

Friday 3rd April 2026

Dear Fordcombe Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you for our special act of worship in the church as we thought about the events in Holy Week.

We started with Ash class waving leaves to celebrate Palm Sunday.

Beech class thought about all the good news that our Easter eggs symbolise and shared these popping out of their brightly coloured eggs.

Elm class came together to write this prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for our lives and for all that shines. Thank you for the land and sea, food and water. Thank you that we can see and hear and touch.

Thank you that Jesus died to save us, getting rid of our sins.

Thank you for Easter Time.

Amen

Oak class thought about representing the Easter story in our artwork. Their stained-glass windows remind us of the Easter story. When light shines through the coloured windows, it represents Jesus' light spreading into the world. Together, the windows show how we can share that light through kindness, love and helping others.



Coming together as a whole school community with you all in the church is such a lovely way to end the term.

The excitement built through the day for the much-anticipated Easter Egg Hunt. It was so much fun and the children all loved it! There will be some photos on the website next term. Huge thanks to Julia, Hannah and Chloe to organised and ran the hunt.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and a joyful holiday.

Kind regards,
Julie Burton



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Elm class trip

Elm class really enjoyed their team building trip to Penshurst Place. They worked so well together, building dens and hunting for Lego mini figures.

Thank you to our parent volunteers Mrs Summers and Mrs Townsend for their help and to the fantastic staff at Penshurst Place.

It was a great morning!



Safe adventures

Road casualty data shows that the number of child pedestrian casualties doubles between the ages of 9 and 11, with incidents more likely to happen during drop-off and pick up times.

In the nicer weather, if you are letting your children out and about these holidays, please do share resources from Safe Adventures with them. <https://www.think.gov.uk/campaign/safe-adventures/>

THINK! 'Safe Adventures' speaks to parents with children about to make the leap to secondary school, focusing in on the top 3 risky behaviours (based on the top contributory factors assigned to child pedestrian casualties) :

- Pedestrian failure to look / distraction (friends and mobiles).
- Pedestrian careless, reckless or in a hurry.
- Safe place to cross (including parked cars and behind buses).

Farewell & Opportunity

On Thursday, we bid farewell to Chihiro Takemoto. Chihiro has been one of our Midday Supervisors for 5 years and we have been so grateful for her hard work and dedication over that time. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well.

It does leave us with a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the role below, please contact us at office@fordcombe.kent.sch.uk for more information.

Midday Meals Supervisor

Hours: 11:30 – 13:30,
Monday to Friday, term-time-only
Annual salary £5,576 per annum

We are looking for looking to appoint an energetic, caring and flexible member of staff. It could be you!



Dates for your diary

April 22nd	Start of Term 5
May 4th	May Bank Holiday
May 8th	VE day celebrations
May 26th	May half term
June 1st	Start of Term 6
June 17th	Residential
July 3rd	Sports Day (Join us at 12:30 for a picnic before activities start)
July 13th	Oak Class production
July 20th	Leavers' Service at the Church
July 21st	Awards Assembly and Leavers' send off

Please contact us via the office if you have any questions about your child's learning or their well-being at Fordcombe Primary School.



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