



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Easter Fun

There was some fantastic headgear to be seen at our Easter Bonnet Parade today! All the children enjoyed showing off their amazing creations to the rest of school and the family members who joined us for the occasion. The children also had great fun taking part in an Easter Egg hunt organised by the PTA, who also supplied the drinks—thank you to them, as ever!

Thank you as well to the parents, carers and other relatives who joined us at our Easter service at St James' Church on Tuesday. It was a lovely occasion and well done to all the children who sang and spoke so well.



Class photographs

Unfortunately, these have been delayed once more, due to the photographer being caught up in Monday's traffic chaos. We will let you know when an alternative date has been booked.

Clubs

Please remember clubs start again the week beginning Monday 16 April. Year 2 children received a letter this week, detailing which clubs they have been allocated. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12 April - Back to school
Monday 16 April—clubs re-start
Friday 20 April - 1S Parent Lunch
Friday 27 April - 1P Parent Lunch
Monday 7 May - May day holiday
Friday 25 May - break up for half-term
Tuesday 5 June - school re-opens
Thursday 28 June - Sports Day

Casual Lunchtime Supervisor needed!

Our team of fantastic Lunchtime Supervisors is in need of an additional Casual member of staff to cover absences and other times an extra pair of hands is needed. If you—or anyone you know—is interested, please have a chat with one of the Co-Headteachers or pop into the school office. Thank you.

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The Shoulder of Mutton pub is holding a children's Easter Bonnet party on Monday 2 April from 3.00-6.00pm. There will be a prize for the best hat!

Changes around school

Some of you may have noticed that the last remaining piece of play equipment has been removed from the old adventure playground area. As part of the overall re-development of this area with the building of the new classroom, we are looking at the best way to use this part of the school grounds and will keep you updated! As to the new classroom itself, furniture has been ordered and we hope to start using the room for teaching and learning very soon after Easter. Also in the Easter holidays, the Year 1 cloakroom will be having a 'facelift' and redecoration will start on the exterior of the Year 2 building.

PTA News

Photography competition - just a quick reminder about our photography competition. We're looking for photos that remind us of Spring so get out and about and start snapping away! Photos to be submitted between Thursday 12th and Monday 16th April to a box in the foyer. Entries are £1 per photo. See attached flyer for further information.

Easter activity morning - thanks to all who came to the Easter bonnet parade and activity morning yesterday. It was lovely to see so many children (and grown ups!) race round the treasure hunt to find the clues! The bonnets were superb as ever, and the playground was awash with colour making the judges decisions very difficult! Thanks to everyone who helped make the morning a success, especially for all the delicious cakes and those who helped sell them and serve the drinks in the hall, we couldn't do it without your support! Happy Easter everyone!

Wishing you all a very happy Easter break!

Regards

Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer