



In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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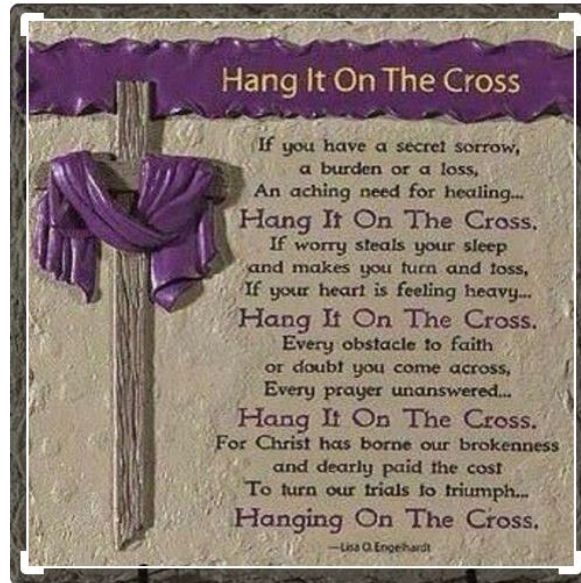
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### Easter Message

Dear Families,

Easter is a time that reminds us that hope must never be lost, a time of hope, of new life and new beginnings. It is important that as a community we remember that we are heading into one of the most important seasons in the Christian calendar. Our celebration of Easter focusses on the most positive of all Christian messages: "Jesus Christ has risen, the Lord has risen indeed!"

It is Easter that sets the Christian faith apart from all others. The death AND resurrection of Jesus Christ is unique. It has always struck me as interesting that at Christmas time we talk about "peace on Earth", yet it is actually at Easter that we gain access to peace that is beyond understanding, and forgiveness that is complete and a hope for the future and an entry into the very presence of God.

During this particularly difficult time it has been amazing to see the many acts of kindness within our own community, nationally and globally. The goodness of the human spirit has shone through with an immediate offer of support to families within our community for example from St. Chad's church and St. George's Crypt, which has been very much appreciated. On a national level it is wonderful that the NHS and Key Workers are being recognised for the contribution they are making to keep everyone safe and to keep the country going. I know I and many of you have been and will be on your doorstep every Thursday at 8pm to show your gratitude.

May we continue to find comfort in the Easter message and from one another. May we continue to show gratitude, kindness and solidarity amongst one another. These are unprecedented times and we need to focus on the Easter message more than ever.

Stay strong, stay safe, you are all doing an amazing job and we will come through this crisis, I believe, as a more caring, respectful and appreciative society.

**Miss A. McHale**

Head of School

