

The Early Bird



'I have come in order that you might have life - Life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

Dear God,
As we remember Holy Week,
thank You for Your love and
for Jesus.
Help us to be kind, caring, and
forgiving.
Guide us to make good
choices each day.
Amen.



The Staff at St. John's would like to wish you all a
Happy Easter

Dedication - Courage - Joy

Easter Activities

We had a busy and exciting time this week! Here are just a few of the activities that took place.

During Roots Week, we explored the traditional English folk dance known as Morris dancing, an important part of England's cultural heritage. The children learned about the history of Morris dancing, including how it dates back hundreds of years and was often performed at village festivals and seasonal celebrations, particularly to welcome spring and encourage good harvests.

As part of the experience, everyone took part in learning some basic Morris dance steps. The children practiced moving in time to the music, using handkerchiefs, and enjoyed the jingling of the bells as they danced. It was a fun, energetic activity that helped them connect with English traditions in a hands-on and memorable way.



To begin our 'Roots Week' celebrations, 30 KS2 children enjoyed an amazing afternoon of African drumming with David from Joliba drums.

They played, danced and performed wearing traditional African clothing and using traditional African instruments. The whole school enjoyed the final performance.



An email from David who ran the workshop

‘Just a note to inform you that Mondays sessions were amazing. A little rushed due to the time restraints, however, the chosen children worked really hard and were able to deliver a fabulous performance.....I've not witnessed the dance abilities and expression in many other primary schools....you must be very proud of them. Please pass on my regards to the students and the staff who helped me....david’

It was so lovely to see the bright colours as the children wore clothes linked to their roots.

