



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



WOW! A sea of red and crazy hair met me in assembly this morning and you all looked amazing. Thank you to you all for supporting the school's fundraising for Red Nose Day; our running donation total is £240. If you would like to donate online the details are [Icklesham Primary School London Marathon Just Giving Page](#)

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This uplifting concert held at the De La Warr Pavilion on Tuesday was an amazing evening to be part of. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for enabling us to join such a fantastic event. The school choir were phenomenal and Mrs Piggott and I loved joining them on stage too. We are all so proud of them.

Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Competition—On Thursday 26th March the PTFA will be holding their Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet Competition and Chocolate Tombola. The Easter Egg Hunt will cost £1 per child and is available on ParentPay. There will be a prize for the best Easter Bonnet and the Chocolate Tombola will take place after school.

London Marathon Jenna Harmer (mum of Humphrey) is taking on the mammoth challenge of running the London Marathon in April. Here is a little bit about why she is taking this challenge on. 'This is a huge challenge for me having never run more than 13 miles and very much a casual runner, but decided to take on this monumental challenge in the hopes of helping to raise some much needed funds for Icklesham Primary School and Nursery, where my son currently attends. It's an amazing establishment that does wonders for its pupils, very supportive to their needs and despite being a very small school still makes the effort to attend and be part of many sporting, musical and other events giving their children the best opportunities and also maintaining a fabulous pool giving all students the basic skills needed especially living by the sea. As you can imagine having such small numbers in the school does mean that funds raised in house will never be huge, hence my attempt to give the pot a boost! Training has been brutal but is currently going well with only one small injury along the way so far. I will also be running the Hastings half marathon as a training run this coming weekend. Any donations would be greatly appreciated' Please use this link to donate, all donations will come straight to the school [Icklesham Primary School London Marathon Just Giving Page](#)

School Council This week the school council have raised £34 with a name the bunny competition. Thank you to all the children that took part. This money will go toward the equipment for the Potato Challenge. Well done to the school council

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have focused on the life cycle of a chicken; we have had some very exciting news this week...our two chicks have hatched! The children will get to meet them next week! We have had such a fun filled day today for Red Nose Day where we have explored red activities and even had an all-red snack buffet! It has been great to see all the crazy hairstyles today and as always, we thank you for all of your support and contributions towards our fundraising page! Have a lovely weekend!

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have enjoyed learning about Metamorphosis by looking at the lifecycle of a caterpillar and frog. We have also had a great week filled with outdoor learning including making water channels. We have read lots of stories this week and enjoyed talking about them during our carpet sessions. In PSHE, we have been looking at how to keep our bodies healthy, including healthy food choices, exercise and brushing our teeth. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winner this week **Macie** and **Opie**.

Woodland Class We have had a brilliant week in Woodland class. In maths we have been adding to the next ten by using our number bonds, in Writing the children have made their own versions of 'the queens hat', and in Phonics we've learnt some brand new diagraphs! Woodland class have started to make London Landmarks out of clay, and next week we are going to paint them. The 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Frederic** for his incredible maths knowledge, and to **Maisie** for her excellent clay model of St. Paul's Cathedral. Have a lovely weekend.

Rainforest Class It's been an action packed, fun filled week in Rainforest class this week. We have been learning about mass in our maths lessons, conducting our experiment on bottle flips in science where the children have created graphs to display their results and looking at being safe online in PSHE. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Grace** and **Jasper**. Next week Rainforest will be presenting in the Easter assembly at church, finishing typing up our work in writing and continuing to look at mass in maths.

Eden Class Eden Class have enjoyed finding out about native animals from Texas and Mexico this week. They have learnt to take notes, create mind maps and write paragraphs from their notes. In DT they have worked hard to create 'Alejbries' of native British animals, these artworks are inspired by the work of Mexican artist Pedro Linares. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Lumen** and **Mia** for their positive attitudes to tennis. Well done girls.

#WakeUpWednesday This guide provides expert advice on how to nurture self-esteem in children and young people and help them to effectively process difficult feelings.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

March

Monday 23rd—Parents Evening 2
Monday 23d—Victorian day for Rainforest Class
Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3
Wednesday 25th—trip to see Matilda for Eden Class
Thursday 26th—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 26th—sleepover for Eden Class
Friday 27th—Easter Service in church 9.30am
Friday 27th—Last day of term 4

April

Monday 13th—Start of term 5
Thursday 16th—Football Match for those involved
Monday 20th—Farm trip for Beach Class

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 1st June 2026

All INSET Days are now confirmed—please use this information to plan days out and holiday travel etc. to avoid absence in school time.

ESCC Term Dates

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<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>