

# Design and Technology - Easter Bonnet Competition 2025

As part of our Easter celebrations, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition, which will be judged on Wednesday 23rd April. All children will receive a certificate for taking part and there will be a small prize for the best 2 bonnets, one from Reception/KS1 and one from KS2.

We thought it would be a lovely activity to get involved with over the Easter holidays. The children can choose whichever design they like, it can be a traditional bonnet, religious bonnet or maybe a baseball cap or even decorate your child's favourite dressing up hat, the choices are endless. Your child can make the bonnet independently, with help from an adult, or even from a sibling.

Please could the children bring in the finished bonnets on Wednesday 23rd April (first day back after the Easter holidays). All children will take part in a small parade round school before the winners are chosen at the end of the day.

We very much look forward to seeing all of the Easter Bonnet creations!



## Did you know?

The tradition of Easter bonnet competitions has its roots in the Victorian era. During this time, it was customary for women to wear elaborate and decorative hats to church on Easter Sunday. These hats were often adorned with flowers, ribbons, and other embellishments, and they quickly became a symbol of the holiday. Over time, Easter bonnet competitions became a popular way to celebrate the holiday and showcase one's creativity. Today, these competitions are held in communities all over the world, and they continue to be a beloved tradition for many families.

In addition to their decorative value, Easter bonnets also have a religious significance. For many Christians, the bonnet represents the new life and hope that comes with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The flowers and other embellishments on the bonnet symbolize the beauty and joy of the Easter season.

