



ALL SAINTS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN - 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Rehearsals are well under way for our Easter Play which we will be performing next week at All Saints Church; the school has been filled with the sound of children rehearsing Easter songs and learning words to re-tell the story of Jesus being crucified and rising from the dead. We look forward to welcoming you to the performance on Thursday 21st March at 2pm. It was lovely to catch up yesterday with our Rector, Reverend Stroma Mcdermott. During my absence she has already made herself well known to the school and we look forward to seeing her again over Easter. Stroma and Moira are planning when they can visit us for Collective Worship and other exciting opportunities for collaborations between church and school – watch this space!

Thank you for your kind words on my return to school – it's good to be back! It has been an absolute pleasure, over the last four weeks, to watch and listen to each class in their Sharing Assembly, on a Friday morning. I have been particularly impressed with the depth of knowledge and understanding and the breadth of subjects and topics covered, all whilst having fun and enjoying learning. Well done to all our teachers and pupils for excellent displays of learning and enjoyment!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Andrews

Sport's Update

This week has been a busy week of sport! After their champion win at the tournament last week, KS1 had their penultimate dodgeball club on Tuesday. On Wednesday, some of our KS2 pupils had the opportunity to take part in new activities including wheelchair basketball, goalball and bocca.



Thursday started with cheering on Kevin Easley's week of ultra-marathons before hosting the 'Causeway Cup' football competition on the school field. The Y5/6 did brilliantly, coming runners-up to a very strong Hampsthwaite team.

After Easter, there will be a KS2 Rugby Club on a Thursday after school (payable on Parentpay). There is also an evening of football matches for Y1/2 and Y3/4 against North Rigton. Information for both of these opportunities has been previously sent out to parents. Mr Anderson

Kevin Easley, dad of Cordelia, had an enthusiastic welcome when he ran past school on Wednesday morning. He was on day four of running seven ultra marathons in seven days to raise money for Crohn's and Colitis, a cause very close to his heart and of which he has suffered from himself.

Kevin said 'It was lovely and quite emotional to be cheered on by all the pupils. I had already done a few hours running at that point and I was in need of a boost, which the sight of the whole school cheering me on certainly was. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. You can donate to support Kevin and Crohns and Colitis at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kevin-easley-1706263785529>



Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

Reader of the Week was Tate and Writer of the Week was Ben

Mars Class: Ellie for perseverance

Saturn Class: Layton for perseverance

Jupiter Class: Hugo for positivity

Sun Class: Vaughan for positivity



Comic Relief Talent Show

Thank you to Mr Anderson and the Key Stage 2 School Council (Vaughan, Freddie, Poppy and Joe) for organising a fantastic Talent Show this afternoon. We had a lot of fun watching all the acts. In Key stage 1 **Edward** came first, **Mars Dance Group** came second and **Henry** came third.

In Key Stage 2 **Amie** came first, **Josiah and Vaughan** were joint second and **Joe and Charlie** were third.



Congratulations to everyone who took part!



Thursday, 21st March, 9.30 am

An online talk, hosted on Zoom
(the talk will be recorded and sent out to all participants)

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/bigemotions>
or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link



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HAPPY EASTER

EASTER BAKE SALE

Please bring in donations of cakes and biscuits on the morning of



WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

We will be selling the cakes and biscuits from 3pm in the school hall.

GOOD NEWS

Jupiter Class will be performing their Easter Play at All Saints Church on Thursday 21st March at 2:30pm. Everyone Welcome.



Easter egg decorating competition - Friday 22nd March

Decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it to school. £3 entry. Entries will be judged and there will be winners from KS1 and KS2. Please pay on Parent Pay.



Easter Services at All Saints Church

Friday 29th March—Good Friday Service 10am to 11am

Sunday 31st March—BCP Holy Communion 8.30am to 9.30am

Parish Eucharist 11am to 12 noon

