

St. Francis' Catholic Primary Newsletter



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It's fantastic having all the children back in school! We wish you a happy and restful Easter break. We pray for good weather so as the national lockdown eases, we can enjoy being outside, spend time with our families and friends while keeping safe. It is our hope that we will return to school

feeling refreshed and energised to continue to the end of the school year.



Important Dates

1st April 2021

School finishes at 2:00 pm

15th April 2021

School reopens first day of half term

28th & 29th April 2021

Nursery and Reception Parents' Conference meetings.

Weeks Beginning

19th & 26th April 2021

Citizenship Fortnight

3rd May 2021

School closed for May Day public holiday

Week Beginning 17th May

Well-being | Week

28th May 2021

Last day of half term

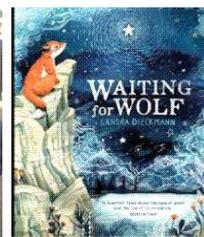
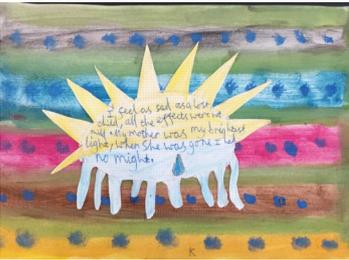
Restorative Reading



As we all know books are perfect for our troubled times in that they offer delight and a sense of possibility.

On our return from the second lockdown we focused on restorative reading. Each class chose a restorative text which dealt with different feelings and emotions which children may have experienced as a result of the times we are living in.

They explored these and had alternative outcomes based on arts and oracy to encourage all children to express themselves in the way that suited them best.



Fox: She is social, kind and fun to be around. Fox is also very emotional or at least shows a lot of emotions. She can
Wolf: He was caring, old and wise, he also looks very crinkly and old. I say this because the next day he apparently died.

Walk with Me through Lent to Easter

This year our regular Holy Week assembly was replaced with a combined effort from all classes from Reception to Year 6. Children shared the work they had done for the topic on Lent and Easter and this was used to create a whole school display. Each class visited the display and were able to walk the journey of Lent by viewing the topics covered by the other year groups while praying the Stations of the Cross.



