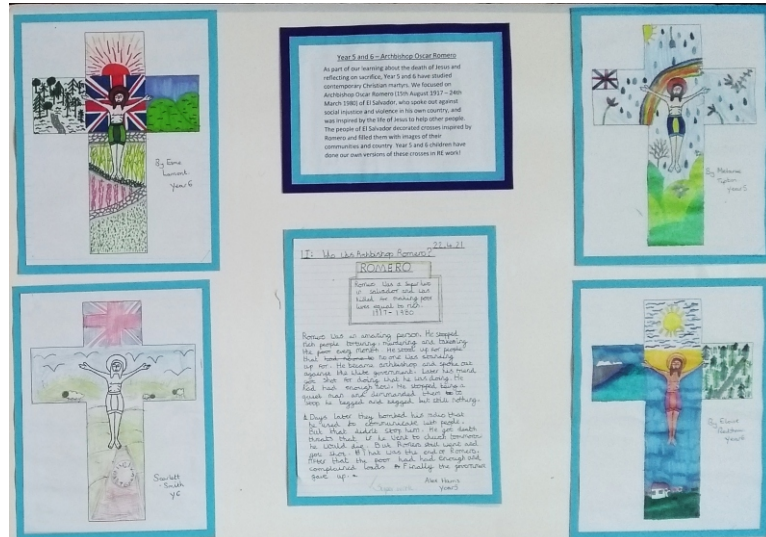
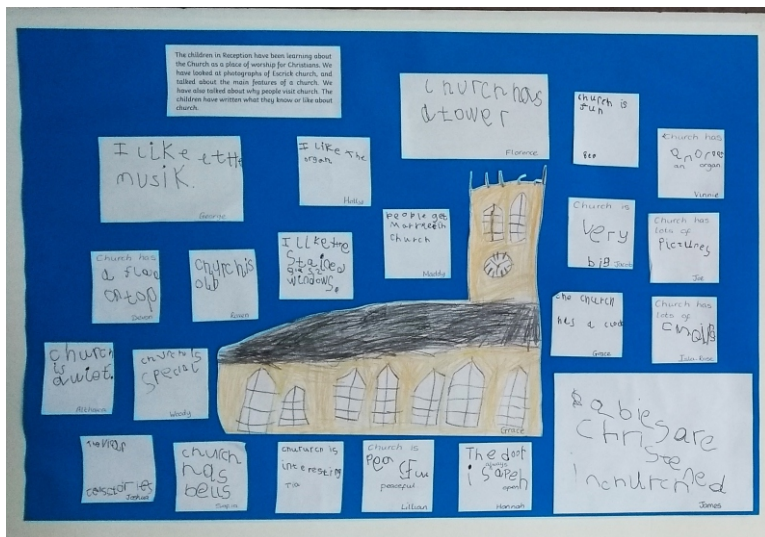


Hope this finds everyone well and enjoying slightly warmer weather.

Escrick Church..... Now open daily 8am to 5pm.

Delighted that Church is now open daily.

Please do pop in if you are passing. Thank you to the children of Escrick Primary School who have shared some of their recent work for us to enjoy.



Churchyard discovery update....

Following on from last months newsletter and the wonderful clay pipe discovery.... Thank you to Sue for sharing with us details of The National Pipe Archive. Interestingly Sue's son understands that pipe stems were regularly broken, or sawn, off by the owners as the stem got bunged up with 'gunge'. So what started as a long stem would grow shorter. Also that people doing 'smelly' jobs liked a pipe with a bowl near the nose as the smoke would disguise the bad odours.

We have asked the National Archive for help dating the pipe, sharing photographs with them, and we will let you know how we get on. Thank you also to Geoffrey for sharing a great photo of the St Clements Pipe Club outing! What a wonderful photo and what spectacular pipes!



Heritage Quiz

Huge congratulations to the joint winners, Hilary and Chris & Christine both with the fantastic score of 48 out of 50! The prizes will be distributed very soon. Thank you very much to everyone who entered and to Sam Taylor for setting and marking the very interesting quiz.

Heritage regular events

We will be watching the news over the coming weeks to see what happens with stage 4 of the governments roadmap, with the hope of maybe re-starting our events from July. We will though let you know more nearer the time.

Photographs of the old school

The husband of an ex- Escrick school pupil has been in touch to see if we have any photo's of the old school from the 1960's/1970's. Unfortunately we don't have many in the archive. If you have any photo's you would be happy to share and have scanned, it would be great to hear from you. Thank you.

Spreading the word about Escrick Heritage and St Helen's

As people start tentatively to go out and about again, we are sharing information about our Project and Church. We now feature on 'explore churches'

<https://www.explorechurches.org/church/st-helen-escrick>

....and will soon be on the new website being set up by Selby Tourism, 'Heart of Yorkshire'.

