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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an exceptionally busy week for both staff and children in preparation for Holy Week. Although we have not been able to come together physically, we have done so spiritually through a beautiful virtual mass led by Father Ephraim and supported by the Upper Juniors. On Tuesday, Year 6 lead us through the Passion of Jesus, reminding us of the pain and suffering he went through so that we can live forgiven of our sins. This week, each class created one of the 14 stations of the cross; then today everyone took part in our own version of devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man.

As you are aware, for Lent, we have chosen to support DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. A couple of weeks ago we raised some money through a mufi day. Yesterday, the Junior children ran a variety of stalls for the whole school to enjoy. I am delighted to share with you that the total to date is **£930**. This is an example of how at St Mary's we follow God's teaching, loving thy neighbour, showing compassion to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Here are some photo's to capture some of the events this week:

Reception making palm leaves during Forest School



Passion Play:



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Stations of the Cross:



Wishing you a happy, holy and restful Easter,

Rosie Akehurst

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