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*Lighting the Path... Together: We Learn, We Share, We Pray, We Care
with Courage, Trust, Love and Hope*

We have had a very active week with the Key Stage 2 football tournament, netball matches and the interschool tag rugby tournament as well as trips to London and Itchen Valley Country Park! We started our week with collective worship led by the Christchurch schools team who retold the Bible story of Jesus dying on the cross. The Open the Book team retold the story of the Last Supper, *John 19*, with the help of many children in the part of the disciples.



Father Philip talks to Willow and Maple Class

The children in Years 3,4 and 5 have been learning about key events in the life of Jesus with a focus on sacrifice. They have written poems in response to paintings about Jesus on the cross.

*I was feeling crushed, heart broken, I was devastated
What should I do? From here there was nothing to do.*

I didn't want to die,

But I had to for my people,

This is the end of me - I will have to die.

By Zac and Yasmine

Father Philip has been into both classes to talk about what Jesus' sacrifice means to him as a Christian and to explain how Easter is celebrated in church. The children were interested to find out more and asked a variety of questions.

Roman trip for Years 3,4 and 5

Willow Class and Maple Class are studying the Romans this half term and on Monday they went on trip and took part in a number of Roman themed activities.



When we arrived at Itchen Valley Country Park, we first had a quick snack and were put into groups. Then we made flat bread and cooked it over the open fire. We could choose whether to have the traditional topping (honey) or strawberry jam or chocolate spread. We also made sparks with a fire stick. The tip

was to lay the steel flat on the "flint." Subsequently, we did three further activities. The first was to pile sticks on top of each other. We learned that arranging them in a hashtag shape is stronger and to put big sticks underneath and smaller sticks on the top. Then we did aqueducts where we had an empty bucket and one full of water. We were given plastic guttering to get the water from the full bucket

the empty one. It started off being pretty easy, but in the end, we only had three pieces of guttering which made it more difficult. The last of the activities was the catapult where we had to fire the balls into the right zones. Sadly, the wind was not on our side. We had lunch outside and then made pots out of clay. Overall, it was a fun, busy and educational day. Arlo - Year 5.



Beech Class go to the Natural History Museum

Year 6 have been learning about evolution and fossils in their Science lessons with Ms John and on Monday they all went up to London to spend the day at the Natural History Museum.



They started their visit at the Dinosaur Exhibition and had to find out information about certain dinosaurs to create their own. The children were fascinated by the facts and could not believe the size of the models! They then looked closely at the amazing fossils that Mary Anning had found. After a



quick lunch they spent time finding answers to a quiz in the Evolution section and looked closely at the skulls which show the evolution of man over time.

They finished with a workshop in the Investigate room where they worked with scientists examining a chosen artefact under a microscope looking closely at details to work out what their object might be. The children were a real credit to the school and had a great day! Thank you to all of the adults who went on the trip.

Clarinet Concert for Year 4 Parents



All of the children in Year 4 are learning the clarinet this term for their instrumental ListenToMe lessons which are funded by the School Association. They are looking forward to performing a

concert for their parents next Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm

The Young Shakespeare Company perform Hamlet

The children in Key Stage 2 were treated to an excellent performance of Hamlet



presented by five actors from the Young Shakespeare Company which was funded by the School Association. It was a lively production and many of

the children were involved in different parts. It has given the children a brilliant introduction to Shakespeare.

New Interactive Whiteboards from the Association

We are really grateful to funds from the School Association which have enabled us to purchase new Interactive Whiteboards for Silver Birch, Maple and Beech. This will make a huge difference! Thank you!

Eco Committee design vegetable and flower garden!

As part of their work towards the Green Flag Award, the Eco Committee have been busy designing a flower and vegetable bed at the top of the field with Mr



Crump and Mrs Davies. They have learnt how to use garden tools and have been busy raking the beds ready for planting. Each child has planted some potatoes after instruction from Mr Crump. They have also organised a Sunflower competition between the classes!

Interhouse Football Tournament for Key Stage 2

All of the children in Key Stage 2 took part in the annual hotly contested football tournament on the school field on Wednesday afternoon. The House and Vice Captains organised the teams and helped to run the afternoon with Mrs Hanson. It was great to see the children supporting each other and demonstrating our school values of courage, trust, love and hope. There were some impressive goals in the matches. Both of the De Blois teams reached the finals with De Blois B team being victorious! Thank you to Mrs Maundrell for refereeing throughout the afternoon!



House Cup Winners of the Week!

Congratulations to all of the children in **De Blois House** for gaining the most achievement points for this week.



Workers of the Week

Well done to the following children who received certificates today: -

Oak: **Ava and Poppy**

Silver Birch: **Harry and Maisie**

Willow: **Zoe and Livia**

Maple: **Charlie and Megan**

Beech: **Aarica and Poppy**

St Faith's Crosses

Marlowe – for appreciation of nature

Thomasina – for always having a ready smile

Reuben – for positive attitude towards his learning

Eleanor – for always being polite and helpful

William – for supporting others with their work

Lilly-Mae – for perseverance and determination with her spellings

Edward – for being kind and supportive to others when playing in the football tournament

Emily – for supporting other classmates and encouraging them

Sophie – for showing good sportsmanship

Tom – for always being willing to help others

Year 5 Netball Match against John Keble

We sorted out our places and shook hands with the other players. I was the captain and I chose to start the first throw in. We played five a side against a Year 6 team. We lost 7-1 but we got lots of experience. We need to mark the players better next time but we had a lot of fun and we were pleased that we had a chance to play a match. At the end we said three cheers. Thank you to Mrs Duke.

Report by Emily Y5

Message from St Cross

The choir auditions for the St Cross church choir have gone well and Father Philip is very pleased to report that they now have eight new members.



Faith@4

We are excited to announce a new style church service on Sunday afternoons. It will be fun, friendly, all-inclusive and busy!

It's called Faith @4 and the service will run on the first Sunday of each Month at 4pm in the Parish Hall. Not a regular churchgoer? - come along anyway! We will have activities for 45 minutes followed by tea & cake

Message from St Faith's School Association Volunteers please!! New Chair needed!!

Kerry Jack and Jayne Orton will be stepping down as chair of the School Association at Easter after leading the association for two years. Please let them know if you are interested in taking on the role or if you would like to join the committee.

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28th March – Year 4 Listen 2 Me Clarinet Concert 1.30pm

3rd April – Infant Parent Outcome 9.00am

3rd April – Easter Service for whole school 2.00pm and Beech café 3.00pm

4th April – Maple Class Parent Outcome 2.45pm

5th April – End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – Term starts

27th – 31st May – Half term

18th July – Leavers' Service 9.10am

19th July – End of term 1.15pm

Inset days for 2018-2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



St Faith's Extended School Provision
Easter Holiday Club – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April

Breakfast Club Years R-6 Every day that the school is open. Drop off from 7.30am Breakfast at 8am £4 per booked session and £5 on the day.

The Ark after school club Years R-6 Every day the school is open 3.30-5.45pm Monday – Thursday £12 per session or £15 on the day 3.30-5pm Friday £8 per session or £10 on the day.

Dawn James