

We are a community  
*Loving God, Serving other and Flourishing together*

Welcome to our new-look monthly  
**NEWSLETTER**

**RESPECT – ASPIRE – REJOICE**



As we approach the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the journey we've shared so far this term.

Easter is a time for renewal and hope, a time to recharge and reflect on the joys of the season. It's also a time to connect with our families and enjoy the simple pleasures that spring brings. I encourage everyone to take a well-deserved break and return refreshed and ready for the final part of the school year.

I would like to thank all our staff for their unwavering commitment, our students for their enthusiasm and resilience, and our parents for their continued support.

Your partnership plays a vital role in creating a nurturing and inspiring environment for all of our learners.

May this Easter bring peace, joy, and many happy moments to you and your loved ones. I look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Happy Easter! from *Mr Bright*

*"Encourage one another and build each other up" 1 Thessalonians 5:11*



# Easter Celebrations at St. Mark's

## Year 5 Easter Service

Year 5 led a beautiful Easter service at St. Mark's Church this week.



## Easter Bonnets!

As always the children of St. Mark's set their creativity skills to good use and produced some beautiful creations today. We were all wowed by the colourful display on show.



It was tough competition but we can confirm the following winners and runners up are;

### Lower School Winners

Ralph H, Isaiah P, Toby A, Ava, Finn, Lexi

### Lower School Runners Up

Theo, River, Owen, Arlo S, Sol B, Leon

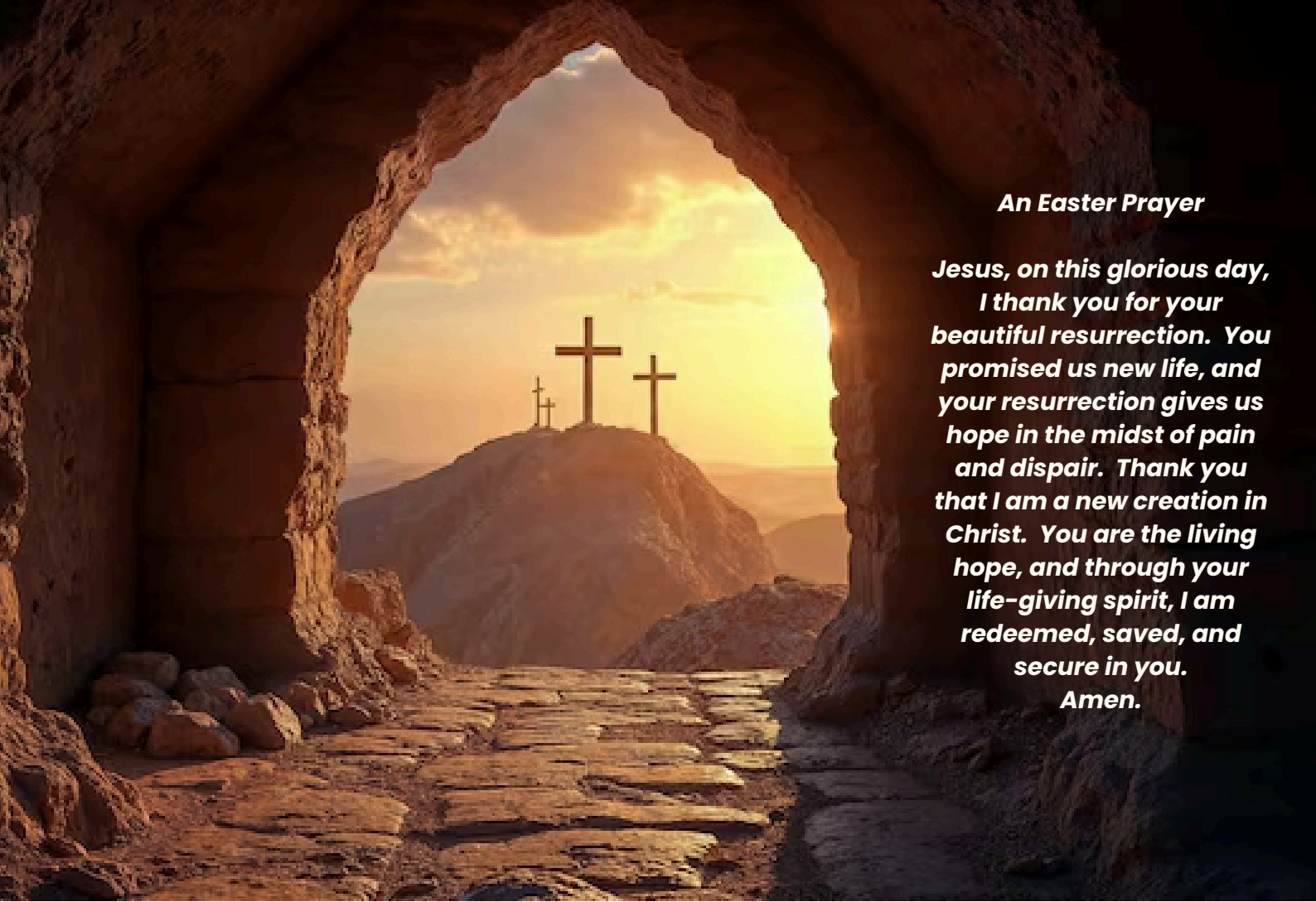
### Upper School Winners

Lily B and Willow S

### Upper School Runners Up

Jack G and Leo B





**An Easter Prayer**

***Jesus, on this glorious day,  
I thank you for your  
beautiful resurrection. You  
promised us new life, and  
your resurrection gives us  
hope in the midst of pain  
and despair. Thank you  
that I am a new creation in  
Christ. You are the living  
hope, and through your  
life-giving spirit, I am  
redeemed, saved, and  
secure in you.  
Amen.***



God of love,

We thank you for the wildlife, for animals,  
for the rain and how it feels.

We thank you for friends and family  
and for everyone in the church community.

Thank you for your sweetness.

Please help bring peace to our world.  
Comfort those who are sad or in need  
and help us to help others.

In the name of Christ

AMEN

*Written by the children at  
St Mark's Church and  
prayed during Lent*

**St Mark's**  
TALBOT  
