

Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the very special time of Easter, we'd like the children to reflect on the work they have been investigating in their RE unit of work this half term and explore the Bible story of Easter in a creative way.

We are running a special Easter competition where we would like the children to create their own Easter garden that represents either a part, or parts of, the Easter story.

Here is the Easter story by Saddleback kids that you may want to watch together:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VtcF_fOoWY

Here are some ideas that may help your child to create their Easter garden:



There are only two rules for our competition. Firstly, is that the three crosses must be represented in some way in the Easter garden. Next, the second rule is that the child must have created the Easter garden themselves.

There will be a prize for one child per year group, and Worship council will be helping to select which Easter garden will be the winner from each year group.

Please can all competition entries be **brought in on Friday 19th April** (not before please due to space), and children are to take their competition entry to the school hall and place them on their year group table. *Make sure your child's name and class are on the entry somewhere too!* The winning Easter gardens will be photographed and placed onto the school website.

We look forward to celebrating this time of salvation with you and your family, and send you all many Easter blessings!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Clark (RE and Worship manager)