



## Anney Weekly News Inspiring Hearts and Minds

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week and end of the Spring term for the Anney family. Our choir were simply amazing at the Seaford Schools Choir performance at Seaford Head on Wednesday, proudly and confidently singing together with the choirs of Seaford Primary, Chyngton and Cradle Hill - including delivering their own solo performance of Here I am To Worship with Ms. Chan on the piano. We are extremely proud of each and every child that took part and grateful for both Ms Chan and Ms Hart's hard work and dedication over the year so far leading up to wonderful events like this.



After school, we had another fantastic performance from our football team, who won 8 - 0 against Alfriston. The team played brilliantly and lots of staff came out to support our talented children and their coaches. Mr. Chappell did a fantastic job refereeing and we are grateful to Mrs. Sweet for arranging it all and putting Anney in the local schools league table!

This week has been Spirituality Week at Anney, beginning with a whole school Stations of the Cross led by Year 6 and Year 5. The children participated respectfully and thoughtfully. It was a very special occasion to mark the final moments in the life of Jesus Christ leading up to his resurrection which we will celebrate at Easter. Thank you to all of the children and staff for making it such a memorable and spiritual experience. During the stations and other activities throughout the week, we have listened, prayed and reflected upon how we can take action in our own lives today using the examples of Jesus during Holy Week. This reflective week has ended with the sharing and celebrating of the many wonderful backgrounds and traditions that make up our Anney Family, showing that we have many links to our global family around the world. We talk and pray regularly for friendship, peace and justice between all peoples, and this starts from recognising and learning about ourselves, our friends and the local and global community around us, which as our Catholic ethos reminds us, we are all responsible for.

We are sure that there will be plenty of joy and possibly some celebrations over Easter in recognition that Jesus is risen from the dead, giving new life to us all and around the world people celebrate Easter in different ways. For instance, in Brazil people eat a special food called paçoca, which is prepared by mixing crushed nuts and other ingredients together into a paste. In Ethiopia people wear traditional white clothes called yabesha libs and eat special sourdough bread called dabo. They bake enough of this bread to offer a slice to everyone who comes to visit the house.

Although we live in different countries, speak different languages and eat different food, we are all God's children. We are part of one big global family and we are called to care for one another as sisters and brothers just as we do with each other in school.

We would like to say a big thank you to all Anney families for your generous support of the Lent fundraising this half term. All the money raised will go to our chosen Lenten charity, CAFOD, who work overseas to support the disadvantaged in our wider global community. If you would still like to donate, you can still do so here <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/annecyfamily> Well done to all of our children for keeping active and determined by completing the Big Lent Walk over the last half term in school.



To our Muslim families who are observing Ramadan at the moment, Eid Mubarak! We wish you good health, peace and happiness for this holy month. We look forward to learning more about the holy month of Ramadan next term. Have a wonderful Ramadan and a blessed Eid.

Finally, we hope you all have a very happy, peaceful and holy Easter break with your family and we look forward to seeing you and of course our wonderful children when we return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

With very best wishes from all the staff at Anney Catholic Primary School.

### What's happening this week

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
<i>After school Karate</i>	<i>Year 3 Swimming Gymnastics after school club</i>	<i>Cross Country final After school football Gardening Club</i>	<i>Rocksteady  Year 5 Swimming</i>	<i>Ukele – Y 1&amp;2 Lunchtime Years 3-6 after school</i>
	<i>Football after school club</i>	<i>Anney V Cradle Hill Football Match (H)</i>		