

# News from Paraguay

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from a very wet Paraguay! We've had some very big storms lately. The last one was yesterday and the sky was black for most of the morning as the rain poured down and a strong wind blew it horizontally! Fortunately the power didn't go off as we'd have had fun with over 300 kids sat in the dark!

Yesterday we celebrated Teacher's Day so we had a whirl of activity. The children do little sketches, sing, dance, act etc for their teachers. The parents of the younger ones bring in food and the older pupils also bring in food for their teachers. It was a good day with an overload of things to eat! That was followed by a staff tea given by school.

Today it's Worker's day (May 1st) so we have a bank holiday. We are also off tomorrow as we took yesterday's holiday and swapped it! It's all very quiet outside!

It's not long since we celebrated Easter. We had our Easter service on the Friday before Easter. Ronnie spoke on Jesus taking away our sin and the older pupils did an Easter sketch. It was a good service although the little ones found it hard to cope sitting still for an hour last thing on a Friday afternoon! We've learned a lesson there for next year!

We enjoyed our Easter break and were able to get things done round the house in the first few days. On Good Friday we had a meditation time in church with different scenes from Good Friday laid out to pray about. Then we had our Easter Sunday service too to which quite a number of people came. Our turn to do the service was the following week. We'd also taken the service on Palm Sunday.



Easter service

