Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but very busy half term. The pupils and staff have worked extremely hard. We have been checking on the children's learning throughout the term and it has been great to see how much they have learnt and enjoyed the topics! At the start of next term we will be sending out information on the topics that they will be studying in Summer term 1.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, some of our children have volunteered to lead the Stations of the Cross Service at Holy Family Church at I Iam. The service will last about 45 minutes, it would be lovely if you are able to join us.

We have also had some exciting news this week!! We have been successful in a grant application to develop our outside area and begin our reducing plastic campaign! School have received £20,000 pounds from Saddleworth Hydro-Generator Community to fund this project. We are extremely grateful for their support. More news will follow in the Summer Term about this project. I am on the lookout for keen gardeners!! If you are interested in being part of this exciting project please let me know.

I hope you all have a very happy, holy and peacful Easter. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Tunnicliffe.

## **Chaplains**

I would like to thank the pupils chaplain for their hard work. They led a beautiful dramatization of the station of the cross which the whole school enjoyed.

Easter Gardens and Easter Bonnets We held our wonderful Easter bonnet and Easter garden parade this week! We were amazed by everyone's creativity. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone for taking part.

#### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to everyone who won Easter eggs. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. All money raised will go into the school fund and help pay towards school trips and events.

### <u>After school club</u>

We are delighted that so many families have taken advantage of the reduced price for the after school club. We will be continuing this rate after the Easter holidays!

#### <u>Easter</u>

As you all know Easter is a very special time where Catholics around the world remember Jesus' final days; The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Please click <u>here</u> for the Mass times at Holy Family and St Mary's Failsworth.



#### Sports Event

We have had lots of sporting events this half term!

<u>Football</u>

We have had football matches for our girls and boys. Although we did not win all the matches the pupils showed great sportsmanship and played amazing as a team.

#### <u>Kurling</u>

A small group of pupils enjoyed taking part event. Again they represented the school wonderfully!

We are very proud all our pupils.



# 28<sup>th</sup> March 24

ATTENDANCE COUNTS.