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stecmaidenhead The Season of Lent at StEC

We started the season of Lent with a beautiful Ash Wednesday Mass led by our Y4 children. Their reverence set the tone for the weeks ahead.

Throughout Lent we enjoyed a range of liturgies that deepened our faith and connection with our community. This included a day of worship with iSingPop, inspiring workshops with Wayne Dixon, numerous class visits from our beloved Fr Liam and daily Celebration of the Word of course.

We finished the season of Lent (in school) with a stunning service led by our Y5 children. They took us on a moving journey through each station of the cross, captivating us with their drama, music and heartfelt prayers.

As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, we wish you all a blessed and holy season. May the risen Christ fill your hearts with renewed hope and peace. 🙏

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stecmaidenhead iSingPop 🎤💜

Here are some snippets of the songs the children learned today. There were two songs, 'My Prayer Tonight's and 'I Lift My Hands Up'. Each was quite different but the children picked them up quickly and learned the actions and dances too. We hope you enjoy watching these videos and feel the buzz like we did today!

Thank you iSingPop! We are excited to have you back for the full week experience soon!

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hubbard0210 Love that we can hear Mrs Faruki's lovely voice so clearly. ❤️

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stecmaidenhead iSing Pop Day 🎵💜

Today we welcomed Jake from iSingPop to school for a fantastic day of prayer and worship. Jake worked with each year group throughout the day. In the workshops he spoke to the children about Lent and forgiveness, sharing stories and scripture. Jake taught the children two beautiful songs and dances which we will share with you in the next post! At the end of the day all of the children across the school came together for a special celebration where they sang and danced together as a school.

All day the school was buzzing with energy and excitement. We are lucky to be welcoming Jake and the team from iSingPop back in the Autumn term for the full concert experience. The team will spend the whole week with our children helping them to put on a concert at the end of the week. When the children heard this news at the end of the assembly they were thrilled and some wanted to know exactly how many days that would be. What a fantastic day!

Thank you Jake and @isingpop for a wonderful experience today!

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stecmaidenhead Pupil Parliament 🏠

On Friday, every child from Reception to Year 6 attended their pUpil Parliament Group. Each child is assigned a group and they attend the same group every year from when they start school until they leave. We hold sessions every term and they are always a great way for the children to mix with each other. ❤️

This Pupil Parliament session was a testament to the maturity of our children. Their thoughtful contributions to discussions on behaviour expectations and consequences reflect the strong sense of community and responsibility we foster at St Edmund Campion. ⭐

Thank you to Cathy for organising this session! 🍷

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stecmaidenhead Year 2 Class Assemblies

Over the last two days, the year 2 children have shared their geography learning with their families and the children across the school in their class assemblies. The children shared information on each of the seven continents, recited a poem and some children spoke in their native languages. The children celebrated the diversity in our school and parish community and sang a song all about unity. Well done Year 2 for a wonderful performance! ❤️

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As part of Girl Guides, one of our year 5 children was asked to create a project on something meaningful and important to her. She chose to make a poster all about Lent, which she presented to her class and explained why it was so special to her. We are so pleased she chose to share this with us. Thank you!



As we reach the halfway point of Lent, let us pray for renewed focus on our spiritual journey, seeking forgiveness, and strengthening our faith, as we continue to prepare for the joy of Easter. 🙏

