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Matthew's gospel, chapter 5



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## Weekly News – 22nd March 2024

### *A message from Mrs Farren...*

Easter is a wonderful time of year. The days are longer, the air warmer and growth and new life are all around us. Team Norton hopes that you make the most of this time with your children. Put down those screens, turn off your devices and appreciate the beauty that is spring. Go for fun learning walks, listen to the birds (see if you can tell which kind of bird it is that you can hear), count how many different types of new shoots and flowers you can spot. Why not draw them and bring your creations into school after the Easter break; we would love to see them!

Have a wonderful break

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

**Reception** class have had a very creative week! We have learnt about how and why Christians celebrate Easter and this linked beautifully to our work on 'signs of Spring'. We have had lots of fun making handprint chicks, Easter headbands and colouring Easter pictures. We have had a brilliant half term and we are very proud of the progress that the children have made. We are looking forward to the Summer term!

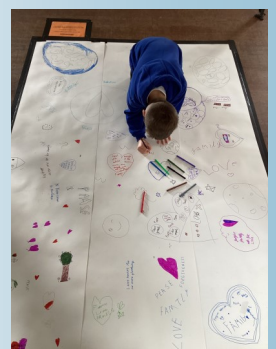
**Year 1** have been looking at the Easter story in our RE lessons this term, and particularly focusing this week on why we celebrate Easter. On Tuesday we had a whole Easter 'craft-ernoon' where we watched the Easter story, and then got crafty creating Easter crowns—which we will be wearing on Friday for Easter potato rolling! We've also created wonderful Easter cards and hanging pictures, it's been a lovely creative week!

In **Year 2** we have been learning about Easter and why it is important to Christians. We have looked at signs of spring/new life as well as making Easter headbands. In computing we have edited photos and identified photos which are real and fake.

This week in **Year 3** we have been using the Easter Story to create interactive crosses to share the story of Jesus. We have also been developing our understanding of fractions by comparing fractions with different denominators (When the numerators are the same, the smaller the denominator the greater the part) and then with different numerators (When the denominators are the same, the greater the numerator the greater the fraction). We hope you have a wonderful Easter break.



**Year 4** enjoyed a morning with Reverend Joe with the theme 'my world, our world, the whole world' and took part in different activities including a prayer wall. The children really loved it. In English, we have finished our leaflets about persuading people to visit the Amazon Rainforest, we included rhetorical questions and persuasive language. In maths, we have been continuing our learning with decimals, looking at tenths and hundredths in a place value column and then using this knowledge to divide 1 and 2 digits by 10 and 100.



**Year 5** have used their sewing skills to design new clothes in our 'Make do and mend topic'



**Year 6** This week we have looked at how we, as a country, trade with other countries around the world. We were amazed to see how far certain foods travel to get to our plate. We studied the pros and cons of this process, discussing how importing food aids communities around the world. In contrast to this benefit, we discussed how food miles harm the environment due to the increased burning of fossil fuels.

**Reminder — Full PGL payments due in  
no later than 28th April 2024**

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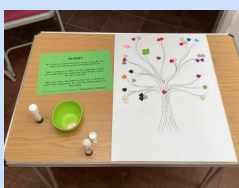
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## WORSHIP WORKSHOP

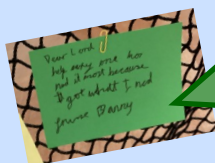
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This week Reverend Joe came in and did a worship workshop in the hall with all the juniors. They looked at the themes of 'my world', 'our world' and 'the whole world'. The children had a wonderful time and wrote/drew some incredible things in each section. I wonder if they could tell you what they enjoyed the most about this experience?

Thank you so much to Reverend Joe and his helpers!



Dear Lord  
Help everyone who  
needs it most be-  
cause I've got what I  
need.  
From Danny



## Upcoming important dates...

9th April: Term 5 starts

15th-19th April: book fair week

26th April: sponsored athlete visit

## Important reminders:

- ◇ Please check **ParentPay** accounts and settle any outstanding invoices and ensure the dinner accounts are clear or in credit.
- ◇ Complete booking forms for **B&A** for **term 5**—no form, no club!
- ◇ **Lost property** is in the front entrance to school. Please check this week, any uniform left on Friday will be donated to the PTA to sell.

