

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, South Moor

# NEWSLETTER

April 2025

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of our spring term, we still have lots to look forward to before we break up for the Easter holidays. We hope to see you in school over the next week or so to enjoy some of our events, but if we don't see you may I wish you a very happy and holy Easter on behalf of myself and all of the staff. Have a lovely Easter break.

*Mr Morris*



## EASTER EVENTS

Next week is our last week of term before the Easter holidays, and we have a number of events taking place in school to celebrate this very important time in the church's year, as well as the date of our Easter Mass which will take place after we return to school.

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am – Stations of the Cross, led by children from Classes 4 and 5, all welcome.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm – Big Lent Walk (more details overleaf)
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Hoppo Easter Lunch
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter egg design competition (more details overleaf)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm – Whole school Easter service, all welcome and children may go home straight after the service.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30am – Easter Mass, all welcome



**St. Mary's**  
Catholic Primary School



**Bishop Wilkinson**  
Catholic Education Trust



DIocese of Hexham & Newcastle

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our Big Lent Walk, from school to South Moor Memorial Park and back. All children and staff will take part in the walk, so please could we ask that all children come into school on Monday wearing suitable shoes for walking.

If anybody would like to make a donation to the CAFOD Big Lent Walk appeal, our Just Giving page is:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-south-moor-fundraising-page>

or you can donate by scanning this QR code.



**Easter Egg Design Competition 2025**

With egg-citing prizes to be won!

Thursday 10th April 2025

Children should bring in their completed egg design on the morning of Thursday 10th April 2025. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries from each year group, as well as the top three entries from parents and the top three entries from school staff!

Eggs can be either real hard boiled eggs or artificial eggs, for example foam or polystyrene. Entries can include the egg itself as well as any backgrounds or backdrops etc that add to the effect!

Parents and carers are very welcome to come into the school hall at 3:30pm to see all of our entries on display.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

I just wanted to remind parents that for health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school, and this includes earrings. Inexpensive analogue wrist watches can be worn, but smart watches or Fitbits are not allowed. Watches should be removed for PE lessons.

On PE days, children should wear navy shorts, joggers or leggings and a navy jumper, cardigan or hoodie. These should not have logos or branding on them, other than our school logo.

To reduce costs to parents, we like to keep a stock of donated second hand uniform and we encourage parents to pass on uniform that their child has grown out of. Pre-loved uniform is available on request depending on availability, (please speak to a member of the office staff).

Full details of our school uniform can be found at:

<https://stmaryssouthmoor.bwcet.com/parents/school-uniform/>

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that we will break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 11th April and we will return to school for the summer term on Monday 28th April.



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