



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

Sedley's Christian Values
LOVE - FAITH IN GOD - FORGIVENESS - SHARING & CARING - HONESTY



March 2023

Wow! How quickly has the term flown by? It has been very busy and the children have been working so hard on their learning. We are now approaching the Easter break and the final week of term has lots in store for us!



Easter Week

Stations of the Cross

Next week in school we shall be spending time focusing on and thinking about the Easter story. This will be done through our RE teaching, as well as through participation in our Easter journey around the Stations of the Cross. There will be stations set up around school and in the church which the children will visit, that will prompt discussion, thought and prayer about this special Christian festival. Each class will take part in this, so be sure to ask your child about it and discuss the Easter story with them!

Easter garden competition

We are very excited to be having an Easter garden competition this year and can't wait to see the variety of different ideas that come into school on the last day of term! This information has been sent out already and Reverend Simeon will be judging the entries and there will be a winner and a runner up chosen from each year group. These will be on display for everyone to admire at the end of the day.



Cake sale

There will be an Easter cake sale at the end of the day on Friday 31st March. I am sure there are lots of very good bakers out there and we would be very grateful for donations of delicious cakes that we can sell to raise funds for the school. Please send in any cake donations on the final day of term, and come along from 2:45pm to buy some tasty treats!



Easter church service

Our Easter service at St Nicholas' is on Thursday 30th March at 2:15pm. This will be a time for our school community to come together and remember why we are celebrating Easter and what it means. Please come along and join us for some reflection, song and prayer.

After school clubs

A letter with details about the new selection of after school clubs will come out at the beginning of Term 5 for children to sign up to their chosen clubs. It would be fantastic if everyone could have a club to attend, so please choose carefully, and we ask that children commit to their chosen club. Clubs will start again the week beginning 24th April and will run until Friday 7th July.



Book week

The week of 27th Feb – 3rd March was Book Week, and the children enjoyed a variety of learning focusing on poetry and rhymes. World Book Day was fabulous, with a great selection of costumes! As always, some brilliant ideas, so thank you for your support with this. The children enjoyed parading their costumes for everyone see and it was very difficult to select winners. Thank you to the PFA for providing prizes for this.



King's Coronation art competition

Well done to all the children who participated in the King's Coronation art competition organised by Gareth Johnson, MP. The staff had a really tough challenge selecting two winners, but the decision has been made and we shall reveal the winners at our final celebration assembly at the end of term!



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

Seedlings class worship

Well done to Seedlings class for their fabulous class worship today! What a great performance of the Easter story and some brilliant singing too! It is great to see our children growing in confidence and flourishing in all that they do in school! Thank you to those that came along to watch – I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! Very proud of them all!



Parent's evening

Many thanks to all those that attended parent's evening appointments last week. If you are yet to meet with your child's teacher please make contact so an appointment can be made, either in person or a telephone call. Staff have been asked to follow up so that everyone has had a meeting. It is vital that parents are up to date and informed with how their children are getting on. Many thanks for your support with this.



Attendance

Many thanks for your ongoing support with ensuring children are in school and have regular attendance. It is good to see the difference it is making for many children, and how punctuality and attendance contributes so positively to learning and progress. We are seeing some real improvements so thank you!

PFA

Are you available to help at the May Fair on Monday 8th May? Please get in touch if you are able to spare some time as many hands make light work!

Enrichment opportunities

Here at Sedley's we provide a range of opportunities as part of our curriculum offer that allow children to experience a variety of activities. On 20th April we have a May Pole dancing workshop in school that will hopefully help us get prepared for the upcoming May Fair!

Seedlings class have a trip planned to Samphire Hoe next term and we also have a Bounce trampoline

workshop scheduled for later in the year. Please keep an eye on class newsletters and emails for any future events.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

28.3.23	Choir performing at The Woodville Halls
30.3.23 at 2:15pm	Easter church service at St Nicholas' – parents welcome.
31.3.23	Easter garden competition
31.3.23	Easter cake sale from 2:45pm
31.3.23	End of Term 4
17.4.23	Inset Day – no children to attend
18.4.23	Term 5 starts
20.4.23	Maypole dancing workshop
24.4.23	After school clubs begin
1.5.23	Bank holiday
5.5.23 at 8:45am	Parent drop in for cuppa and cake in the hall!
8.5.23	Sedley's May Fair
9.5.23	SATs tests week for Year 6

Wishing you a wonderful Easter break when it gets here!

*Regards
Miss Field*



I am the resurrection and the life. Jn 11:25