



Newsletter

4th April 2025

Farewell Father Marc

Father Marc has recently announced he is moving on to a new chapter in his life, becoming the new Vicar of St. Saviour's, Oxton with St. Andrew's, Noctorum in the Diocese of Chester. While we are sad to learn Father Marc is leaving, we are also thankful to have had his guidance, love and support within our community for the past 12 years.

Father Marc has served as a pillar of our community as a Vicar, a school governor and a friendly face to the children and a dear friend to staff. Marc and Julie have always been here for Leyland St James' School and Church and I would like to wish them all the very best for the future on behalf of all the staff and children.

Lenten Trail

This week, the staff of Leyland St James prepared a Lenten Trail which included practical activities based on Holy Week. Each class rotated around the classrooms throughout the morning, being taught by each teacher which included a yoga reflection, crafting, hot cross buns and many more key learning which developed both their spirituality and understanding of Easter.

Thank you all the staff for their hard work this term and putting on events so meaningful and memorable for our children. Here are some photographs of the event.

I wish all families and extended members of our school and church community a very peaceful Easter.

Mr Atherton



Upcoming Dates:

SATS Week 12/5/25 to 16/5/25

Class Worship Assemblies – in school at 10am – parents and carers invited:

Year 4	30/4/25	Year 5/Year 2	2/7/25
Year 1	7/5/25	Reception	9/7/25
Year 3	4/6/25		

Year 6 details leavers' details to be share after the Easter break.