

31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOLY WEEK BOOKLET <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=89.2>

IRISH BAND. There will not be any Irish Band after school next week on the 6th April. The teacher will also be changing after the half term and the children met the new teacher, Mr Herron, at the practice yesterday.

We thank Mr Woodward for all of his hard work with our children.

Y5 led us in a lovely assembly yesterday on Inspirational People. Well done, Y5.

MISSION TOGETHER. The children have enjoyed the pyjama day and we have thought about and prayed for children around the world who are in great need today.

HOLY WEEK Our Prayer Leaders will lead the children in the Stations of the Cross next week and then Y6 will lead our Holy Week Assembly on **Thursday 6th April at 9am. All are welcome.**

RETREAT DAY. Ann Tipper led our retreat day on Wednesday and talked to the children about Pope Francis. The children all then made promises to Pope Francis about looking after our world.

EASTER EGG – SHEEP RAFFLE. Sheep raffle tickets will be available in class for 20p each. The raffle will be on Thursday 6th April. All monies going to Caritas and the Good Shepherd Appeal.

CURRENT ATTENDANCE is 91.04%. School attendance is still *well below average* (95%) and below the local authority data also. I do appreciate that we have had a lot of illness recently but we do need to improve these figures. Half Term Three of the year from January to February was an improvement on the Autumn Term and we need to keep this going. Many thanks for your support. We need to get our children in school and on time for their learning. ***Any child with 97% and above attendance for the year will get a certificate next week.***

***PLEASE REMEMBER it is a one way system at home-time.
The path leading from Rackhouse Road is not wide enough to accommodate people walking up and down.
Please do not walk the wrong way. Many thanks for your support.***

We break up on Thursday 6th April and return on Monday 17th April.

With prayers,

**Sarah Yates
Headteacher**



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