

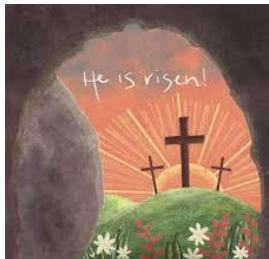


### Dates for the diary

**Monday 30th March** – Easter Celebration @10:00am – all welcome (strictly 2 adults only please)

**Tuesday 31st March** - Close for Easter @2:00pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer term begins @8.45am



**Come to school** – it's really cool!  
**Be on time** – it helps you shine!



### Reception Spring Newsletter



This term has absolutely flown by and we have been making the most of the drier days. The children have noticed signs of spring, observing changes in the weather, plants and wildlife. The children have been consolidating the sounds we have learned, blending them to read simple words and beginning to write short sentences. They've loved sharing stories and acting them out with friends.

In maths we have been exploring numbers to 10 and counting, comparing quantities and using mathematical language. We have made amounts to 10 in as many different ways as we can.

We have loved learning about sculptors who create with natural materials, like Andy Goldsworthy and Nils Udo. We have used stones, shells, sticks and leaves to create amazing, ephemeral art.

We have learned how Easter is all about God's **LOVE**. We learned about the events that led to the resurrection of Jesus and reflected on the different emotions we felt throughout the story. We loved taking part in Easter crafts and baking!

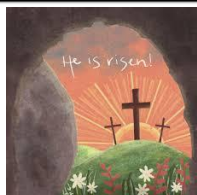
### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week has been 'Unique'.



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Easter Praise. We loved sharing the story of Easter with you all. We hope you have a restful Easter break.

The Reception team.



When the weather (hopefully) improves in the Summer term, please ensure that your child has a **named** sun hat or cap. Children may apply their own suncream before going outdoors. Please send in a **named** suncream if you'd like your child to do so. Travel-sized bottles are ideal!





≡ Let your light shine ≡

