

# Archbishop Cranmer C. of E. Primary Academy



*'Striving for Life in All its Fullness'*

John 10:10

Our Year 2018-2019  
Spring Term

January 2019

### Active Science and outside learning

An explosive start to our new topic - Extreme Earth! Comparing the viscosity of fluids using observation skills. We then asked the question - what if it was lava?

👩🏫 Class 3/4



### Culture of opportunity in Music at the Young Voices choir

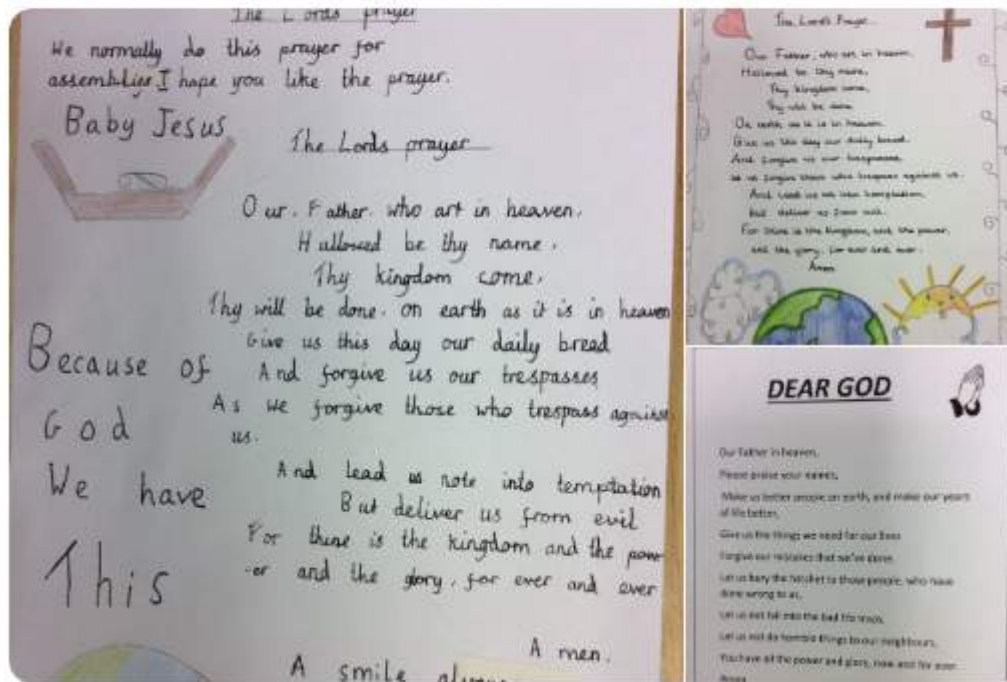
So excited waiting for our @yV concert to start 🎵🎸 Can you spot us ?



## Taking Care with Prayer Jan 2019

### RE

Class 4/5 finding out more about the Lord's Prayer and writing prayers of our own.



## Active Science Jan 2019

Year 1 had their first lesson learning all about animals including humans today. We focussed on body parts by playing a game of body bingo!



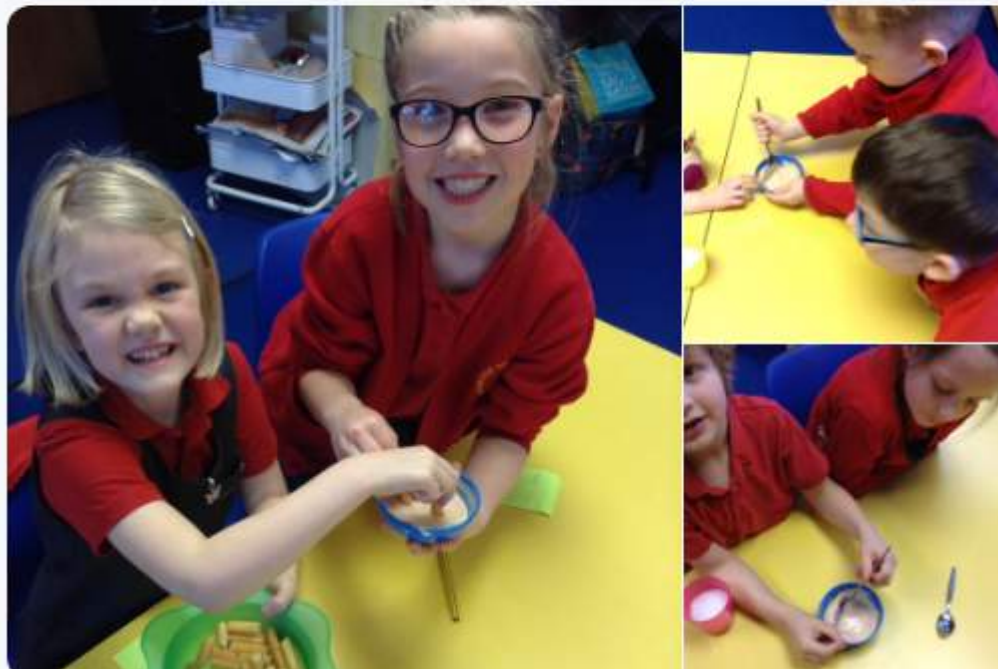
## Our local Community Fire Station !

