

*He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." John 20: 15*



Dear St Joseph family

### **Easter Miniature Garden Festival**

Similar to past years you are invited to join in our Easter miniature garden festival on our return to school after the holiday. As we look forward to using our school prayer garden in our central courtyard once again after the winter so we invite our children to bring in their own miniature Easter garden at the beginning of next term.

To make the base of the garden you can fill a baking tray, basket or bowl with soil or sand and then for the exciting bit.... the design. You may want an empty tomb, or three empty crosses and maybe a path – the path Peter and Mary ran along to reach the empty tomb. Then the trees and flowers- and maybe even the main characters for our Easter story. A small pond of water or a mirror is always attractive. Some of our older children may wish to label their garden with some scripture or a prayer.

We look forward to seeing and celebrating the various gardens and sharing them on our website. Meanwhile if you are stuck for inspiration there are lots of creative ideas on the internet. Last year we had about 30 entries- it would be great to have even more this year!

Wishing you a happy and holy Easter, and fun making your garden!

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*He is not here;  
he has risen,  
just as he said.*

*Come and see the place where he lay.*

**Matthew 28:6**