

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Easter Events 2021

As we count down towards Easter, I wanted to write to you to inform you of a number of activities which will be taking place.

### Religious Education

As part of our approach to Religious Education, we follow the Understanding Christianity scheme of work. During this week and next week, pupils across the school will be answering a range of Big Questions linked to Salvation. For further information on what your child will be learning please visit your child's [Yearly Overview](#) on our website.

### Easter Eggs

Easter Eggs, remind us of the importance of new life. On Wednesday and Thursday next week, children across the school will complete an orienteering course, answering key questions linked to the significance of Easter to Christians. In completing the course, children will receive an Easter Egg. The eggs have kindly been donated by Morrisons in Bognor Regis and the Friends of South Bersted.

### The Flowering of the Cross

One of our Easter traditions, is the flowering of the cross. Taking our Christmas Tree, we cut it down and create a cross with the trunk of the tree.



The cross is then covered in wire so that children can decorate it with fresh flowers. The transformation of a barren cross reminds us of Jesus' death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

To ensure social distancing and the integrity of our class bubbles, this year we will invite children to decorate the cross at an allocated time over two days.

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Children should therefore bring their fresh flowers on the days listed below:

Date	Year Groups
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

### Easter Service

On the last Thursday of term, Rev Tim Crook will lead an Easter Service which the children will watch in school. This will also be available to view through a link on the school's newsletter.

### 40 Acts of Kindness

A reminder that at the start of Lent, we encouraged all children to give rather than give up something. A link to the activities can be found [here](#).

### Easter Garden

As part of this week's Home Learning, the children have been set the challenge of creating an Easter Garden. This challenge is due in after the Easter Holiday, on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**.

Yours sincerely



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