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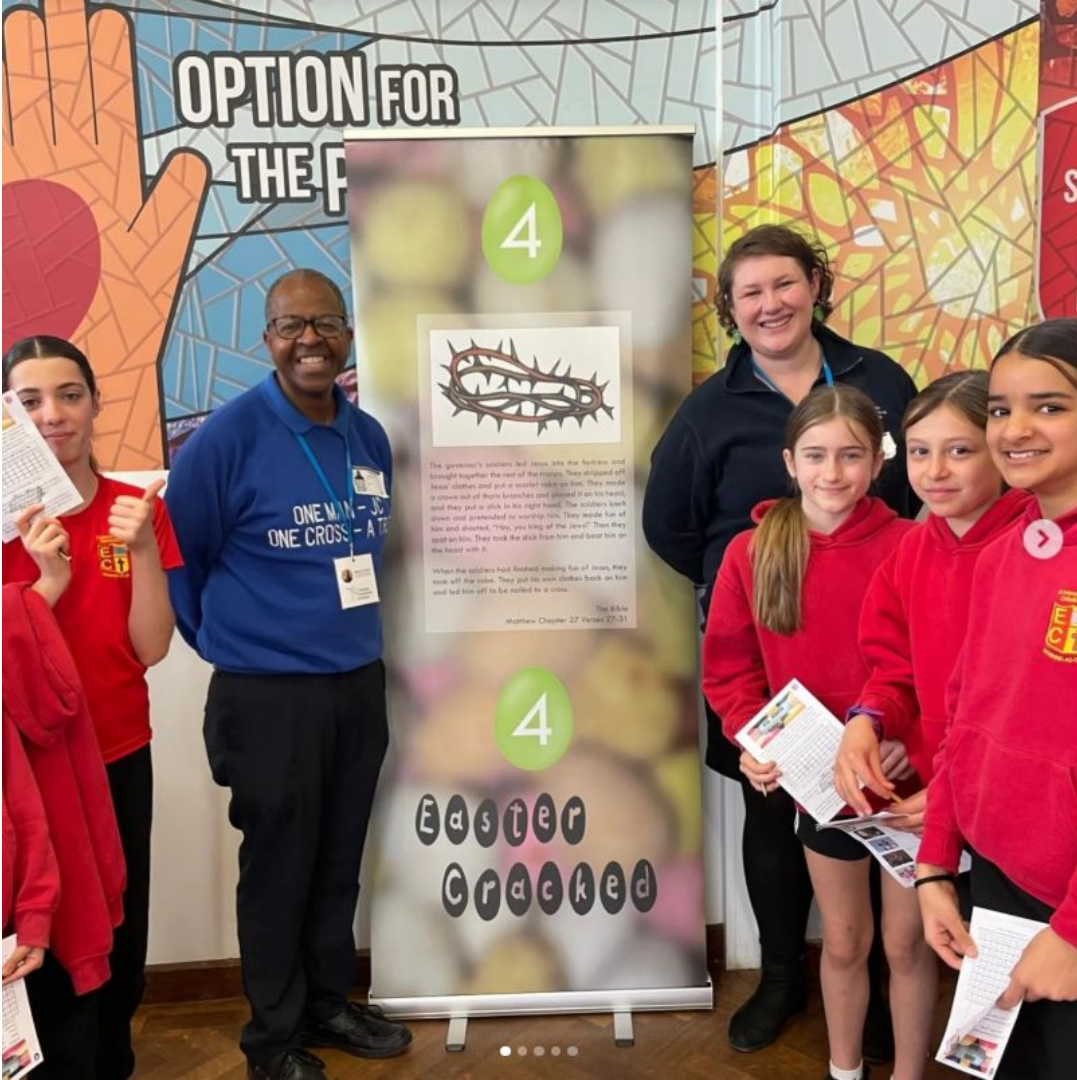
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stecmaidenhead On Friday, the Year 6 children were visited by Wayne Dixon and Beth Gomm to take part in the 'Easter Cracked' workshop. The children worked with Wayne and Beth to dive into the Easter story. [+](#)

The children in Year 6 worked with Wayne earlier this school year at Christmas time and will participate in Wayne's 'It's Your Move' sessions in the summer term which are all about the children's transition to Year 7. [★](#)

We thank Wayne and Beth for their time last week. The children had a great time and always enjoy the visits! [❤](#)

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stecmaidenhead Staff/Parent Workshop 13th March:

Resilience; Helping Your Child Bounce Back From Life's Hiccups

Thank you to Hester for visiting StEC to talk to staff and parents about this important issue.

She provided strategies for coaching children around issues they may be facing.

Hester shared easily applicable techniques and strategies to empower children by teaching them the art of good communication, problem solving and how to bounce back from life's hiccups.

The session also covered:

The importance of building resilience in children

The building blocks to resilience and how to put them in place

How to help children take responsibility for their relationships and their decisions

How to help children deal with their worries and embrace new challenges

How to help children move out of their comfort zone towards their goal.

Thank you Hester for such an informative and interesting evening



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stecmaidenhead Year 6 Eco Action Hub Visitors 🌱

This morning, members of the Eco Action Hub of Windsor and Maidenhead visited the year 6 children. They discussed what small differences we can make that make a huge impact on our planet. 🌍

The year 6 children played the banana game where they had to predict which products gave off the most CO2. They were definitely surprised by some of the results. 🍌

After the sessions, the members shared how impressed they were with our year 6 children who knew so much about the environment and the actions that we can all take. Well done Year 6! ⭐

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stecmaidenhead Shrove Tuesday 🥞

Across the school and nursery, we marked Shrove Tuesday today. In each class, different activities took place to help the children learn about the day and how it is celebrated all over the world. 🌍

In reception, the children learned about where the tradition of eating pancakes came from. They each had a go at using a frying pan to flip their pancake before topping it with berries to enjoy. 🥞

