



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

27th March 2026

Monthly Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

After our Easter Service this morning, we found ourselves in a state of awe, wonder and with sincere gratitude for our children. We witnessed an extraordinary Easter celebration ... which is the reason that we were all here, at The Redeemer Church of England Primary School, just over 2000 years after that first Easter.

This Oscar-worthy retelling, was testament not only to the talents of our pupils, but also to the dedication, creativity and care of everyone involved behind the scenes. The Devine and Smallridge Production Company, on a shoestring budget, actually no budget, together with our gifted musical directors Mrs Wright and Mr Keeling, worked with our committed cast and hugely talented



choir in what was a spine-tingling service. The performances had been enhanced by our costume designer, Mrs Woolner, skilled technical team, Mr Bird, and hardworking prop makers. Through their collective efforts, they brought to life a performance that was both deeply moving and spiritually uplifting—a truly Divine/Smallridge celebration of Easter.

Our children rose to the occasion with confidence, reverence, and remarkable maturity. Beautifully, they portrayed the journey of Jesus through Holy Week: His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, His Last Supper on Holy Thursday - the first Eucharist and a time of being called to serve. His selfless sacrifice and call for forgiveness at His crucifixion on Good Friday and the placing of His broken body into the darkness of the tomb.

Yet, this is not where the journey ends. On the third day, Jesus rose leaving the tomb empty. So, this year, on Easter Sunday, when we all crack open our Easter eggs and they are hollow inside, we will be reminded of that empty tomb because of Jesus' resurrection.

Easter is a celebration of hope - the ultimate victory of light over darkness, love over fear and life over death. Jesus' salvation gifts us all with the promise of eternal life.

☎ 01254 296400

📍 Jack Walker Way, Blackburn, BB2 4JJ

✉ office@theredeemer.blackburn.sch.uk

'Believing, loving, caring, sharing, Everyone growing in the Light of Christ'



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

As we prepare to break up for the Easter holidays, this celebration allows us to pause and reflect—not only on the story of Easter, but also how its message can shape the way we live our daily lives.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member of staff and every pupil who contributed to our wonderful Easter production. An Easter celebration that will remain with us long after we leave our church hall.

So, from all the adults at The Redeemer, we wish you our extended family, a joyful, peaceful, and blessed Easter. May this special time be filled with rest, reflection, and happiness.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 14th April**, refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

M. Power

Headteacher

