



NORTHBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."
(Matthew: 17 v20)

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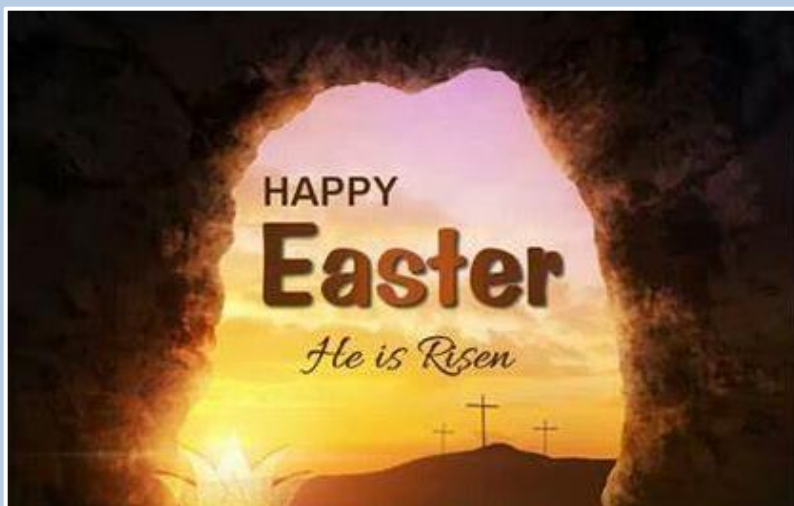
Friday 28th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Easter to you all!

As we reach the end of another busy term at Northbourne, I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy Easter to you all!

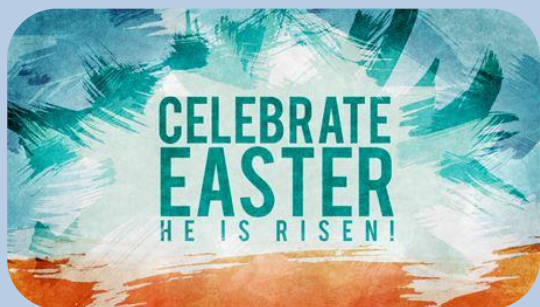
This week the children have been learning all about Holy Week and the significance of the Easter events. Our pupils understand that our Christian values are at the heart of everything we do at Northbourne. They are all encouraged to display our school values in all that they do, both at school and at home. I hope our pupils continue to show all of our Christian values over the coming two weeks.



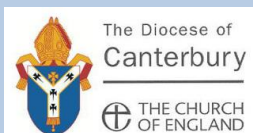
As we head into the holiday, I hope that you all manage to have a moment to pause and recuperate after such a hectic term. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Northbourne on Monday 15th April.

Easter service at school

As we finished the term, the whole school community gathered together on Thursday morning for a special Easter service. The pupils had been practicing Easter songs throughout the term, ready to sing and celebrate. The choir also sang for the school and some of our older pupils led us in a Bible reading and prayers. We welcomed Mr Semple from St Augustine's church, who led the school in prayer as we headed into the Easter weekend. We also welcomed Vicar Chris P from St George's Church in Deal who spoke to the children about the Easter message.



The Easter service helps the children to piece together the events of Holy Week and to deepen their understanding of the Christian celebration of Jesus' resurrection. This is a wonderful way for us to end the term as whole school community.



Easter Eggs! – Thank you Friends of Northbourne



The children will have brought home an Easter Egg this week, these have been kindly donated by the Friends of Northbourne. Each class held an Easter Egg hunt, and the eggs were expertly found by each pupil. Thank you to the FON (Friends of Northbourne) for supplying the eggs!

We are very grateful for all of the continued support from the FON. Their support of the school and dedication to all of the children at Northbourne is hugely appreciated!



Egg Decorating Competition



We were amazed by the quality and creativity shown by everybody who entered the FON Egg Decorating Competition. We received a huge number of entries, which have been on display all week in the hall for everybody to enjoy.



Following our Easter service today, Mr Semple from St Augustine's Church and Vicar Chris P from St George's Church, judged the entries and chose a winner and a runner up from each class:

<i>Willow Class</i>	<i>Beech Class</i>	<i>Maple Class</i>	<i>Hazel Class</i>	<i>Oak Class</i>
<i>Winner: Felix</i>	<i>Winner: Abel</i>	<i>Winner: Grace</i>	<i>Winner: Ronnie</i>	<i>Winner: Frank</i>
<i>Runner up: Esme</i>	<i>Runner up: Rosie</i>	<i>Runner up: Charlotte</i>	<i>Runner up: Effy</i>	<i>Runner up: Brooklyn</i>

Congratulations to our winning entries. Every pupil who entered has also received a small Easter prize and a certificate in recognition of their amazing efforts!

"Bold As" Spring Concert

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 cornet players took part in a concert at the Nye Hall, Duke of York's Military School. They joined other schools from Dover and Deal to play in a concert with the White Cliffs Symphonic Winds.

The pupils were playing pieces they have been learning in their cornet lessons and with Phil White, from Bold As. These pieces included Hot Cross Buns, Havanna and Mamma Mia by Abba. The children sang and played Mamma Mia as the finale to the concert, playing along with the orchestra.



Jakob and Oliver played drums and guitar for the pieces and Jakob also drummed for a performance with a brass quintet. All of our children played beautifully and represented the school wonderfully - all through the rehearsal and the concert. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to perform to a live audience, with other musicians - and for them to hear live music as part of a concert.



We hope this will inspire them to continue to play in the future! Well done to:

Alfie, Isabella W, Emily, Harrison, Willow, Poppy, Florence, Elsie, Phoebe, Amber, Lucy, Ryder, Jakob, Oliver, Kitty, Matilda GK, Merida, Ted, Thomas G, Eve and Eleanor.



Book Fair at Northbourne – Coming late April

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Northbourne next term, in late April. We will let you know the dates of the fair as soon as possible.



Good Friday - Family activities at St Georges Church, Deal

St Georges Church in Deal warmly invite you to come along to their Good Friday Family activities service, this Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am. All welcome.



The poster features a background image of three simple wooden crosses made of sticks, tied together with white string, set against a blurred green field. Two yellow text boxes with black borders are positioned at the top. The left box contains the text: 'Lego, Craft, 'tots' Soft Area, Easter Trail & Prayer Spaces. All Welcome.' The right box contains: 'Good Friday Family Service. 10.30am -11.30am'. In the bottom left corner, there is a small image of a red mug and a plate of cookies with a 'FREE' label. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'stgeorgesdeal' with the tagline 'know God, live fully, make a difference'. At the very bottom, a row of text reads: '...March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....March 29.....'.

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Values winners for Term 4



Congratulations to the "values winners" for Term 4. We love celebrating how our school values have been shown across the past weeks, and we are always proud to be able to present certificates and badges to those pupils who have consistently shown those values in all that they do at Northbourne.

You can see a full list of all of our values winners for Term 4 at the end of this newsletter.

End of Term 4 2024 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Willow – Max
Beech – Abel
Maple – Louie
Hazel – Hugo
Oak - Ryder

Communicative

Willow – Silas
Beech – Millie
Maple – Marnie
Hazel – Ella Y
Oak – Isabella W

Collaborative

Willow – Elias
Beech – Chloe
Maple – Reggie
Hazel – Sophie T
Oak - Eleanor

Resilient

Willow – Teddy
Beech – Austin
Maple – Theo
Hazel – Brooks
Oak – Willow

Independence

Willow – Annabelle
Beech – Rosie
Maple – George
Hazel – Murdo
Oak - Oliver

Emotionally Intelligent

Willow – Juniper
Beech – Ivy
Maple – Joshua
Hazel – Ted
Oak - Rose

Values Trophy Winners for Term 4

EYFS / KS1 Winner - Harry

KS2 Winner - Elsie

Dear God,

Thank you for our
wonderful world and
all the nature, animals
and water in it Amen.



Millie Y2