

St Peter's School Newsletter

27th March 2026

Happy holidays....

As we hop into the Easter break, we want to send our heartfelt thanks for your continued support this term. The children have worked incredibly hard, and it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity shine through each day.

We hope the holiday brings you plenty of time to relax, recharge, and enjoy moments together — whether that's hunting for chocolate eggs, spending time outdoors, or simply taking a well-earned breather.

Wishing you a joyful Easter filled with sunshine, laughter, and new beginnings. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break, ready for an exciting summer term ahead.

Have a lovely Easter!

Church services and workshop...

Over the Easter holiday:

Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday Service, 10.30am

Thursday 2nd April, Holiday Workshop, 10am - 12, lunch included

Friday 3rd April, Family Service, 10am, with hot cross buns

Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday, 11am with chocolate for all

Then we will hold our Easter Service in church on the 15th April at 10.30am.

African Palms....

During our Wednesday service, each child received a palm cross—simple, beautiful, and carrying with them a remarkable journey from Tanzania. These crosses are part of the African Palms project, begun in 1965 by Father Alan Talbot as a way to help local villagers earn additional income while continuing their farming work.

The crosses are woven from the dried leaves of a dwarf palm that grows wild in the Masasi region. The palms are not cultivated, no chemicals are used, and no trees are cut down; instead, villagers gather naturally fallen or sustainably harvested leaves and plait them into the crosses we receive each year.

What looks like a small symbol in our hands is, in truth, a thread of connection—linking our community here with families across the world whose craftsmanship and care help us mark Holy Week with meaning.

Thornton Hall Farm

WOW! What a fantastic day EYFS had at Thornton Hall Farm! The children engaged and showed great bravery in completing such a variety of activities with so many different animals.

They used good listening to ensure they (and the animals) stayed safe. They used gentle hands and were considerate of scaring the animals and careful of the Llamas and Alpacas spitting.

They climbed a big hill, but their exhausted legs kept going all day, eager to discover the next animal and activity. They all earned time to play in the enormous soft play to end the day, before they boarded the coach home. Nearly everyone fell asleep on the way back to school.

Take a look:

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