



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful term we have had. It is hard to believe that we have now completed two-thirds of the academic year. This term has been filled with learning, creativity and many opportunities for our children to shine. Alongside developing new skills and deepening their knowledge across the curriculum, the children have also created many special memories through the wide range of experiences and activities that make school life so enjoyable.

As we reach the end of the term, we also approach the important Christian festival of Easter. Easter is a special time in the Christian calendar when we remember the story of Jesus' death and celebrate His resurrection. It is a message of hope, renewal and new life. In school, the children have been learning about the meaning of Easter through our collective worship and RE lessons, reflecting on the values of love, forgiveness and hope that are at the heart of the Easter story.

The season of spring also reminds us of the signs of new life we see around us. As the days grow longer and nature begins to bloom again, it is a wonderful time to pause, reflect and spend time with family and friends.

We are also delighted to share some lovely news with our school community. Mrs Slack welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Sally, on 18th March. Both mum and baby are doing well. Many congratulations to the whole family, and a very warm welcome to baby Sally as the newest member of the STJHV community.

We are pleased to share that, following the Tesco Stronger Starts vote in our local Tesco stores, STJHV came in second place and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a grant of £1,000.00! Thank you to everyone who voted, and thank you to Rory Keating for applying for this grant on behalf of FOSJ. We look forward to updating you on how this grant will be spent in the Summer term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff and governors for their continued hard work and commitment, and to thank you, our wonderful parents and carers, for your ongoing support. Working together helps ensure that our children continue to flourish both academically and spiritually.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you and your families a peaceful Easter. We look forward to welcoming the children back after the break, refreshed and ready for the final part of the academic year.

With best wishes,

Ms Khan

Head of School

