

# Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents

## Easter Garden Challenge!

As part of our RE topic, we would like the children to create a mini Easter Garden, **themed around Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection**, that they can bring into school before the end of this term.

The garden should take up **no more space than a piece of A4 paper** and we would like the children to use **natural materials**, such as a plant pot filled with grass or moss, twigs as crosses, stones etc.

We have shown the children some ideas to get them inspired and you can find suggestions on websites such as Pinterest.com (search for Easter Garden for Children). Our aim is to encourage the children to think about the Easter story and to consider ways of using natural materials in art and sculpture, working to a brief.

Easter Gardens should be brought into school on the Monday of the last week of term (**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**). Please do not send them in earlier than this, as we have limited space! All the gardens will be put on display in school and some will be featured in the school newsletter.

We look forward to seeing the results!

With best wishes

Ms Joyce