



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



What an incredible last week of term! We started the week back Victorian times with Rainforest Class making a superb effort in their Victorian School Day, then Eden Class visited Hastings Academy to see their performance of Matilda, with some very familiar Icklesham faces playing key roles. Easter Eggs galore courtesy of the PTFA - thank you so much and great costumes! Last night the school was full of Eden Class bench balling, dancing and some sleeping through their sleepover in preparation for PGL, and finally a wonderful Easter Service with Mr Hayler. Well done to the Singinspiration and School choirs and Rainforest Class for your amazing reading of the Easter story. Thank you to our amazing school staff, children and all their supporters for another awesome term. Now it is time for a rest and family time. Remember clocks go back this weekend! See you all for an exciting Summer Term! Mrs. Robinson.

Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Competition Thank you to the PTFA for giving the children a fun filled day yesterday with the Easter Egg Hunt. All the giggles and laughter from the children was lovely to hear, We also had some great Easter bonnet/hats arrive at school, thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The Easter Egg Hunt and the Chocolate tombola raised £187. Thank you to the PTFA for putting on such a fun event.

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](#)

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been focusing on minibeasts and have done a minibeast hunt around the nursery garden! The children have enjoyed looking at lots of minibeast books this week but in particular the Nature Trail story. We have ended the week with an exciting Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet competition! Well done to our winner Amber and runner up Sophia for their fabulous bonnets! We hope you all enjoy a lovely Easter break.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been having lots of Easter fun! We have enjoyed taking part in the Easter Egg hunt, visiting our the church for our Easter service, making Easter nest cakes and lots of Easter art and craft. We also explored the Christian story of Easter and took part in an Easter dance workshop- thank you Kimberley (Hudson H's mum) for doing this. We also had some real life chicks hatch over the in the nursery so we were able to visit them. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners this week **Henry** and **Alfie**. Have a lovely Easter break everyone!

Woodland Woodland Class have had a busy week. In maths, we learnt about doubles and near doubles, in writing, the children produced some beautiful sentences about Easter. The children have continued with their London Landmark models, which look amazing. And we were very lucky to have a fun Easter dance workshop with Kimberly. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Humphrey** for his confidence in music and to **Brody** for his amazing dancing and efforts for the Easter dance workshop. Have a lovely Easter.

Rainforest Class WOW! What an action-packed week Rainforest Class have had. We kicked off this week with our Victorian Day where the children experienced the life of a child in a Victorian school, we experienced the ways in which children were taught, punished and experienced PE. The week continued with the children typing up their stories for our book. The end of the week saw Rainforest Class leading our Easter service. Miss English and I were so impressed with all of you. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to all of Rainforest Class for the amazing service and such an amazing term. I wish you all a restful Easter break and Miss English and myself can't wait to welcome you back in the summer term.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a fantastic week! On Wednesday we were invited to watch the production of Matilda at Hastings Academy which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We spotted some ex-Icklesham pupils in the cast too. Then last night we held our first ever 'Class Sleepover'! What an experience! This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Sid** for his excellent handwriting and presentation and to **Belle** for being such an excellent role model to the class. Well done and have an eggcellent Easter!

#WakeUpWednesday A WakeUpWednesday guide exploring how viral trends and violent content on social media can influence young people's safety, wellbeing and behaviour.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

April

Monday 13th—Start of term 5

Thursday 16th—Football Match for those involved

Monday 20th—Farm trip for Beach Class

Monday 27th—Woodland trip to the White Rock to see ?????

May

11th—14th—SATs week for year 6

Monday 18th—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class

18th—20th PGL for Eden Class

22nd End of term 5

June

Monday 1st—Inset day

Wednesday 3rd—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest 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.

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