# Lent and Easter

Lent started on Ash Wednesday and climaxes during Easter Week.

The last week of Lent is called **Holy Week**. During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God.

### Holy Week

- Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)
- Holy Monday to Spy Wednesday.
- Maundy Thursday.
- Good Friday.
- Holy Saturday (Black Saturday)
- Easter Vigil.
- Easter Sunday.

#### Summer Uniform

A reminder of summer uniform:

- Plain RED buttoned polo shirt with grey skirt
- Red & white check dress or culottes
- Plain RED buttoned polo shirt and school trousers (long or short)
- School RED cardigan or sweatshirt
- Black school shoes



S Finbar's

**Catholic Primary School** 

**April 2019** 



### Wow! Wow! Wow!

The Premier League Trophy came to St Finbar's on 13<sup>th</sup> March as part of the prize for winning a *National Poetry competition*.

Hurray for St Finbar's!

We hope you managed to watch the BBC NW coverage – the children were fabulous!

Lots of photographs of our winning children and the celebration assembly can be viewed using the following link and password.

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PASSWORD - plwsstfin233



I am so proud of St Finbar's and all of our children who made such a good impression on our visitors. They thought our school was wonderful, and SO DO I we are AMAZING!



Our visitors took a special photograph of Mrs Conley – "wearing" the premier cup crown!



Read the winning poem by Year 1 children.

# **Being Different**

By Nabila, Lary, Jacob, Amy, Benyamin, Thomas and Khadija

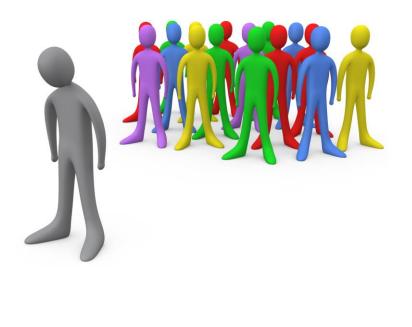
I cover up my hair but you shouldn't stare at me. I have lovely hair and I'm as proud as I can be.

I speak another language but you shouldn't laugh at me. I can be your good friend - come and play with me!

I find walking hard but you shouldn't throw me out -I will get stronger and then I can run about.

I find spelling tricky but you shouldn't huff and puff. I will not give up even if it is tough.

I sometimes get worried but you shouldn't point at me. If you help me, I'll be the best that I can be!



This poem won a National Poetry Competition March 2019





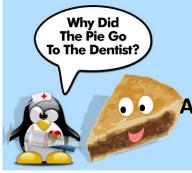
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Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:30 p.m. Sacramental preparation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
		Closing date for Design a Dementia Logo
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Outward Bound trip for Band
		SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:30 P.M.
Easter Holiday:		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April - children and staff return to school on Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019		
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 p.m. Sacramental preparation meeting at Our Lady
		of Mount Carmel
MAY		
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Local Elections – Polling Day – School closed for
		Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5
		Year 2 and Year 6 will attend in the morning only
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3 Collective Worship Assembly on Islam
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Online Safety Day Roadshow
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday	7th	3:30 p.m. Sacramental preparation meeting at Our Lady
		of Mount Carmel
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Assembly on Islam
Monday-Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Week
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. Reconciliation Service for Holy Communicants
		at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communions
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term. Children to return to school on
		Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June



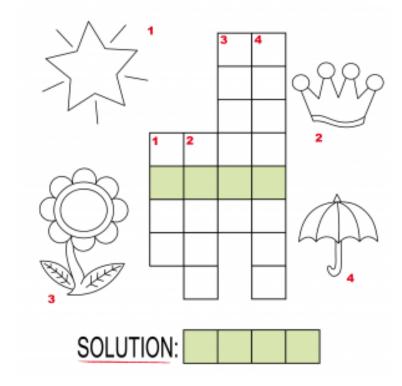
## **PUZZLE & JOKE CORNER**

- Q: Why was the Maths Book sad?
- A: Because it had a lot of problems





### A: It needed a filling!



### And finally ...

A man was taken to hospital after eating daffodil bulbs. Doctors say he's recovering and he'll be out in the Spring.