



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Easter. We are still in Eastertide when we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus and we can really look forward with hope and enjoy the wonderful signs of new life and spring. This can be a really joyful time, particularly as we are starting to see the easing of restrictions and we're able to spend time outdoors with more family and friends. This first week back at school has been a wonderful start to the term and the sun has shone every day!

Thank you for all the reading tweets. We've seen some incredible and extreme reading places! This just goes to show that you can literally read anywhere you like! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @SHGorton and then you will be sure to see the amazing pictures of extreme reading and much more. We will announce the winners of the reading competition in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless,
Mrs Walker



Super Stars of the Week
Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week



Nursery Lotanna – Super choices and excellent listening skills.

Reception Richelle - Wonderful independent sentence writing in Phonics this week. **Sochi** - Amazing 'when I grow up' painting. He painted himself as an astronaut!

Class 1 Isla - Working extremely hard with Phonics. She uses this knowledge when writing sentences.

Indie-Rose - A great attitude towards every lesson. She always tries her best to complete tasks.

Class 2 Noah S - Good reasoning skills while learning to tell the time. **Victoria** - A witty, interesting piece of writing in role.

Class 3 Valentina - Very good understanding of the Easter story. **Freya-Rose** - Learning to identify and name many common plants in the parish gardens.

Class 4 Olivia - Showing excellent racket control during our first tennis lesson of the half term. She listened carefully to instructions and was able to master the skill with confidence. **Joshua** - Contributing to the Literacy lesson with some fantastic, imaginative ideas when we were creating a new sweet and room invention for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Class 5 Albert - Working extremely hard during our Literacy lessons this week and contributing to lots of ideas in class. **Yoel** - Working really hard in Maths this week. He is a superstar when adding fractions.

Class 6 Frank – Outstanding work in History, including lots of additional research at home about our topic on the Greeks. **Mia** – Superb work all week, including outstanding contributions to our work on Christ's appearances after The Resurrection.

Class 7 Max. He asked excellent questions in our Science lesson when we were learning about Sir Isaac Newton. **Riley**. He displayed excellent batting skills in our first cricket lesson.

Class 8 Freya - For all of her hard work in Numeracy converting between fractions and decimals.

Jorja and Layna - For a superb rewrite and outstanding performance of Hamilton's letter to King George.

Class 9 Monika - For her fantastic work in RE looking at different types of energy and the transformational power of energy. **Scott** - For his fantastic work in Maths, looking at Roman Numerals to 1,000.





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Reading Competition

Last chance to get Your pictures in!
Thank you so much for the amazing tweets so far!

EASTER READING COMPETITION

Where is the most extreme place you have read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on the beach or upside down, we want to see your photos!

Your challenge is to take a picture of yourself reading somewhere extreme and ask a grown up to tweet it us.

Please tweet your pictures to @SHGorton by 16th April 2021 to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

@SHGorton

Prayer for Eastertide. Resurrection Light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us,
may Your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us, may Your touch release us.

When grief torments us, may Your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us, may Your presence heal us.

When justice fails us, may Your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us, may Your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us, may Your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us, may Your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us,
may Your resurrection light lead us. Amen.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD

St George's Day

On Friday 23rd April, we will celebrate the feast of St George, the Patron Saint of England. Along with the celebrations, we will take the opportunity to raise funds for CAFOD by holding a non-uniform day in exchange for £1 donation each. All children are invited to wear red and white.



Overall School Attendance this Week is 96%

Stewardship

This term, our curriculum theme is stewardship. The children will be considering their responsibilities as God's stewards of the world. They will learn that God entrusted the world to everyone and we are responsible and accountable to God as stewards of the earth. Perhaps you could talk to your children about how you, as a family, act as God's steward of the world.



**The world is God's gift to us,
full of beauty and wonder.**

Nursery:	98%	Reception:	97%
Class 1:	99%	Class 2:	97%
Class 3:	99%	Class 4:	97%
Class 5:	96%	Class 6:	95%
Class 7:	92%	Class 8:	93%
Class 9:	96%		

Congratulations Class 1 and Class 3



Hands. Face. Space.