



Tilstock[†]

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

Talking Heads

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Easter Service held at Christ Church Tilstock, was a heartwarming event where the entire school, from Nursery to Year 6, gathered to celebrate the true meaning of Easter. Reverend Sue led the service, guiding us through a beautiful celebration filled with joy, prayer, and blessings. Each class had the opportunity to share their unique representations and understanding of Easter through songs, readings, and stories. It was truly inspiring to see the children express their thoughts and creativity in such meaningful ways. A special highlight for the children was receiving a chocolate egg, a generous gift from the church, which added an extra touch of joy to the occasion. This was followed by our termly awards ceremony held at Christ Church Tilstock this term. As a Church school, we focus on one of these values each term to truly understand and live by them. This term, our focus has been on the value of **Aspire**. **Aspire** is a lifelong value that encompasses our hopes, aspirations, and the achievement of our goals through persistence and determination. It is also reflected in those children who serve as role models for others to aspire to, doing good work for others and always striving to do their best. Reverend Sue graciously presented the Value Star awards to children, who had showed these consistently through the term, which they can keep forever as a reminder of their dedication and hard work.

The Great Easter Bake-off on Thursday, saw all classes participate in a special cookery session where the children showcased their culinary skills by creating wonderful Easter cakes. We were honoured to have local residents Mr. and Mrs. Peate join us as the judge for this event. They had the challenging task of selecting the winning class based on creativity, presentation, and taste. The children put in a tremendous amount of effort, and it was heartwarming to see their enthusiasm and teamwork. The Great Easter Bake-off was not just about baking; it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to engage in a collaborative task, enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills, whilst learning more about Easter and the symbol of eggs.

Reverend Sue joined us this morning for a very special worship. The children were invited to create an Easter Bonnet and Easter Gardens to show their understanding of the Easter Story. We were overwhelmed with such creative designs and effort from our children and families. The colour and joy in the hall today from children and the community as we shared our creations was wonderful. Reverend Sue judged the entries and winners from each year group were presented with a chocolate bunny. We then enjoyed our normal school break time with a treat – enjoying the glorious weather on an Easter egg hunt on the school field and grounds. Happy Easter everyone!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski

Headteacher



Tilstock Big Bake Off! Easter Cake making



80th Anniversary – VE Day Poster Competition – Closing Date 20th April 2025

The 8th May 2025 will see the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. On 8 May 1945, Prime Minister, Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had ended, after Germany's surrender the day before. The Spirit of Normandy Trust is running a creative competition for primary and secondary aged children.

Design a poster which illustrates and captures everything that VE Day is about. There are three categories (KS2, KS3&4 & SEND) for entries and **the winner of each category will receive £100.**

Please scan in and send your entries to info@spiritofnormandy.org.uk Please name the scanned file with the name, competition category and age of the entry. e.g. 'Sarah KS2, Age 9'.

Audio stories

Online audio stories for children: for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 primary school pupils, aged 4 - 11.

Stories cover a broad range of primary topics. Stories are grouped by theme and Key Stage and are typically about 5 minutes long.

Ideal for fostering speaking and listening skills and stimulating children's imaginations.

New stories added [here](#) week by week.



Our Church Easter Service



Easter Bonnets and Easter Gardens!



WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Aspire**

Our chosen worship songs this week are;- **He's got the whole world in his hand** and **Lord of the Dance**.

This week in worship we learnt about the **Easter Story**, [here](#) is the Easter Story to watch together. We will focus on this over the next two weeks during worship.



The Christian Story of Easter



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Monday 28th April:- Children return to school
Monday 5th May:- Bank Holiday (*no children in school this day*)
Monday 12th May:- Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 21st May:- R-Yr6 Chester Zoo Trip 9-4pm
Friday 23rd May:- Children break-up for half-term
Monday 2nd June:- Children return to school
Wednesday 11th June:- KS1 KS2 Sports Day 9-11am
Thursday 12th June:- EYFS Sports Day 9-10am
Friday 4th July:- Summer Fair 3-5pm
Wednesday 23rd July: Year 6 Bible presentations in Church
Thursday 24th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th July:- Children break up for Summer holidays



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



Happy birthday to:

William, Leyla, Noah, Archie, Poppy and Mrs Kaminski

Who celebrate their birthdays this week and over the holidays. Have a great time celebrating



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