

# The Friday Messenger

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023



*Our curriculum themes are:*

*Year 1: Holidays and Holydays*

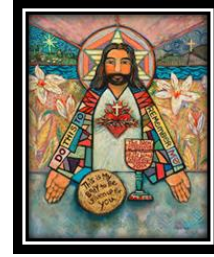
*Year 2: The Mass*

*Year 3: The Mass*

*Year 4: Belonging to The Church*

*Year 5: Pentecost and Serving: Transformation*

*Year 6: Anointing of The Sick*



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
This week we have been learning about Pentecost. The children learnt about the main events of Pentecost. They learnt about how the disciples were afraid when Jesus had left them and how the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost helped them to share the happiness of Jesus' love with everyone. In the first lesson, the children retold the story by creating their own storyboard to show the main events. In the second lesson, the children reflected on their own thoughts and questions about Pentecost, sharing their own 'I wonder' questions about the Bible story.	Our RE work this week has focussed on the readings within Mass. We spent time discussing the importance of each the readings and also read some examples: exploring the meaning After this we discussed the significance of the readings
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
This week in RE our lessons have focused on the Eucharist. Our first lesson explored how the Eucharist is received and we watched a video which explained the process and why it is so important for us. During the Eucharist, we receive Jesus and this is one way which he reveals his precious love for us. Our second lesson was linked to our English work where the children wrote similes to compare with the love Jesus has for us.	This week, Year 4 have been exploring the seven sacraments. We explored each sacrament in detail and then began to look at how some of these sacraments help to shape our lives. For example, we looked in depth at Baptism, the Eucharist and reconciliation.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
In their RE lessons this week, Year Five recapped on a story which was previously covered in the Year 4 topic – New Life. Paul was originally called Saul. He was a Jew who came from Tarsus. They explored and discussed the story and then in pairs. They also looked at a the painting, Fra Angelico's 'The conversion of Saul and listed the similarities and differences between the scripture reading and the painting of the same event.	This week, the children continued our topic of 'Anointing the Sick' by looking at what Jesus revealed about reconciliation and its purpose. In the first lesson, the children learned about what happens in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. They had many questions about the ritual and were intrigued by the oil that is used. They recorded their questions to ask Father Seelan at a later date. The second half of the teaching this week focused on the children's own personal experience of reconciliation. The activity involved interviewing one another to gain other people's perspectives and then comparing them to their own experience.

<b>Gospel Values</b> This month's value is... <b>Tolerance</b>	<b>Action! On Friday in school we celebrated the feast of The Sacred Heart. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, we thank Jesus for his love for us. The heart of Jesus is a sign of his great love. Create a poster about the Sacred Heart of Jesus at home this weekend. You can also pray the prayer below as a family.</b>
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*Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,*

*I love You so much and I give You my heart.*

*Help me to love God.*

*Help me to love my neighbour as a child of God.*

*Help me to love myself as a child of God.*

**Amen**