## Next week's diary...

| 8th April 24 | The School Day          | After School          | Lunch Menu (week 1)  |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Monday       | <b>INSET DAY</b>        |                       |  |
| Tuesday      |                         | 3:30-4:15pm Gardening | Beef burger<br>Vegan spaghetti bolognese<br>Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese or tuna               |
| Wednesday    |                         |                       | Roast chicken<br>Vegan sausages<br>Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese or tuna                        |
| Thursday     |                         |                       | Minced beef & onion pie<br>Lentil & sweet potato curry<br>Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese or tuna |
| Friday       | 2:40pm Sharing Assembly |                       | Fish fingers<br>Cheese & tomato Pizza<br>Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese or tuna                  |



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Next Thing Education Camps Presents  
**Easter 2024**  
Coding  
Learning  
Inventing  
**TECH HOLIDAY CAMP**  
OFSTED  
**EASTER CAMPS 2024**  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-11  
25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL 2024  
FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE  
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**EASTER CAMPS 2024**  
25TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL  
Coding & Robots  
Circuitry & Inventions  
Creative Technology  
STEM Engineering  
Tech Fun  
Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering  
**25TH - 28TH MARCH 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES**  
**2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024 - 4 DAYS LIMITED SPACES**  
**8TH - 12TH APRIL 2024 - 5 DAYS LIMITED SPACES**  
"Wonderful Time"  
"Our son had a wonderful time at Tech Camp, he was so proud of the song he made and mixed together himself and couldn't wait to play it for us when we collected him."  
★★★★★  
**How to book**  
**STEP 1** VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW  
**STEP 2** FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP  
**STEP 3** IS OFF IF YOU BOOK BY 15 MARCH WITH CODE BELOW  
**BOOK NOW AT**  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)  
T: 01442 873150 E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education)



MARCH 2024  
**GLoucester ROCKS**  
**THINGS TO DO IN GLOUCESTER**  
THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA  
**FIND EASTER HOLIDAY FUN**  
AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON  
**EASTER HOLIDAY COLLECTION**  
The Gloucester Rocks website is full of Easter Holiday trails, hunts, events and lots of fun for all the family!  
There's so much happening we have added Easter Holiday Button keeping everything in one handy place for you.  
Our top picks are:  
[The Hoppin Boppin Easter Party](#)  
[Mini Gardening Festival](#)  
[Easter Family Fun Day](#)  
**CLICK HERE**  
**HOLIDAY CLUBS ALL IN ONE PLACE**  
We know how important holiday clubs are so we have gathered all of the local clubs running this half term to make things easy for you.  
[Find the perfect club here](#)  
**FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!**  
Join hundreds of local parents, followers on our Social Media and search for the best things to do in the local area  
[www.gloucesterrocks.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterrocks.co.uk)  
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**MOVE MORE CAMPS**  
EVERY CHILD THRIVES  
**EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP**  
25TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL  
@ FIVE VENUES ACROSS CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER  
Award Winning Delivery  
Huge Range Of Activities  
No Screens Policy  
Run By School PE Specialists  
10% Sibling Discount  
Childcare Vouchers & TFC Accepted  
Early Drop-Off & Late Collection Options  
All Income Reinvested Into The Charity  
OFSTED Registered  
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**MORE THAN CHILDCARE CAMPS**  
Our non-profit activity camps are about learning to:  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**  
**POSITIVELY COMMUNICATE**  
**WORK IN TEAMS**  
**BUILD IN CONFIDENCE**  
**TRY NEW CHALLENGES**  
**BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE**  
**AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!**  
**YES!**  
**NO!**  
**100%** of parents surveyed would recommend our camps to a friend  
Football  
Tennis  
Lacrosse  
Hockey  
Cricket  
Tri-Golf  
Netball  
Frisbee  
Curling  
Kin-Ball  
Badminton  
Archery  
Tag Rugby  
Multi-skills  
Balance Bikes  
Orienteering  
Speed Stacking  
Dodgeball  
Board Games  
Arts and Crafts  
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