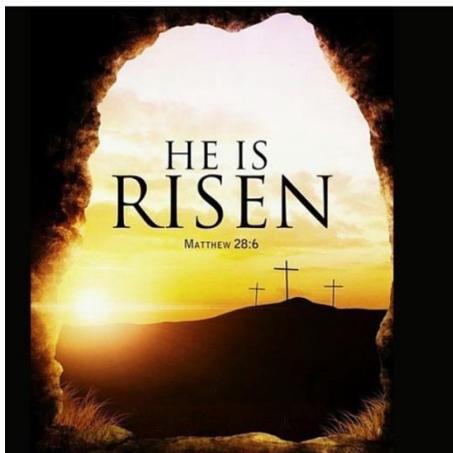




*Do Everything with Love*  
*(1 Corinthians 16:14)*  
*April 2020*

Newsletter 2

Update from Mrs Christopher



As we move into the fifth week of school closure, I want to thank you again for all the hard work you're doing especially if you have to work at home yourselves also.

During this Easter season, I would like to share with you some daily prayers from the 'TEN TEN' resource team. You might like to take part in saying one of these prayers each day over the closure period.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/15-prayers/>

God bless us all, keep safe everyone and together we will beat this virus,

Mrs Christopher



Happy & Sad News



Earlier this year during the February half term, Mrs Webster got married and we would all like to officially congratulate her and her husband. Her new name is **Mrs Hall** but she is happy to be called Mrs Webster until the start of the new school year in September. Unfortunately, this joyous occasion has also coincided with a period of illness for Mrs Webster meaning she has had to undergo several medical tests in the last few months. These tests have confirmed that she is very unwell and will need cancer treatment. We know you will feel saddened by this news as we do and would ask that you please keep her and her family in your daily prayers.

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Teachers continue to phone all parents/ children at least once a week so please listen out for their call. The aim of this is to keep in touch, see how everyone is getting on and give support if needed. It's not to check up how much you have done even though I know some of you have done lots. If teachers are calling from home, the number may say 'withheld' so please still answer the call in case it is your child's teacher. If we are unable to get in touch with any child, we have a responsibility to report this to the Dorset local authority who will then decide on what action to take. If you need to contact teachers, remember, you can email them. Here is another reminder of the addresses:

Maple class: [h.long@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:h.long@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Elm class: [s.reader@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:s.reader@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Sycamore class: [a.pickavance@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:a.pickavance@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Beech class: [e.england@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:e.england@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Oak class: [g.dale@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:g.dale@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Willow class: [c.lowndes@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:c.lowndes@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

Rowan class: [k.cheeseman@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:k.cheeseman@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk)

## **EASTER ACTIVITY COMPETITION RESULTS**



*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter activity. Your teachers have been busy selecting winners and runners up. It has been a difficult job as you have all been so creative. All exhibits are on the website on the appropriate class pages.*

*Here are the class results:*

Maple 1<sup>st</sup> place- Noah, Runner up- Indi

Elm 1<sup>st</sup> place-Caitlin, Runner up - Jasmine

Sycamore 1<sup>st</sup> place- Sophie, Runner up - Blossom

Beech 1<sup>st</sup> place-Ela, Runners up- Robbie & Ruby

Oak 1<sup>st</sup> place-Sofia Runner up- Hanna

Willow 1<sup>st</sup> place-Lioba (no runner up)

Rowan 1<sup>st</sup> Place- leuan, Runner up- Ludwig & Daisy

There are also small prizes for: YR Winston & Rhian Y1 Chloe & Neve Co; Y4 Ffion & Emyr  
All prizes can be picked up from the school office next week.

## **Assemblies on the school website**

We are continuing to put a Monday Assembly for each week on the website. It is a lovely start to each week – gathering together and reflecting on a message for the week. You can access these on the 'Home Assemblies' tab on the website.

Our thanks also go to Megan in Y6 who has been creating her own assemblies using a variety of animated styles. Please have a look at these on the 'Home assemblies' tab- 'Holy Week' and in 'Monday assemblies'- they are amazing!

## VIRTUAL CLASSROOM UPDATE

The teachers have been receiving some of your work via email which has been displayed on the website in the appropriate class web pages. Well done to Evelyn and Winston for their wonderful nature walk pictures and well done to Oscar in Y5 for his Amazing Amazon river diagram. Keep sending some of your work in everyone and it will be put on your class webpages. I have received a few persuasive letters from Year 3 Beech class asking for a school pet- these will be displayed on their class pages next week whilst I have some thinking time about that! I might need more persuasion so keep those letters coming in Year 3.

