



# St Martin's Catholic Primary School

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7th April 2017

## This week, I have loved...

Learning how to take away (Reception)

Making an Easter card for my family (Yr 1)

Making our fantastic Easter eggs even if the instructions were a bit tricky (Yr 2)

Performing our Easter play to our parents and the rest of the school (Yr 3)

Performing our Easter play, we especially loved singing Resurrection Rock (Yr 4)

Reading Sky Hawk in guided reading (Yr 5)

Learning new football skills this week (Yr 6)

## Readifood Easter Egg Collection

Well done to all those children who donated an Easter egg to the Readifood charity. These have been delivered by Mrs George to their offices in time for the volunteers to get them to children for Easter Sunday. Readifood have e mailed to express their thanks for your generosity.



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Class 3 and 4 put on a captivating performance of the musical 'Resurrection Rock'. All the children worked extremely hard to produce an emotive and engaging retelling of the Easter story and thoroughly enjoyed performing it to everyone.



This term in Year 3 and 4, we have been learning about mountains and last week we had a very exciting visitor. Steve Williams came into school to talk to us about his climb up the tallest mountain in the world - Mount Everest! We found his pictures and stories fascinating, loved trying on all his mountaineering gear and have been inspired to climb our own mountains both in and out of school.



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No stars or rainbows this week, assembly cancelled due to Mass

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This week's house points

We will advise house points in first week back.





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Dear Parents,

As we come closer to Easter it has been moving and inspirational to attend Resurrection Rock and our wonderful school Mass. Years 3, 4 and 5 have helped us with our preparation during this final week before we finish school and journey through Holy Week. They and the staff have worked so hard to ensure a memorable experience for all in our school community. I was also incredibly impressed by your generosity in contributing Easter Eggs to Readifood. This generosity of spirit will bring the joy of Easter into households across Reading. Thank you. I wish you a joyful Easter full of the blessings of the risen Christ

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Lord our God, we thank and praise you for the greatness of your love, shown to us in Jesus Christ, who was willing to die for us, to bring us into your family, and to bless us with the life that lasts for ever.

We thank you for the new life we celebrate at Easter; help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.

We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about: fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for people who are unhappy today: those who are hungry, or homeless, those who fear violence or harm; may they find protection and peace.

We pray for those who are ill, or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of Christ, and be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.

Lord, accept our prayers, and be with us now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Diary Dates

Monday 24th April — Children return to school

Thursday 27th April - Whole school mass 9 am

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - school closed

### PSA News

**Wheelz** – Last Saturday we held our first Wheelz event. It was a fantastic afternoon! The sun came out and everyone had a great time. We raised an amazing £600. Thank you to everyone that donated bikes, collected and fixed the bikes and helped out on or before the day.

**Easter fundraising** - This year's Easter fundraising is a boredom buster bingo card! The card came home with your children this week. There are lots of jobs your children can do at home to help you :).....and raise money! To be in with a chance to win a class and or whole school prize please return these by [Friday 5th May](#).

**Sponsored walk** - Thank you to everyone that has returned their sponsorship form. You still have time to return your forms, if you need another one please see Mrs Rapson.

**Springo bingo** - Our very popular family bingo night is [on Friday 5th May](#) 6-8pm Look out for the poster! Information on how to purchase tickets will be out after half term.

