

Heidi, in Year 2, used materials from the recycling bag to make her Cross, which she then decorated to add colour. Amazing!

If you have made a cross, don't forget to send me a picture and if you haven't, then Holy Week is the perfect time to make one.

Yesterday, in a separate letter I sent you some links to the Easter Story. Spend some time looking at these with your families if you can.

Headteacher's Challenge

Bishop John has given us the challenge to be Missionary Disciples this Holy Week, Ambassadors for Christ. Let us find out what Christ did for us and through prayer, what we can do for him. Be creative - write about it, write a prayer, draw a picture or show, in a creative way, how you can be an Ambassador for Christ. Send your work to me at head@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk.

All teachers have been sharing a Daily Learning Programme with your children and so far feedback on this has been excellent! If for any reason you are having problems don't hesitate to contact asmith@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk who is leading on this

Class Updates

	The children have been working very hard all week. They have made some fantastic beanstalks made from tricky words linked to our story of Jack and the Beanstalk. I have been really impressed by their dedication ensuring they have all completed their phonics lesson at home with parents in such creative ways. Everyone has been amazing. Thank you.
	Another big well done to Year 1. You have all been working very hard at home and it has been fantastic to watch your progress and achievements on our classroom dojo page. Well done everyone! This week the children have been completing lots of activities based on Holy Week. Year 1 have completed lots

	<p>of thoughtful and mature reflections. Our writing has also been focused on the Easter Story and I have been very impressed with the standard of writing. It was also great to see lots of you make your own Easter gardens, egg crafts, Easter cards and Easter recipes.</p> <p>In Maths you have continued to use White Rose Maths and have completed lots of questions based on equal groups. Home Learning will now continue after the Easter Holidays. Thank you for all your hard work. I hope you all have a restful Easter. Best wishes, Mrs. Wright.</p>
	<p>Another great week of home learning has been evidenced in Year 2. A huge thank you to the children and parents. This week we have enjoyed seeing the children become more confident with their fraction knowledge. Also, as the children continue reading 'The Twits', we have seen some fantastic Roly Poly birds and research on Muggle Wump's home country - Africa. The children have also been busy designing their own crosses and palm leaves as well as creating the last supper out of lego. We have loved seeing all your Easter creations. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to continuing our home learning journey in two weeks time. Mrs Booth and Mrs Thornton.</p>
	<p>Another fantastic week in Year 3 during Holy Week. Lots of you have been working towards the important weekend by creating your own Prayer Gardens and crosses. We have even</p>

	<p>given out Stars of the Week electronically. Finally, it has been so exciting receiving all the photos that you have been sending in about your learning and I hope this continues after the Easter Holiday! Feel free to send any pictures in during the holiday! Have a well-deserved rest and stay safe! Mr Smith</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>This week, Year 4 children have been reading and performing poems by Allan Ahlberg. Thank you for the videos via Dojo of your performances. These have been great to watch. Year 4 children have also been busy on improving their mental maths skills with a range of online learning games. I have been really impressed with children's representations of decimal numbers too, using part whole models and place value charts. There has been some excellent work here. Well done. Other work has focussed around Holy Week. Thanks again for your reflections and creative ways of preparing for Easter. New home learning tasks will be available after the Easter Holidays. Thanks, Mrs Wade</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Year 5 have been making Lego and then advertising and persuading people to buy their Lego products. It has been lovely to see all of your work! Genevieve even sent a video of her work. The advertising posters have been fab and it has been a real pleasure to look at these. All children have embraced the different tasks linked to Holy week, including making a game of excuses for Judas, comic strips for the events of Holy week and</p>

	<p>lots of thoughtful reflections for this special time in our religious calendar. Year 5 have also been 'tagged' in a Facebook post thanking them for their caring cards sent to Clitheroe Hospital; the staff and patients were all thrilled with them. Well done for your efforts! Enjoy the Easter break with your families, stay safe and I will be sending new home learning tasks in 2 weeks.</p>
<h1>Year 6</h1>	<p>Another amazing week in Year 6 with lots of photos of learning coming in! All of you have been able to answer questions on the past and access work on angles, using learnt facts about opposite angles and shapes. PE continues to be a highlight with Jo Wicks and some of the crosses you have created have been excellent! A special mention to Jacob for his creation! And well done to everyone else! Stay safe, Happy Holidays and see you after the Easter Break! If you do want to do any extra work feel free to send it in so we can celebrate it!</p> <p>Mr Smith</p>