



25<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

My Dear LSPS Students,

## Student Achievements

Senior Choir took part in the 2024 Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival on 20<sup>th</sup> February and won **Gold Award** in the competition!



6F Wong Chun Chit, who was the MC of the event, was honoured with the **Best Master of Ceremonies** award! 5E Wong Pak Kwan also received recognition as the **Best Piano Accompanist**!

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, Junior Choir also joined The 2024 Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival and won **Gold Award** as well!



On 26<sup>th</sup> February, our extraordinary Chinese Orchestra took the stage at the 76<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival and triumphantly emerged as the undisputed **Champion!**



Senior Choir took center stage at the esteemed the 76<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival on 5<sup>th</sup> March and secured an impressive achievement as the **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up!**



On 6<sup>th</sup> March, the Senior Symphonic Band took the stage by storm at the prestigious 76<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival and were awarded the esteemed **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up** position!



Junior Choir has been honored with the prestigious "Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association Trophy" as the **Champion** on 13<sup>th</sup> March at the 76<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival 2024.



Senior String Orchestra participated in the highly anticipated 76<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival 2024 on 19<sup>th</sup> March and achieved the remarkable feat as the **Champion** of the competition.



Junior Symphonic Band participated in the 2024 Hong Kong Joint School Music Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> March and achieved the **Gold Award** in the Primary Symphonic Band category!



6D Yeung Tsz Kam triumphed in the All Hong Kong Inter-Area Primary School Athletics Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> February, securing the prestigious title of **Champion** in the fiercely competitive Shot-Put event.



The Basketball Team soared to an awe-inspiring **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up** finish in the prestigious Kowloon North Area Inter-Primary Schools Basketball Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> March, affirming their unwavering passion, skill, and unyielding spirit.



On 24<sup>th</sup> March, the A Grade Foil Fencing Team demonstrated their exceptional skills and determination as they battled against all their competitors, ultimately emerging as the **Champion** of the 2024 All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Fencing Competition!



# EASTER

## What is Easter?

Easter is a special holiday for Catholics that celebrates Jesus Christ coming back to life after being crucified. According to Catholic history, Jesus was crucified on a Friday called Good Friday and then rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Easter is a significant event for Catholics as it represents the end of the period called Lent, which lasts for 40 days. During Lent, Catholics engage in fasting, prayer, and acts of penance. Easter is regarded as the most sacred day of the year for Catholics.

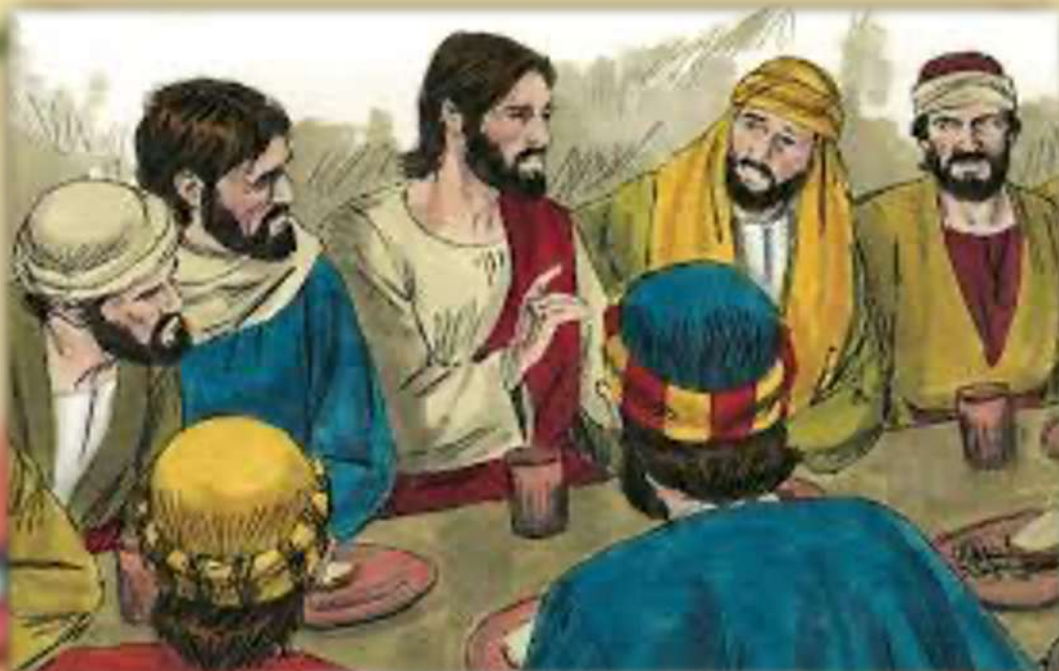
## When is Easter?

Easter is a special holiday that doesn't have a fixed date every year. Instead, its date changes. Nowadays, all Catholic churches follow the same method to determine when Easter will take place. It is celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon that occurs on or after 21<sup>st</sup> March. This means Easter can fall in either March or April, with the earliest possible date being 22<sup>nd</sup> March and the latest being 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## What is the history of Easter?

Easter, which commemorates the resurrection of Jesus, has its origins in the year when Jesus was crucified, nearly 2000 years ago.

Easter is a joyous celebration that signifies Jesus' victory over death through his resurrection. It is deeply intertwined with the arrival of spring, symbolising new life and the end of the cold winter season.





## Why is Easter significant for Catholics?

The resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of Catholic faith and forms the foundation of Catholicism. According to Catholic beliefs, Jesus was arrested by the Romans because he openly declared himself to be the son of God.

After being arrested, Jesus was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate. However, his resurrection is considered by Catholics as evidence of his divinity and his identity as the son of God. The four gospels in the New Testament affirm that those who have faith in Jesus' death and resurrection will be granted entry into the 'Kingdom of Heaven' and will receive the 'gift of eternal life'.

Catholics hold the belief that Jesus' ultimate sacrifice was an integral part of a divine plan to redeem and save humanity. It is believed that through his death, Jesus restored the damaged relationship between humanity and God. This restoration is commonly referred to as the Atonement.

## What is Holy Week?

The week preceding Easter Sunday is commonly referred to as Holy Week in the Catholic tradition. The key events during Holy Week include:

- Palm Sunday -** This day signifies Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds who praised him and waved palm branches.
- Holy Monday -** On this day, some people commemorate the anointing of Jesus at Bethany.
- Holy Tuesday -** On this day, some individuals observe Jesus' predictions of his own death.
- Holy Wednesday -** This day commemorates Judas' betrayal of Jesus.
- Maundy Thursday -** This day is significant as it marks the occasion when Jesus and his disciples shared the Last Supper together.
- Good Friday -** This day commemorates the Crucifixion of Jesus.
- Easter Sunday -** This day marks the resurrection of Jesus.

*Easter prayer!*

Dear God,  
we thank you for showing Your love  
for us on the cross.

You died for us,  
but then came back to life!

Let's celebrate for  
You are the greatest!

Amen.



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St. John Baptist De La Salle,  
Pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts,  
Forever!