At the other end of the school, the year 6 children learned about the traditions of Mardi Gras and why the colours purple, green and gold are used. Green is for faith, purple is for justice and gold is for power. They designed and painted Mardi Gras masks. 🎭

Our wonderful kitchen team served up pancakes alongside school dinners today with different toppings on offer. We love our team who go the extra mile to mark special days. Thank you! ⭐

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and will mark the beginning of Lent. All children are invited to wear something purple with their uniform tomorrow and the children will attend church to receive the ashes. 🙏



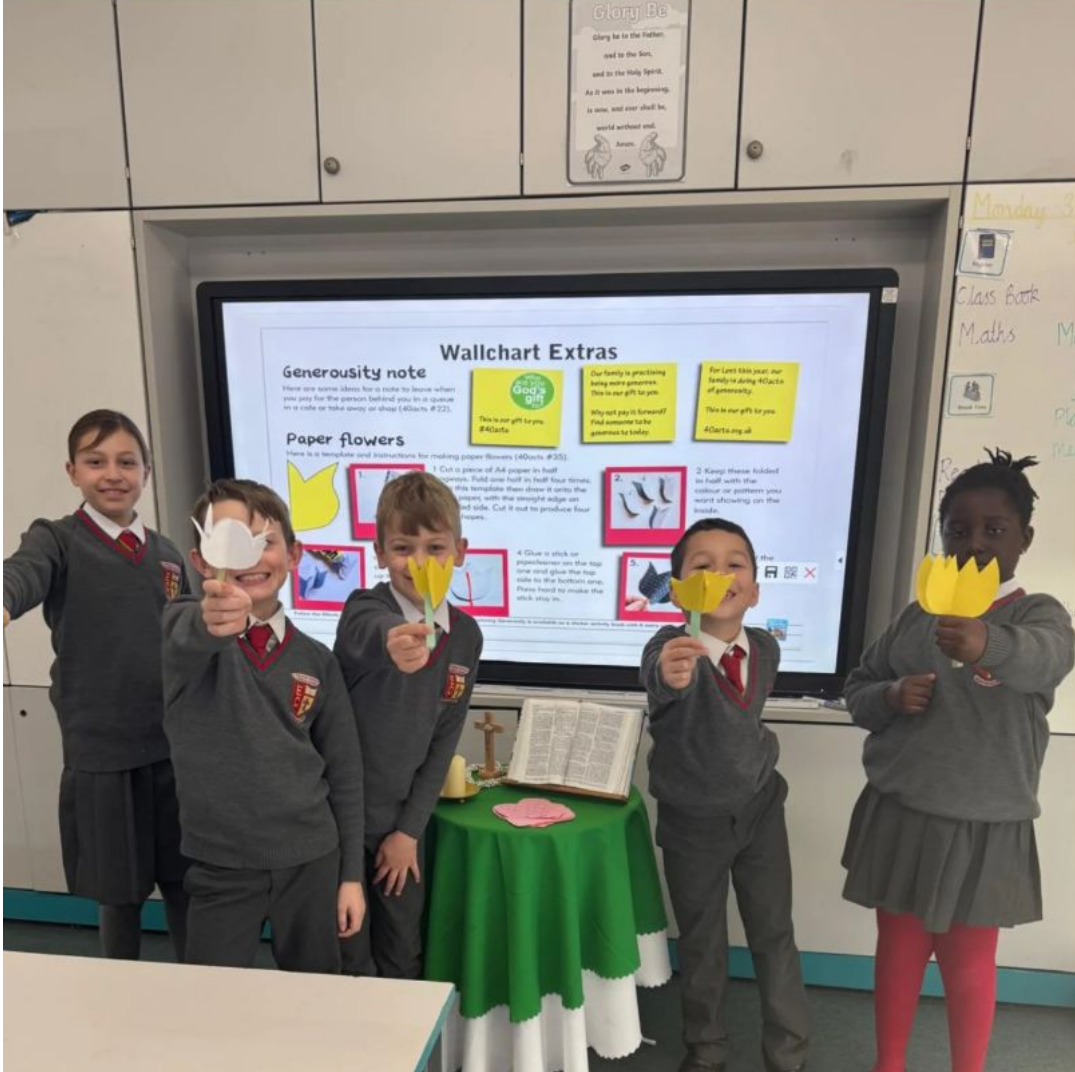
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This morning, our chaplaincy group made their own generosity flowers in the lead up to Lent. The children shared how Lent is a time for almsgiving, prayer and fasting. They were thinking of people they could share their flowers with and how this act of generosity could be passed on to others. 🌸

