



## HAVE A HAPPY EASTER AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS! WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 25TH APRIL

### Easter Service & Reflection

Thank you to everyone that came to join us in our Easter Service on Thursday, the children (and grown-ups) enjoyed their Easter breakfast afterwards. The children also took part in their Easter Reflection throughout the day.



### Easter Egg Competition Winners!

Well done to all of our Easter Competition winners! We had so many amazing designs. The children were very happy with their prizes!



### Attendance Certificates

We have given out our half termly certificates to those children who have achieved the school goal of 96% attendance or above for this last term! There were 156 in total. Year 6 were the winners this half term with 26 children receiving a certificate. Year 4 were a close second, they also had 21 children with 100% attendance, well done.

### School Patrol Crossing

We are pleased to announce we have a new School Crossing Patrolman who started yesterday.

We thank you for your patience while Tameside found us somebody new.

### Food Bank

Thank you for the huge amount of donations that were given into school and then donated to the foodbank. Sue was absolutely over the moon with all the bags and they will go to lots of families in Tameside.



**“Let all that you do be done in love”  
1 Corinthians 16:14**



# Word of the Week

## Word Aware

Remember these challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow! Ask your child what other words they have learnt in school this week.

### Word of the Week: Flabbergasted

**Definition:** Extremely surprised

**Challenge:** Look up the word **flabbergasted** in the thesaurus. What other words are a bit like it? Talk to someone in your family about how the two words are different.



## Uniform Policy

Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for their year group. Children should be wearing black school shoes, not trainers. Children need trainers or pumps for PE but not as part of their regular school uniform. If you need any help providing uniform for your children, please contact us at school.

A reminder that we have a no jewellery policy, please do not send your child into school wearing earrings.



## Reminder to families to apply for Tax-Free Childcare

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) is reminding working parents in the UK to not miss out on the opportunity to get up to £2,000 a year to pay for regulated childcare, including holiday clubs and other out-of-school activities, during the Easter holidays.

Tax-Free Childcare provides working families with up to £500 every three months (or £1,000 if their child is disabled) towards the cost of holiday clubs, before and after-school clubs, childminders and nurseries, and other approved childcare schemes. For every £8 deposited into a Tax-Free Childcare online account, families will receive an additional £2 in government top-up, and it is available for children aged up to 11, or 17 if the child has a disability.

Parents and carers can check their eligibility and register for Tax-Free Childcare via <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Dear Jesus, we thank you!

You entered your holy city Jerusalem humbly on a donkey. You knew that you were surrounded by enemies, and you came in peace. We pray today that your 'kingdom may truly come' so that your people can live in peace.

Draw us nearer to yourself in faith, hope and love.

Amen



## LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:



- Year 6 - All of Year 6 for trying for very hard this with their learning!
- Year 5 - Khadija B
- Year 4 - Aaliyah K
- Year 3 - Rafat & Saafirul
- Year 2 - Amaanah M
- Year 1 - All of year 1 for being deep thinkers & asking lots of questions!
- Reception - Musa



**Love Compassion Friendship Thankfulness Forgiveness Truthfulness Hope**