Fire! Fire! What a brilliant day with the Fire Emergency Services! We even got to use the hose. The foundation class loved it. Thank you Bingham fire station.



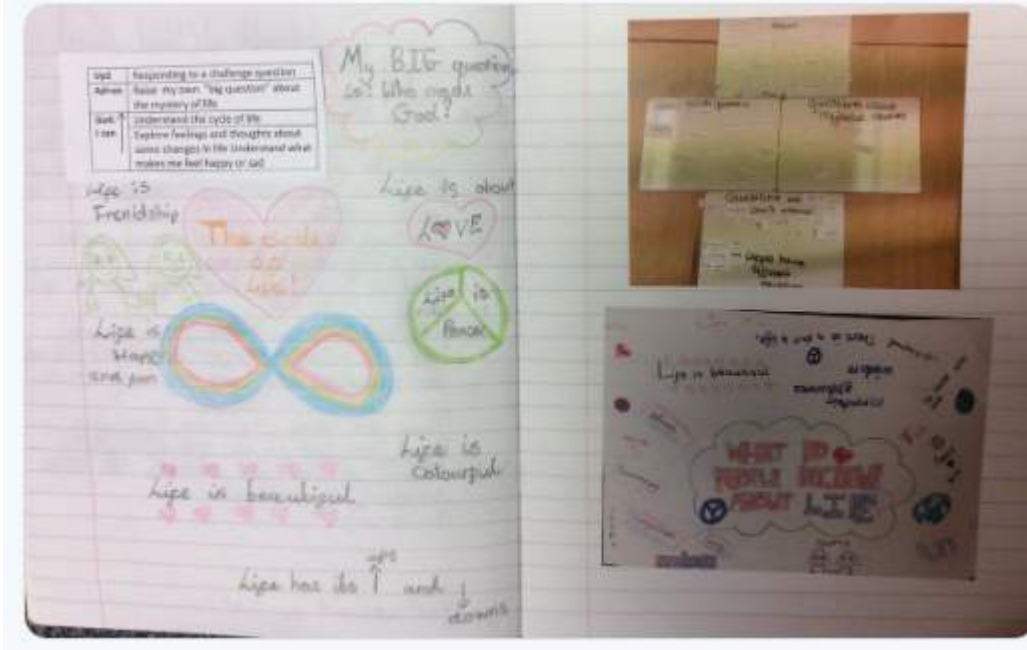
## Food Technology in Year 2 Jan 2019

After evaluating different dips and dippers in our DT lessons this term, Class 2 have been busy making one of their preferred dips - Thousand Island Dressing. We tasted our creations and talked about if they needed more or less of some ingredients.



## Spirituality and Big Questions in RE

Class 4/5 asking and responding to some BIG questions about life in RE



## Young Leaders in Action Feb 2019

Class 4/5 planned, prepared and delivered their own assembly to the rest of the school! They organised everything: selecting the opening hymn, sharing learning experiences, celebrating achievements out of school and closing with prayer. 🌟

#youngleaders



Celebrating Chinese New Year – learning about other **cultures** and **food technology** in F

All ready for our Chinese role play this afternoon. #Foundation Chinese Noodle Bar.



## Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Well done to our year 5/6 boys at the Indoor Cricket Festival 🏏

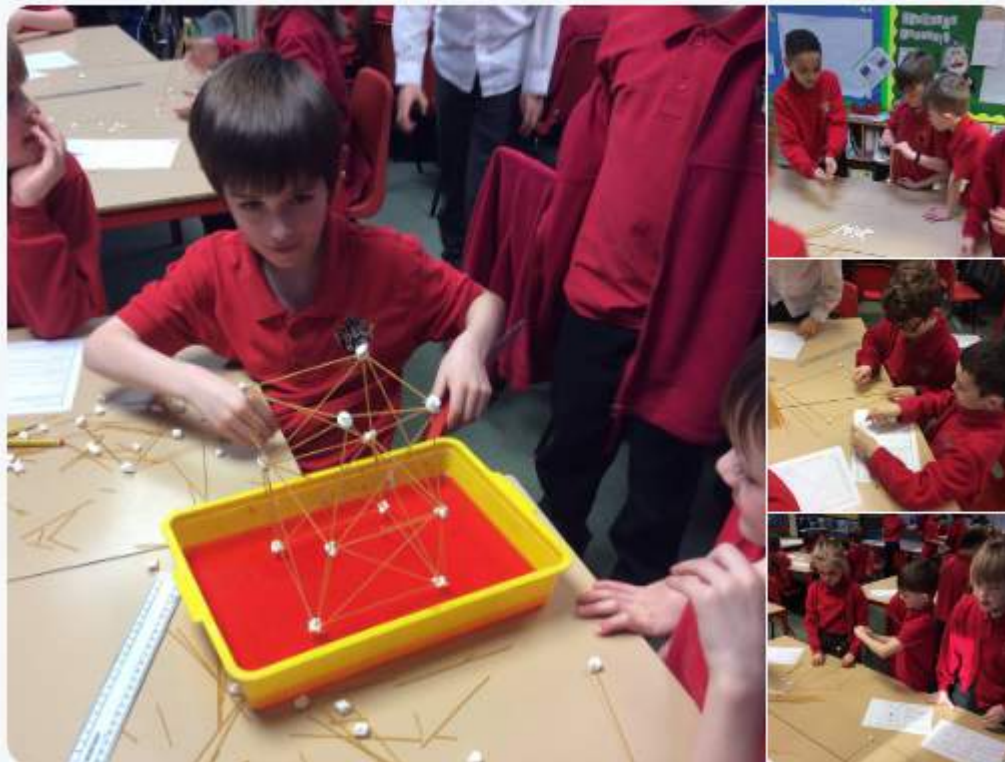


Super seven....well done to our year 5/6 girls at this evening's Futsal Festival ⚽



## Active Science and Geography. Investigating and Design

Class 3/4 spent the afternoon designing and building earthquake resistant structures!



## SMSC PSHE Our School Community Feb 2019

We have been thinking about the connections we have between all of us in class 3/4. There are so many, we made a tangled web!



## History and Art in our local Church Feb 2019

Year 1 and 2 went to St Thomas' church this afternoon to search for special artefacts and symbols of Christianity. We drew the things we found and wrote about why they were important.



## Celebrating Chinese New Year – learning about other **cultures** and cuisines

Kung Hei Fat Choy from Foundation, Class 1 and Class 2! We're having a fantastic day celebrating Chinese New Year. We're looking forward to tasting some yummy Chinese snacks this afternoon 🥡



# Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Feb 2019

Tremendous effort and determination & fantastic results from each and every one of our cross country runners this afternoon 🏃, 🏃, at the Annual Nottingham High Junior Cross Country Races - Wollaton Park. ☀️☀️☀️



Creative Homework – Sharing learning in **Science, History** and applying **DT and Art** skills(Extreme Earth)

Wow, what an amazing afternoon sharing our Extreme Earth project homework. Thank you so much for everyone's incredible effort in class 4/5.



**RE in our local community** – Visiting Nottingham Liberal Synagogue

Shalom! Year 1 and 2 had such an interesting morning at Nottingham Liberal Synagogue. We made some great comparisons between Christian and Jewish places of worship, as well as looking at some genuine artefacts and beautiful community pieces.



