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Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter. Our children all seem very happy to return to school and have really settled well back in to the school routine.

Guess the weight of the Easter Cake

Ella Hawkins from Year 4 won the cake and she kindly donated it to 'House of Bread'. Well done Ella!



Katharine House Colouring Competition

Congratulations to the winners!

Zoe Turner

Taylor Malyn

Shusank Nembang

Imogen Wellecomme



Social Media

We have been made aware that a number of children in school have Facebook, Instagram and other social media profiles even though the permitted minimum age to use these sites is 13, according to their terms and conditions. There have been a number of incidents happening outside of school hours reported to us recently by pupils and parents. We urge you to check on a regular basis any device that your child uses to access the internet. Pupils are taught at school how to be safe and responsible when accessing the internet but we cannot monitor this outside of school. Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any concerns or worries.

Next week, a number of teachers from others schools in Stafford and St Chad's Trust will be joining us for training. We are focusing on how we can deepen children's learning and ensure there is challenge throughout the curriculum. This will be taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

School closure

School is closed on **Monday 7 May** due to a bank holiday.

Church News

Welcome to our new Rector at St John's Church, Reverend Dr Carl Rudd, currently Resident Minister of St Joseph, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton, where he has been for 8½ years. He is a Doctor of Chemistry and worked in the Pharmaceutical Industry, before training for the Ministry at Trinity College in Bristol. His wife Aileen works as a Management Accountant for a Construction Firm and they have a daughter Lydia. We look forward to welcoming Reverend Rudd to our school.