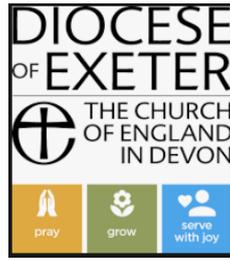
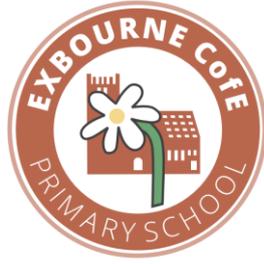


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Easter Newsletter



Dear parents/ carers,

As we approach the Easter break, it has been a busy fortnight at our small school! The children have risen to new challenges and shown COURAGE in every aspect of school life. Our RE-TREAT sessions with Bridget Down in the Church and Church yard were greatly enjoyed by the children. They had the opportunity to re-enact the journey of Jesus and make a beaded bracelet along the way. The egg hunt at the end was also greatly enjoyed!



RE-TREAT sessions re-enacting the Easter story at the Church with Bridget Down

Easter Service

Last week, Reverend Leigh came into school to deliver an outdoor whole school worship based on the Easter story. We were able to sing our Easter hymns outside and

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enjoy some much needed sunshine too! Thank you to Rev Leigh who will also be leading our Easter Service on Thursday 7th April at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to this service and should the weather be fine, we will endeavour to do the Easter service outdoors. Otherwise there will be a recording made to share with parents. At the moment, with our safety measures, we are planning on an outside service. We do hope that you can join us.

Planter donation



We have been really lucky to receive an extremely generous donation of wooden planters from Ruby UK Ltd a local timber company. These will compliment our re-vamp of the playground and enable us to grow plants and flowers as well as bring some wildlife to the grounds. Waitrose have also donated a range of plants which will arrive soon. If there are any parents with a particular love of horticulture or with some plants to donate, we would love your help! Please contact the office if you are interested in donating or helping. Our Trust AWE team will be coming on site on over the holidays too to paint the walls around the playground and we have line markings going onto the playground so that when the children return to school their playground space will be complete!

If there are any parent volunteers who can either donate compost or plants or come along and help on Tuesday 12th April in the morning, please let the office know. Many thanks for giving your time and helping to make our site the best it can be for the children.

Assessments and SATS

Over the past 2 weeks we have been running assessments to check that the children are making good progress. Year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to practice their SATS papers and all other year groups have taken assessments in Reading, Grammar/ Spelling and Maths.

The Year 6 KS2 SATS will be administered in the week commencing 9th May 2022 to all Y6 children nationally. The tests are designed to assess pupils' knowledge and understanding of specific elements of the KS2 programmes of study. At the end of KS1 pupils also take SATS assessments but these are less formal and are a guide for teacher assessment.

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The timetable for the KS2 SATS week is shown below:

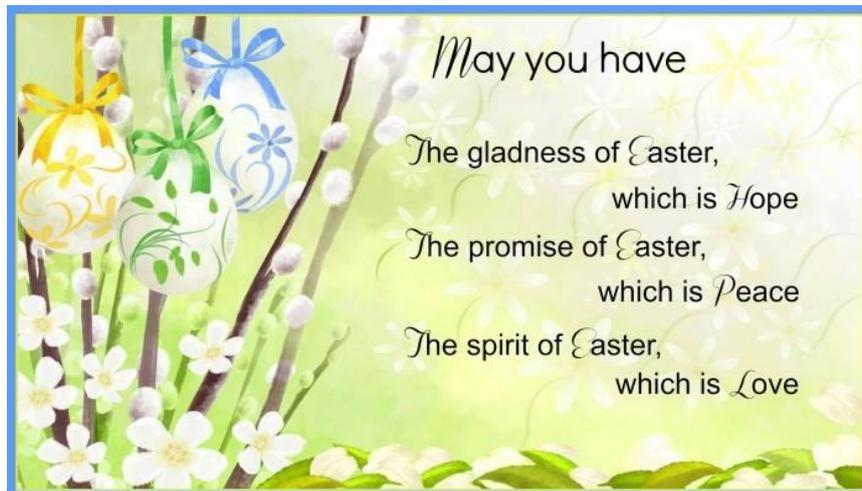
Monday 9 th May	English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests: Paper 1 (45 minutes) Paper 2 (30 minutes)
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics Paper 2 Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning (40 minutes)

Please ask your child's class teacher if you want to know any more about the assessments.

Residential reminder

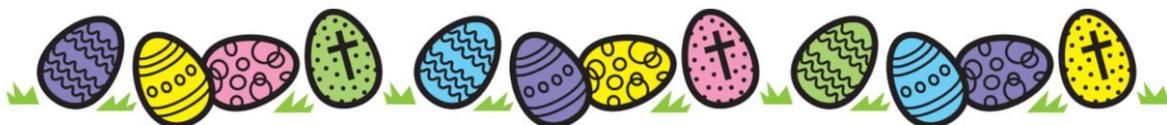
Not every parent has signed up for the upcoming residential trips in the Summer term. We will need to know final numbers so that bookings can be confirmed. Please do indicate on School Gateway if your child is consented to go on their Year group trip and deposits are due by Friday 8th April at the latest. Many thanks.

It only remains to wish you all a wonderful Easter season:



With kindest wishes to you all,

Mrs D A Petersen (Principal)



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PHOTO GALLERY



Easter egg hunt in the Church yard



An inclusive approach to the Easter story in the Church with Class 1

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FRIDAY
8 APRIL
straight
after school



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*Friday 5th April
6-9.15pm*

EASTER DISCO

Sampford Courtney Village Hall
£3 per person (includes drink)
Payment via PayPal preferred -
[Paypal.me/exbournePFA](https://www.paypal.me/exbournePFA)
Popcorn & sweets available to purchase