**Musical Expression of Current Affairs (Climate Change) – Y3/4 wrote their own lyrics to their very own rap**



**Active Maths in Year 4**

Year 4 measuring the distance of their throws in metres using trundle wheels then they converted them into centimetres



## Foundation and Year 1 **Acts of Kindness** for St Valentine's Day

Happy Valentines Day 2019. Foundation posting their special cards to their families. [#super](#) behaviour and kindness.



Year 1 would like to say a huge 'I ❤️ U' to all of our staff, parents and followers in memory of St. Valentine!



Creative and Active Science – Feb 2019

Explosive #Science in class 4/5! #primaryscience #creativecurriculum #enjoyinglearning



Class 4/5 year 4s making tornado interception vehicles. Will they survive the dramatic, powerful Aslockton tornado due later this afternoon? (a.k.a Mrs Wicks' hairdryer 🌀)



Learning about Religious Festivals in **RE** through creative expression – Feb 19

Year 1 have started learning all about Easter through a creative curriculum. Today we learnt about why the symbol of the cross is important to Christians - we made our own with lollipop sticks, decorated them in springtime colours and made them into necklaces for us to wear!



March 2019  
Annual Foundation and KS1 Pancake Race – **Teamwork**

Pancake races with Key Stage 1 and Foundation. A win for Falcons. What a lot of fun we had. # teamwork and cooperation.



March 19

Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity** and **climate of participation**  
Year 2 boys had lots of fun and demonstrated some brilliant skills at today's  
Indoor Cricket Festival 🏏



## Cross Curricular Learning in **Computing** and **Maths** – March 19

Excellent algorithms! Year 2 have been writing their own algorithms in computing to make the turtle draw a rectangle. We were so proud of ourselves when we achieved it! 🐢



March 19

**PSHE – Staying safe and speaking out: NSPCC**

Thanks to the volunteers from the NSPCC who delivered our KS2 assembly today "I have the right to speak out and stay safe"



Both KS1 and KS2 have enjoyed an assembly from the lovely ladies at NSPCC about speaking out and staying safe! [#speakoutstaysafe](#)



**Active Geography:** How are mountains formed? – March 2019  
What is a mountain? How are mountains formed? We had great fun in Y4 investigating plate, fold and dome mountains.



## Mixing Secondary Colours – KS1 Art and Design

Year 2 carefully mixed the primary colours yesterday to create the secondary colours and paint their very own colour wheels. Look at our neat, take care painting 🎨



## World Book Day March 2019

### Sharing **love of reading** across phases

Happy World Book Day! Year 1 and 3 are having so much fun sharing their stories! [#WorldBookDay](#) [#ShareAStory](#)



Adventure in the jungle? Magic down Diagon Alley? Killer Underpants? Wild Things? Turn up stuffers? Which teacher would read a book like this?![#WorldBookDay](#) [#ShareAStory](#)



Class 2 and Class 4/5 enjoyed sharing their favourite books this morning to celebrate world book day [#WorldBookDay](#) [#shareastory](#)



## Visit from Author Jae Malone – culture of opportunity

Class 4/5 are delighted to receive some new books from author Jae Malone . We asked her lots of questions about how to get started as an author and are looking forward to writing our own stories @NottmCityOfLit @NewWritersUK #youngwriters



Year 3 Residential Visit to Hathersage  
Enjoying Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