Instagram

We have recently resurrected our 'escrickheritage' Instagram page. It is a great place to share photographs of our beautiful Church and Churchyard, and hopefully encourage people to call in to see and learn more if they are in the area. If you are on Instagram please do follow 'escrickheritage'. Please also encourage friends and family. The more the merrier.

And if you use Amazon, they will now give a little something back to Escrick Church

Amazon will now make a donation to Escrick Church based on 0.5% of your online spend. It is straight forward and does not cost you any extra. You just need to remember to go through Smile.Amazon rather than the main Amazon site. If you are interested, here is the link to Smile....

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

..... and then follow the prompts. Escrick Church is listed under our registered charity name Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Escrick (But you can just search under Escrick). We are certainly not asking you to change your shopping habits, but if you use Amazon already, all support very gratefully received. It may not sound much, but we have just received our latest £5 from them... every little helps! Thank you very much.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 18th September. Heritage Open Day

Saturday 2nd October. Willow Weaving - Pheasant Workshop

Monday 29th November. Christmas Wreath Making Workshop.

Please Note:

if the internet links do not work on the newsletter pages, use the links on the email

Remembering the babies and children with no marked graves

Through the Heritage Project oral history conversations we discovered that a number of babies and young children were buried in Escrick Churchyard over a number of years, but had no marked graves. We would therefore like to remember them with a permanent memorial plaque. Myers Monumental Masons from Wheldrake have very kindly offered to provide a suitably engraved York stone plaque. The plaque will be placed in the Churchyard to the left of the path, when entering from the Lychgate (old bus stop). When the stone is ready and larger numbers are allowed to meet, we will arrange a date for a short ceremony to which all will be invited.

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EASTER VESTRY.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the New Choir Vestry on Monday, April 26th, at 6.30 p.m. There were present Dr. Faulkner, Messrs. R. Burneston, John Beckett, George Beckett, and John Carlton, the Rector in the Chair. The Accounts were passed as below. Last year's Churchwardens were re-elected, and the following Sidesmen appointed—Messrs. J. Reader, J. Cattley, and G. Bell.

S. HELEN'S CHURCH.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Offertories for Church Expenses ..	44	10 7½	Sexton	30	8 0
" Harvest Festival	15	15 7	Bell Ringers (three)	8	0 0
" Indian Famine Relief Fund ..	11	8 10½	Coal, etc.	10	8 2
" Ch. Eng. Home Missions ..	8	8 2½	Gas	5	0 0
" Poor Benefices' Fund	5	8 0	Insurance	8	10 0
" Choir Fund, Christmas	7	16 3	Surplice Washing	4	12 8
Annual Subscriptions	28	0 0	Joiners' Repairs	2	5 2
Due to Churchwardens	0	17 10	Gravel Leading	0	18 0
			Printing	0	9 0
			Tools, etc.	0	10 6
			Wine for Holy Communion ..	0	19 0
			Incidental Expenses	0	5 0
			Special Offertories	48	16 11½
			Repairs to Mowing Machine ..	1	3 0
	£122	5 5½		£122	5 5½

BAPTISMS.

May 1—(Private) John Thomas Britton, son of John and Rosetta Britton.
 „ 23—Sidney Arthur, son of Arthur Thomas and Julia Websdale.

BURIAL.

May 22—John Thomas Britton, aged 3 weeks.

ESCRICK PARK SCHOOL.

REGULAR ATTENDERS.

The following children have never missed an attendance for the four weeks ending May 21st, 1897. Owing to the prevalence of measles, the attendance in the Infant Room has suffered.

Mixed School.

Bernard Wood, Joseph Richardson, Fred. Moss, William Raper, Charles Howden, Harry Gibson, William Gilbert, Arthur Colley, George Goodall, Sam. Goodall, Vincent Taylor, Ernest Monkman, Ben. Tyerman, Sam. Pennington, Charlie Ellar, John W. Beaumont, John Hy. French, Arthur Pennington, Jane Colley, Hannah Bell, Cerridwen Gilbert, Annie Lofthouse, Emma Laycock, Dorothy Gallimore, Annie Dowson, Alice Leaf, Edith Whitfield, Edith Harrop, Annie Cooper, Violet Etherington, Alice Durrant, Hilda Stanton, Eleanor Gallimore, Nellie Rudd, Annie Barker.

Infants.

Arthur Ellar, William Goodall, Albert Colley, Kathleen Goodall, Kate Colley, Alice Gibson, May Butterworth, Mabel Gallimore.

Hopefully it won't be long before we can all meet up over a cup of tea,
 and cake of course!

We can't wait!