also have our children’s “Stations of the Cross” service in school on Maundy Thursday and our RE lessons will be focussed on the journey of Jesus in Holy Week. We hope that parents and families are able to join us for some of our open events. There are also the parish services over the Holy Triduum, and details can be found on the parish website [here](#).

Kind regards,

Helen Thorpe

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



Mass times at St Mary of the Angels Church – Sunday @ 9.00am