Orienteering in the sunshine ☀️





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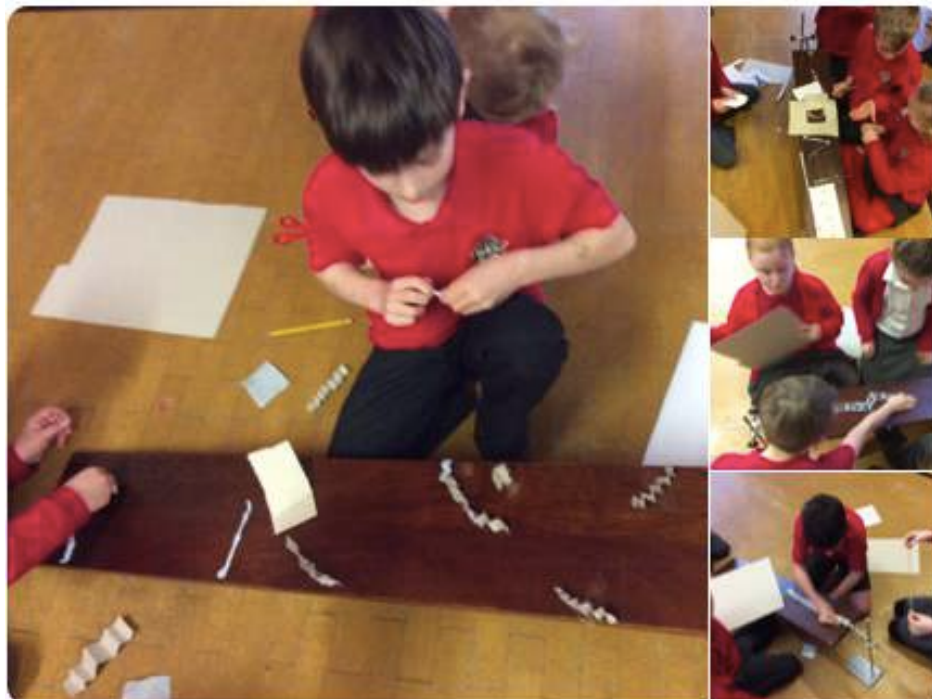
What a team! Lots of fun was had at this afternoon's Multi Skills Festival @ Nottingham Trent University 🏀 🏈 🏊



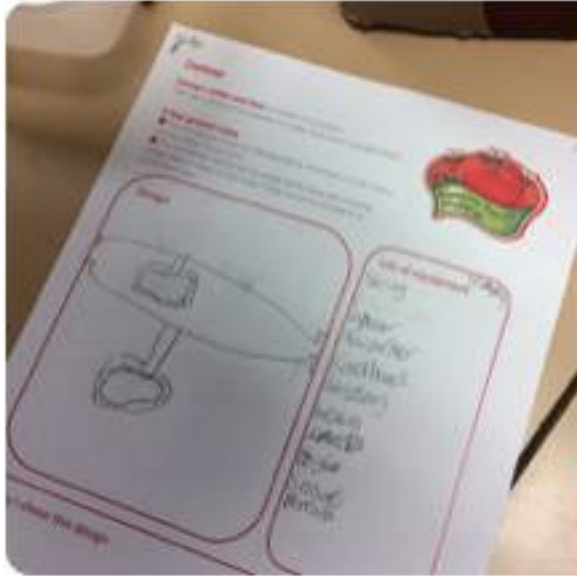
Science Week March 2019  
STEM activities in Y3/4/5



Year 3/4/5 #stem challenge: create a marble run which takes exactly 10 seconds from start to finish !#juniorsscience #ScienceWeek2019 Can't wait to test these out later!



Class 3/4 squashed tomato challenge - our designs to make a model of a system that can transport tomatoes in a way that won't squash them! 🍅🍅🍅





Exploring our **outdoor** space – looking closely in Year 1 **Science**  
March 2019

Year 1 have enjoyed our first session of science week - taking a journey through the P2P garden, exploring what is 'under our feet'. We found lots of exciting minibeasts in the mud, grass and undergrowth! [#ScienceWeek2019](#)



**Cross-Curricular Maths and Science** in Year 2

We've been making magnetic mazes this afternoon in Class 2, experimenting with magnets to get the paper clip safely out of the bottle. [#ScienceWeek2019](#)  
[#journeys](#)



**Key Stage 1 Artist Study – Henri Rousseau (Y1)**  
**Developing painting skills in Art and Design**

After 6 weeks of hard work, year 1 have finally finished their Henri Rousseau masterpieces! We've learnt new skills from mixing colours to creating back washes, gentle sketching to detailed painting and crazy collage to careful cutting and sticking - how AMAZING do they look?! 🤩



March 19

**Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

A fantastic performance from our year 3-6 cross country relay team this afternoon at Rushcliffe Country Park. Team ABC made a terrific start, securing an amazing 5th place out of 20 teams. 🏃‍♂️ 🏃‍♀️ 🏆 🏆 🏆



**PSHE and Science cross-curricular learning – keeping healthy**

Year 1 had a gross experiment today! We measured how far Miss Reeves' bogies would travel under varying circumstances. We learnt that the safest way to sneeze was with a tissue but to make sure we ALWAYS wash our hands after a sneeze. Yuck! [#ScienceWeek2019](#)



