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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic end to our term at St Mary's Catholic Primary School! We've had so much fun with our Easter celebrations, and I'm excited to share some of the highlights with you all.

First up, our Easter Bonnet Parade was absolutely incredible this year! The creativity our children showed was off the charts. We saw everything from cute little nests with chocolate eggs to hats bursting with colourful spring flowers. It was amazing to see how much effort everyone put in. And the best part? Lots of chocolate egg prizes for our talented bonnet makers.

Then we had our Class Easter Egg Hunt, which was a huge hit. We did something a bit different this time – each child had to find a special medal, which they could swap for an Easter egg. You should have seen the excitement as everyone searched high and low for their medals! There were smiles and laughter everywhere, and it was great to see the children helping each other out.

I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for our events. Your generosity made these experiences extra special for our children. It's this kind of support that makes our school community so wonderful.

Just a quick reminder – the children will be back in school on Monday, 28th April. I hope everyone enjoys the extra-long break and comes back feeling refreshed and ready for the new term.

I'm so proud of our entire school community – our hardworking staff, supportive parents, and of course, our amazing children. You've all made this term, and especially our Easter celebrations, truly unforgettable.

Have a fantastic Easter break, everyone! Enjoy the family time, the rest, and maybe a cheeky chocolate egg or two. We can't wait to see you all back at school on the 28th, ready for more fun and learning.

Mrs Griffiths

Jubilee Year Prayer

Jubilee for schools prayer  
God, our loving Father,  
In this Jubilee year,  
you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together  
to replant, repair, and renew.  
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee year,  
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind.  
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others,  
and to be united as God's global family.  
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.  
Amen