



Holy Cross Parent RE Newsletter

*One School Family, Achieving Together,
Anchored in the Love of Christ*



Our new RE topic is: **Easter**

When is Easter?

In 2025, Easter Sunday is on 20th April. The Easter season lasts 50 days and finishes on Pentecost Sunday (8th June 2025). After 40 days, we celebrate the Ascension, which this year, will fall on Thursday 29th May 2025.



Why is Easter important?

Easter is important because it reminds us that:

- Jesus fulfilled the promises of Scripture
- He conquered sin and death
- By dying on the cross, our sins are forgiven
- Easter is a celebration of Christ returning to the world.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

How to help at home

To help your child understand further, you may wish to read the following Gospel extracts with them at home:

- The Empty Tomb – John 20:1-9
- Doubting Thomas – John 20:24-29
- The Ascension – Mark 16:19-20

Our main themes in the Easter topic are different for each year group. We will learn:

St Jude Class (Reception): Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Easter is the most important season and a time of joy.

St Mary Class (Year 1 & 2): The account of Doubting Thomas show that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection.

St John Class (Year 3): Jesus appeared to his disciples, making them witnesses to the Resurrection.

St Teresa Class (Year 4): The account of the Road to Emmaus. Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection.

St Veronica Class (Year 5): The Church teaches and believes in eternal life, as shown in the Easter story.

St Michael Class (Year 6): The Resurrection is important because it is a reminder that death is not the end to life

