

Dear Parents,

### Holy Communion Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Oak and Sycamore Class

Oak and Sycamore class children visited the church on Wednesday afternoon to learn about The Eucharist also known as Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper. Rev Jon Barr lead the afternoon teaching the children about the elements of the Eucharist - sacramental bread and sacramental wine, Jesus commanded his disciples to "do this in memory of me" while referring to the bread as "my body" and the cup of wine as "the new covenant in my blood".



### Year 3-4 Tag Rugby Festival

Due to the recent weather the decision was made to cancel the Tague Rugby Festival which was due to take place on Tuesday afternoon. A new date will be confirmed and the team originally chosen will be picked to play. If your child would rather not take part then please let us know so we can pick another child.

### World Book Day

All the children, (including many of the staff!) enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character today celebrating World Book day.



### Collective Worship Assembly Tour

4 children from Year 6 have been selected to accompany Mrs Hopkins to Croxton Kerrial Primary School and St Peters Primary School, Wymondham next Tuesday in the afternoon. The Year 6's will be showcasing the "Childrens Assembly" in each school. Letters where sent home on Tuesday, please return the reply to the school office as soon as possible.

### Swimming – Years 2,3,4 and 5

The second instalment of £24.10 is now due for payment, please kindly log in to your SchoolMoney account. Any queries then please contact the school office. All children who go to the swimming baths need to either take their shoes off and go in their bare feet when walking through the changing area into the main pool area or they can wear swimming socks / flip flops. They will need to have a towel to dry their feet before they put their outdoor shoes on to return to school.

### Used Uniform Shop

Our used uniform shop will be popping up on Friday 13th March. It will be straight after special assembly. They will set up in the school playground and all items are £1 each.

### News from Classrooms

#### Holly

In reception we have been looking at 2D shapes and looking for shapes outside. We've also printed shape patterns. In year 1 maths, we have been counting in 10's and 1's. In science we have been exploring every day materials and we are enjoying our gymnastics sessions with Miss Griffin and Mr Morley on Thursdays.

#### Oak

In Oak class we have been investigating fractions. In literacy the children have started to write a diary entry based on their knowledge of Richard III and we have started to make environmentally friendly plant pots so that we can grow food which we intend to eat and share.

We also visited the church to share in a meal and learn about the Eucharist.

#### Sycamore

In class this week we have been learning multiplication and algebra and started a new writing unit based on a talk for writing model which the children have been excited about! We've been learning how to show faith through action and exploring the values behind several religious charities. Our selected Year 6's are excited about showcasing the children's assembly on Wednesday.

### Music News from Mrs Donnelly

Eliza and Jonah both sat their Preparatory Piano Examination this week. The examiners were very impressed with their posture at the keyboard. Jonah's examiner commented on his choice of tempo, his balanced tone and articulation in his playing. Eliza's examiner was thrilled with the contrasts in her playing as well as the sense of character she achieved through thoughtful playing. Well done to you both!

Mrs Donnelly is aware that there are a few children who are learning to play instruments outside school. If your child has a suitable piece, that it is at performance standard, and you would like him/her to play it in the Spring Concert, could you please contact her on [artsrelief@outlook.com](mailto:artsrelief@outlook.com) informing her of the child's name, the name, and the composer of the piece. She will attempt to listen to them over the next few weeks to make sure that they are suitable for the Concert.

### Parents Evenings – save the date

Parent's evening for children in Reception to Year 5 will be held on the Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

We will be aiming to hold Reception parent meetings on the 31<sup>st</sup> as Mrs Williamson will be joining Mrs Chambers for those meetings. We will aim to schedule Year 1 parent appointments on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Messy Church

Hi Everyone....

It is Messy Church this coming Sunday 8th March and our theme is Caring for God's Creation - it picks up the Church of England's Lent theme #LiveLent and we will be talking about Eco Church and how we can care for God's creation here in our church, our village, and our homes.. We will be making bird-feeders, painting banners, making world plate decorations, making a nature frieze, doing some science experiments, and racing caterpillars - we will also have table talk for adults, and a short worship time followed by tea, coffee and cake..

It all starts at the usual time of 10.20am in Waltham Church.

On Sunday 15th March it is Cafe Church at 9.30am in Waltham Church, where we will be talking about Easter - If you haven't tried Cafe Church before - why not give it a go? - we have fresh coffee and tea, bacon butties, toast, bagels and fruit to tempt you! Cafe church is all age and although there are no specific children's activities, there is enough to keep them occupied - and it is very informal.. Like Messy church, there is no charge for Cafe Church but donations are welcome.

If you know of anyone who might like to come to any of the things we are doing, please feel free to forward them this email or invite them to come along with you..

We hope to see you soon

Best wishes  
Mike & Chris

Yours sincerely,

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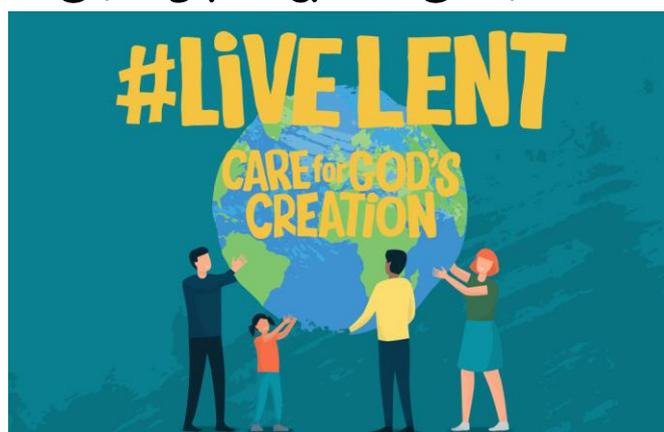
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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March



### Waltham Church @10.20am

### Caring for God's Creation..



### Crafts, activities, songs & fun ... followed by tea, coffee and cake All Ages Welcome