During Lent, each class will take part in a Lenten project for the local community. We will share these projects with you all as they are completed. ⭐

To mark the change in liturgical season and the start of Lent, on Ash Wednesday this week, children are invited to wear something purple alongside their school uniform. 💜

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stecmaidenhead Today a group of Year 6 children led the Celebration of the Word in Year 6. They focused their worship on vocation. The children reflected on how people in the health sector support our global brothers and sisters to respect our rights and live a healthy lifestyle. The year 6 children responded by writing a prayer and taking a moment of silence reflecting on hope, honesty and forgiveness. 🙏

We are very proud of our children for planning and delivering such a spiritual and thoughtful Celebration of the Word. Well done! ⭐

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stecmaidenhead Year 2 Dance Festival 🏃🏃

Today Miss Mulvany's Year 2 class performed at the Primary Dance Festival! They performed in front of a crowd of over 500 people. 🌈

This year was the twentieth Dance Festival in Maidenhead. Each school performed a dance inspired by the number 20. Our dance was inspired by the creation of Google Maps 20 years ago.

🔵 Our blue Google Maps Dot, helped the explorers to find their way through the beautiful islands. The islands came alive with sea creatures and Islanders.

🌸 Our music came from the film Moana 2 which was released in this 20th year. The song is all about finding your way and the islanders took on the role of way finders, just like Moana in the film.

The children were incredible! They have been learning their dance over the last 6 weeks and their performance demonstrated the hard work they have put into it. We are so proud of the children and their professional performance today! 🌟

A big thank you to the Y2 parents for making sure your children had everything they needed for such a wonderful performance today! 🌈



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stecmaidenhead One of our favourite events on the StEC calendar is [@yvconcerts](#)

Each year, we invite all our Y6 children to attend this spectacular event at Wembley Arena. It is a long day of rehearsals followed by the concert and with a very late pick up (thank you Y6 parents! 🌟) but always TOTALLY worth it!

We are bursting with pride at how well our children performed in last night's YV concert.

They are all StEC Superstars ★★ ★ Well done Y6!

Thank you to the staff team for making it possible to provide this opportunity for so many of our children each year 🙌

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carly.cleeton This was absolutely incredible. So so proud watching them all. What an amazing experience for them and a memories to last a lifetime. Thank you to all the amazing staff that made this possible x



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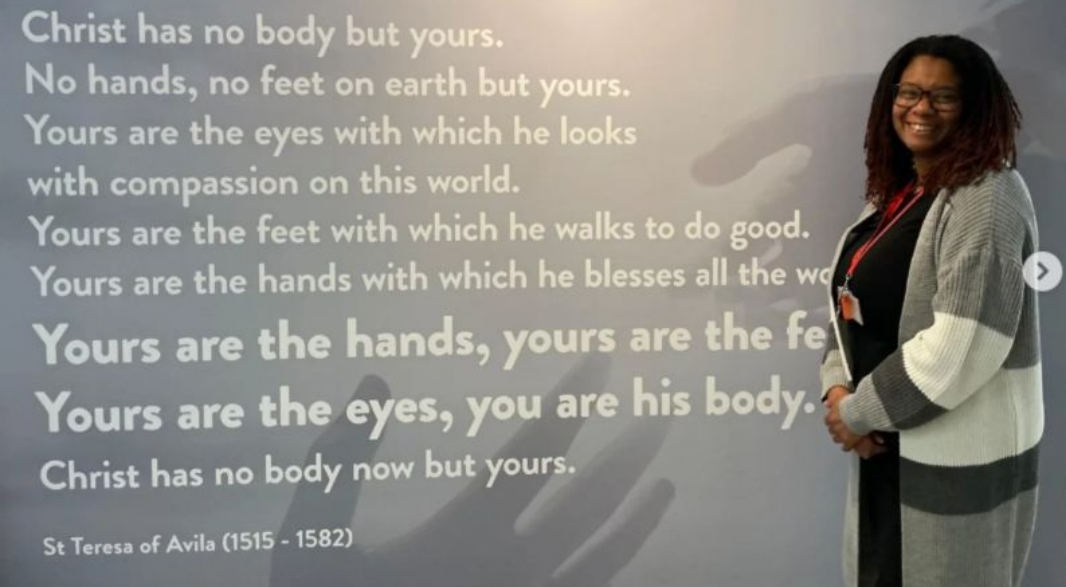
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stecmaidenhead This morning, we welcomed the wonderful Yvonne Riguard to school to speak to our children. ⭐

She spoke about her pride in her Jamaican heritage and her family being part of the important Windrush Community who have done so much for our country. She shared the story of her being awarded the prestigious 'Community Achiever' award by living her Catholic faith. Yvonne used her family story to inspired her great work in her Bracknell community. Our children are even more inspired to undertake their community projects as part of their learning about CST. 🌍

Thank you to Yvonne for visiting us today and sharing her story! ❤️

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Over the last two days, the year 5 children have performed their class assembly to their families and the rest of the school. This year, the children wrote their own class assembly! They shared their learning in a range of subjects through drama, song and even a rap!

