

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: **Easter and Holy Week**

Easter Egg Competition

The theme for this year's competition is 'The Easter Story'. We have been learning about the Easter story during this term, and we would like entries to be linked in some way to the Easter story or the Easter theme in some way. Entries should be photographed and emailed to head@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk by 4pm on Saturday, 11th April. Winners will be announced on Easter Monday via our school website, Twitter and Facebook pages.

Easter Quiz Sheet

An Easter Quiz sheet was sent home earlier in March – if you would like to enter please download a copy and pay the £2 entry fee to Shankhill School sort code: 16-52-21 and account no: 53543593. We hope to buy some new books for our Library. To enter, simply send your completed form (via photograph or electronic document) to office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk by 3pm on Monday 13th April. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 15th April via our school website, Twitter and Facebook pages. If you sent your entry into school before we closed, please email Mrs Laithwaite.

Palm Crosses

Sunday 5th April was Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and was welcomed like a hero. The crowds of people celebrated and lay palm leaves out as a special green carpet for him to walk on. People remember this day by making palm crosses which they keep until the Ash Wednesday of the following year. As palm leaves are rather tricky to find in Cumbria, here is a lovely idea of how you could perhaps make your own using daffodil leaves. What else can you use? Please share your creations with us. Instructions for folding palm crosses here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znDyR8_POUC for a traditional cross like in the photograph or here for a different design <https://youtu.be/nGEhbMkJoLE>



Sending you and your family best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Lynnsey Batey
Head Teacher

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018



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