



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compassion, Courage & Respect

Dear Families of Silchester,

We do hope that you've had a good week and are looking forward to the upcoming Easter break. Next week seems to be a super busy one at school, so we look forward to telling you all about it!



Silchester School Prayer Week

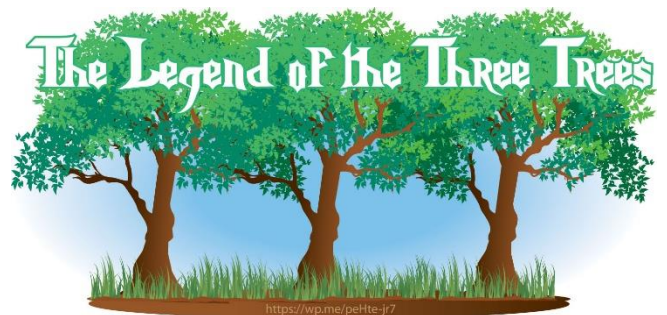
Next week, the church will be transforming Maple Class into a special prayer space. All classes will get to have a turn in the room and supported by Mrs Rolph, Sam Dunn, Reverend Karen and many volunteers from the church. The room and all of its activities will be invitational but children will get the chance to explore prayer through a variety of practical and crafty activities. We are really looking forward to this week and hope that everyone gets something positive out of it. Many thanks for all of the contributions of material and for all of our volunteers giving up their time to support our

children in this way. We can't wait to share more about it with you next week.

Easter Worship

Sycamore Class (Year 4) have been practicing hard for their upcoming Easter Worship Performance. For our special Easter Worship this year, the children are putting on a production of The Three Trees. All are welcome to come and join us for our Easter Worships, no tickets necessary. The performances will be at the following dates and times:

- **Thursday 3rd April at 2:15pm**
- **Friday 4th April at 9:14pm**



JRSO Road Safety Poster Competition.

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition to design a new road safety poster.

Mrs Rolph and the JRSO's (Junior Road Safety Officers) had the difficult task of choosing the winners. There were some great entries, and we were impressed with the designs and care taken.

Our runners up were Ella, Flo, Rory, Jackson and Trinity.

Our winners were Riley, Reuben, Byron, Zach, William, Ella and Louisa.

We decided to recognise additional winners Libby, Sophia, Mia and Esther in year 6 who created a poster reminding us how to stay safe on a bike, after their Bike Awareness week.

Congratulations to all our winners. Your posters will soon be displayed around our school.

PTA Easter Disco

Wishing all you movers and groovers great fun at the disco this evening! Many thanks to our PTA and numerous volunteers for enabling this event to take place for our children. Please be patient at drop off and pick up as we make sure that all children are dismissed to their adults. Can we also remind you that no children will be allowed mobile phones during the disco. Any brought will need to be put away in the office and returned at the end.

Introducing SAMS!

At Silchester, we feel very lucky to be upheld and supported by a great community. A big part of this is the church's involvement with our school. Sam Dunn, a youth pastor, has set up our Compassionate Researchers, will help to run our Prayer Space and has introduced the mentoring programme, Transforming Lives for Good. All of this now comes under the umbrella of SAMS – Support and Advocacy for Minds and Souls. SAMS supports a community of children and young people in and around Tadley with their emotional and mental wellbeing. Through building relationships we instil hope, ignite justice and empower compassion. This leads to transformed lives and a positive impact within communities. For more information or to donate to this cause please see his website below:

[SAMS](#)

**Benefice of Tadley with
Pamber Heath & Silchester**

Palm Sunday

13th April, 10.30am
St Mary-the-Virgin, Silchester

Walk with a donkey from
Silchester Village Hall - 9.30am
(If wet, meet at Walls Carpark - 10am)
Visit the baby animal farm outside the
church from 9.45 - 11am

Palm Sunday Walk

On Palm Sunday, during the Easter Holidays, Silchester Church have planned a walk, complete with real life donkey! The walk will start at the village hall at 9:30 and then proceed to the church for a palm Sunday service and there will be a baby animal farm for children to enjoy.

Reverend Karen says we are very excited about the baby animal farm coming to the Palm Sunday service, in addition to the donkey and so it would be great to have some children there to visit them outside church! Once they have packed up at 11.00 there will then be some children's activities to keep them busy if parents then want to join the service in church.

Please do come and join us!



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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 28 th March	School Disco run by the PTA
Week Beginning Monday 31 st March	Prayer Week
Tuesday 1 st April	Come to school dressed in a bin bag. Bring a spotty packed lunch, 8 coins and a baby photo. <i>(Not really - April Fool's Day!)</i>
Tuesday 1 st April	Local author to visit Beech Class (Year 5)
Wednesday 2 nd April	Fire Service Visit to School
Thursday 3 rd April at 2:15pm	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Friday 4 th April at 9:15am	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Thursday 24 th April	In school Wildlife Art Afternoon (leaves and sticks welcome!)
Saturday 17 th May – 10am-4pm	Bioblitz – Silchester Nature Survey at Village Hall
Amazon Wish List	https://amzn.eu/diet9uj

I hope that you and your families have a great weekend together. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Rachel Moir

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Head of School



Silchester School PTA

SAVE THE DATE

We've got lots going on so don't forget to add these dates to the diary so you can join in the fun!

14th Feb – Break the Rules Day! Come to school with coloured hair, temporary tattoos or in your pyjamas! £1 donation for each rule broken (up to 5 rules).

25th Feb to 7th March – Coin Wars! Bring in your copper coins and fill up you class bottle to win the battle!

28th March – Easter Discos. YR, 1, 2 & 3 3:15-5:00. Y4, 5 & 6 5:30-7:00. Tickets available through the PTA website from 7th March (volunteers required)

17th May – Family Evening. Save the date for a family barn dance/disco/music event with BBQ. Stay tuned for more details.

6th June – Silchester's Got Talent. TBC

4th July – Children's Inflatable Fun Day. During school hours (no donation required)

11th July – Rainbow Run. TBC

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