**Active Science** – learning about the digestive system

The journey through our digestive system!! [#BritishScienceWeek](#)

Class 4/5 enjoying a rather messy practical



**Active Science** – shooting rocket mice into space to show impact of force  
Year 2 March 2019

Rocket Mice! 🐭 Class 2 made their own Astro-mice to be rocketed into space yesterday. 🚀 Which mouse was the highest flier? Ask us how it worked...  
[#ScienceWeek2019](#)



**Making the most of our local and natural environment**

Year 1 are enjoying exploring the school grounds creating their nature journey sticks. We're excited for the descriptive recounts these help create! A lovely way to finish our [#ScienceWeek2019](#)



## Design and Technology – Moon Rover construction in Year 2

Marvellous Moon Rovers! After looking at some images and videos of moon rovers in action, we discussed the key parts the rovers needed to be successful and tried to include each of them in our own models made from recycled materials. [#ScienceWeek2019](#)



Topic Immersion, **Awe and Wonder** – Foundation March 19  
Super pirates ! Pirate Day in Foundation. Ahoy me hearties. [#super](#) costumes.  
Great effort everyone. Thanks parents.



## Creative and **Active Science** – Water Cycles in Y3/4

We have been looking at the journey of water in class 3/4.. we have created our own water cycle in a bag! 🌧️



March 19

## Enjoying **Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

Well done to our year 5/6 netball girls at this afternoon's Nottingham High School Hi-5 netball tournament. Netball, hotdogs & medals 🏀🥨🏆



**RE – Easter Gardens  
Foundation**

Easter garden. We have all worked together to make an Easter garden based on the Easter story. #perfect Spring time activity #Foundation



Congratulations to all the children who completed the Easter Garden challenge. They looked wonderful, we hope you had fun making them with your families.



**Active and Immersive Science – Chick Hatching**

Egg News Update. Live coverage as it happened! We have chicks. We have three chicks so far. Day Two of the Easter Chick Project. More news to follow.



**Local Visit to Sherwood Pines – Orienteering and Shelter-building with KS1  
Teamwork, Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

What an amazing day Years 1 and 2 have had at Sherwood Pines  
[@ForestryCommEng](#). After exploring the woodland hunting for the Gruffalo and  
building our very own shelters, we think we would make fantastic explorers, just  
like the explorers we've been learning about this term!



March 19

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Well done to our year 3/4 boys and girls at this evening's Sports Hall Athletics friendly. Showing off their skills in long jump, javelin, speed bounce, hurdles and relays 🏃 🏏



# Whole School 'Off By Heart Poetry Competition – Speaking and Listening Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation

April 19

Outstanding performances from all 17 finalists at our 3rd #offbyheart poetry recital competition. Thank you @moses\_brian for your support and Mayor Stockwood@rushcliffe and our governors for being judges. A fabulous celebration of poetry!



**Local Community Art and Photography Competition Winners and Finalists**  
April 19

Well done to our Y4 winner of the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Junior School Art and Photographic Competition 🎉 What a great achievement! We also had two best in class winners. [#everychildisanartist](#)



April 19

**Enjoying Sports. Culture of Opportunity and climate of participation**

A wonderful evening of handball last night at South Nottinghamshire Academy.

Well to the year 3/4 girls and boys 🏆 🏆



A brilliant performance at this evening's year 5/6 Handball Festival at South Nottinghamshire Academy 🏆 🏆



## PSHE – Year 6 D.A.R.E Graduation April 2019

Our year 6 graduates from the D.A.R.E. (drug awareness resistance education) Programme. All confident to make safe and responsible choices. Well done everyone!



## 24 Acts of Kindness Challenge during Lent – Whole School Challenge April 19

**RE**

Another completed 24 Acts Challenge during Lent for Class 2 😊  
We're looking forward to giving out lots more certificates! Well done to those who are taking part [#takecare](#)



Celebrating Easter in St. Thomas' **Church** with **local community** April 19

A beautiful Easter service led by Key Stage 2 at St Thomas Church Aslockton. Amazing singing and special speaking parts for a few. Well done everyone. # Happy Easter everyone.