It was wonderful to see how engaged the children were with their learning and how they shared important messages with the audience. Well done Year 5!

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stecmaidenhead This morning, the children took part in a workshop led by @sign2go.ltd Farah spoke to our children about her life as a person who is deaf. She taught the children several signs using BSL. Farah spoke about the stereotypes that are often placed on people with a disability. She shared how this gave her the determination to overcome these and achieve many things in her life. ★

Thank you Farah!

At St Edmund Campion, the fact that everyone is created in God's image is at the heart of everything we do. Our personal development curriculum encourages love, care and respect for all regardless of differences. We welcome a range of speakers who share these beliefs. ❤️

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stecmaidenhead Father Liam's Visit to Reception 

The reception children invited Father Liam to their classrooms to talk about the role of a priest. They listened beautifully and asked thoughtful questions. Father Liam was so impressed with all of the children in reception. ❤️

We are so blessed to have such an active, caring and knowledgeable priest supporting our St Edmund Campion Community. Thank you Father Liam! 🙏

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stecmaidenhead ★★ Well done to our award winning artists!
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Many of our children entered the Knights of St Columba Advent art competition once again this year. Winners are selected by the KoSC committee.

Well done to our winners for their beautiful images of Advent



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A really informative and engaging evening with digital wellbeing and online safety expert-Tanya Goodin
<https://tanyagoodin.com>

Thank you to the parents who were able to make it along to this evening's workshop 🌟

We look forward to welcoming Tanya back to StEC this May to work with our Y3-6 children.
Staff, parents and children...We're in it together 👥

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stecmaidenhead ★ Jubilee Launch Day - Pilgrims of Hope 🇬🇧

Today we celebrated the Jubilee Launch Day. This year is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. A time to grow in faith and live out our faith in our community. Pope Francis has declared the theme of this Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

As a school, we marked the start of the jubilee year and the start of our journey this year. Classes learned about the Jubilee and started to think about how they will put their faith into action over the next few months.

At the end of the day, the school gathered together to pray the Prayer of Hope. Children from each year group (even reception!) presented to the rest of the school about what they had been working on today. It was lovely to hear about the different activities that took place around the school to mark the launch day.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate this special year as a school!

Jubilee Prayer for Schools 🙏



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stecmaidenhead ★ Onjali Rauf 📖

Today was a really special day at StEC. We welcomed multi-award winning author Onjali Rauf back for a second visit to the school following her first in January 2020.

Since her first visit, Onjali has written more inspiring children's books considering important topics such as the plight of refugees and food poverty, but always from a child's perspective.

Her work has featured on the school reading spine for many years now due to the fact that as well as being fantastic stories, Onjali's writing reinforces our principles of Catholic Social Teaching- to remember that we are all created in God's image and all should be treated with human dignity.

Onjali talked to the children about how she overcame adversity in her life to become an award winning author and has used her platform to start a charity supporting refugees. Her Faith in Action



A truly inspiring day with a very special woman. ❤️



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stecmaidenhead Singing with Neil Cannon 🎵

Our Year 3 and 4 children are enjoying their singing sessions with Neil Cannon, the Choral Director for the Diocese of Portsmouth. Enjoy these little snippets from their recent sessions! 🎵 🏛️

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stecmaidenhead Swimarathon!

Yesterday over 40 children in year 4-6 volunteered to represent the school at the Swimarathon. The children swam lengths of the Braywick Pool for an hour to raise money for Maidenhead Lions and for St Edmund Campion. Maidenhead Lions work to support vulnerable groups in our local community. So far they have raised over £900 which will be split 50:50 between Lions and the school.



During the event the children cheered each other on and were determined to swim as fast as they could. It was a great show of team work and sportsmanship. This was a wonderful community event, where participation was at the heart. Children gave it a go and did something challenging to raise money for excellent causes.



Thank you to the families who cheered the teams on from above and for all of your generous donations. 🌟 The link is still live for now and you can find it in our bio!

Thank you to The Lions Club of Maidenhead and @braywickleisurecentre for another fantastic event. Maybe next



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