VILLAGE  
ESTD 1870



# Spring School Trips



## Year 2 visit to Beaulieu

Year 2 enjoyed a sunny outing to Beaulieu Motor Museum last week. The children enjoyed exploring the history of motoring, spotting famous cars and even had a trip on the monorail!

The children had a lovely time and all showed fantastic listening skills.

## Reception take a trip to the Aviation Museum

Reception children took an exciting trip to the Bournemouth Aviation Museum this week, where they enriched their understanding of our topic on transport. The children enjoyed looking at different types of flying vehicles and how transport has changed over time. They all behaved beautifully and were a credit to St. Mark's.



# Talbot Village Trust Display

Hopefully many of you were able to pop by and read about the history of Talbot Village and our school, and enjoy the wonderful images from years gone by.



## St. Mark's joins Instagram!

We are pleased to announce that we have a brand new Instagram page where we will be sharing news, celebrating our children's achievements and uploading other content relevant to our community.

If you would like to amend your child's photo permissions to allow or not allow them on social media please do email us. Please follow us to learn more.



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**Gabriel W RMW Ruixi L and Franco B RMW** produced some fantastic writing about the lost penguin



**Ciara D ILT** wrote an amazing egg spotter's guide in English

**Lily P 6LH** wrote an amazing character description from the book Matilda



## Year 3 Egyptian Day



Year 3 looked the part this week when they celebrated Egyptian day on Thursday.

With food to try, activities to take part in and wonderful costumes, the children all had an insightful and enjoyable time.

The Teampoint token count up for this term is as follows;

Red Team



Purple Team



Orange Team



Green & Yellow



Blue Team



The lucky winning team got to have some bouncy fun as a team reward.

Thank you to the S&PA for sponsoring this fun!





# Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 23 April 2025 Year 4 WW2 Bunker trip**

**Friday 25 April 2025 St. Mark's Day**

**Monday 5 May 2025 May Day Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 8 May 2025 VE Day Celebration**

**Thursday 8 May 2025 Reception Vision Check**

**Friday 9 May 2025 Year 3 trip to Monkey World**

**Monday 12 May 2025 Year 6 SATs begin**

**Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 May Year 5 East Dorset Museum trip**

**Friday 23 May 2025 Reception trip to Farmer Palmer's**

**Enjoy a wonderful Easter break!**

