

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week Ending 27th March 2026

Dear Families, as we come to the end of a lovely term, we've had a wonderful week exploring all things Easter and Spring in our setting. The children have been busy learning, creating, and working together, and it has been a fantastic way to lead into the Easter break.

During our adult-guided interest sessions, we focused on understanding Easter and the seasonal changes we see in Spring. We began the week by talking about what Easter is, learning that it is a Christian celebration that takes place in Spring. The children enjoyed sharing some of their own family traditions and experiences. We then explored the question "What comes from an egg?", thinking about a variety of animals including birds, reptiles, amphibians, sea turtles, and even dinosaurs.

The children also took part in creative activities, decorating egg-shaped cut-outs using cotton buds and paint to create patterns and shapes. We supported the development of language skills by looking at Easter images together, encouraging the children to describe what they could see using a wide range of vocabulary and full sentences. To finish the week, we held an Easter egg hunt, where children practised turn-taking, teamwork, and counting the eggs together.

Our continuous provision areas were enhanced with a range of Easter-themed activities. These included exploring Easter images, colour-matching with plastic eggs, and a cinnamon-scented "hot cross bun" playdough activity with a pretend baking station. The creative area offered Easter collage materials, and children also enjoyed using pastel paints at the easel. These experiences supported creativity, sensory exploration, and imaginative play.

The children also enjoyed developing their physical skills with beanbag throwing games, practising their aim and coordination. We sang familiar rhymes such as "Five Currant Buns" and "Hot Cross Buns," and shared our book of the week, *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*, which was a favourite among the children.

I also wanted to share that this has been my last week leading the preschool, as Mrs Livesey will be returning from maternity leave after the Easter break. I just want to say a huge thank you for all your support, and kindness. It has been such a privilege to be part of your children's early learning journey and to get to know you all. I will still be in preschool, working alongside the team, and I'm looking forward to continuing to support the children as they grow and learn. Happy Easter! **Mrs Bilsbrough**

Things to Remember:

- Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.
- **If your child is absent, please remember to cancel your child's school lunch order before 9:30 AM.**

Summer Term begins on Monday 13th April.



Star Award

Lola



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