

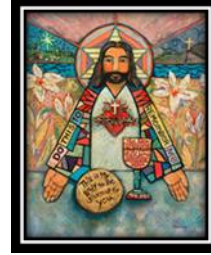
The Friday Messenger

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time
Friday 23rd 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
- Year 6: Anointing of The Sick



<p>Year 1</p> <p>In RE this week we have spent time thinking about how Pentecost is celebrated in Church. We learnt about how Pentecost is the birthday of the Church because it marks the beginning of the Church. The children learnt about how this holy day is celebrated in Mass and also as a parish. In our second lesson, we spent time thinking about how the Holy Spirit gives us strength and courage to share the Good News with others. The children reflected on how the Holy Spirit can help each of us to share the Good News, sharing with each other some of the different ways that we can do this in our actions and words.</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Our RE work has been focussed on the symbols of Mass. We looked at pictures of the items that are seen and used during Mass and discussed the meaning of them. We also discussed the story of the last supper and the children retold it. They then learnt how this links to the Mass.</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p>In RE this week we have been looking at the different parts of the Church and the role that they play in the Mass. We spent some time in the chapel and the children were then asked to label pictures with the purpose of each object. In our second lesson we discussed how we can take part fully in the Mass, including starting by saying a silent prayer and picking someone to pray for. The children designed a poster titled 'How to fully take part in Mass' and included words and illustrations.</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>This week, Year 4 have explored the Liturgical seasons and we made links to our school and the church's calendar. The children completed a blank Liturgical year and added in extra feast days that we celebrate in school. We have also explored how these events bring a church community together and discussed why each event is important.</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p>This week Year Five continued to investigate St. Paul's message to the early Christians. They carried out a drama activity in groups where, after reading Scripture describing how Paul spread his message to early Christians, they produce a News channel bulletin reporting on his message. Some children played a witness of Paul's message and were interviewed speaking about how belief in the transforming power of the Spirit and the message expressed in Paul's letter give meaning and purpose to their lives. Other pupils played the 'experts' in the studio who could explain how Paul's message is relevant to us today in 2023.</p>	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Our RE teaching this week focused on pilgrimage. The children began by recalling special Christian places throughout the world and matched them with appropriate pictures. We then moved on to defining the word 'pilgrimage' and looking at religious places in more depth. The children came up with some excellent wondering questions about the places studied – some children even shared their own experiences at Lourdes. Finally, they read a piece of scripture about Jesus going on a pilgrimage and thought about why this is still important to Christians today.</p>

<p>Gospel Values</p> <p>This month's value is... Tolerance</p>	<p>Action!</p> <p>Action! This coming Thursday we celebrate The Feast of St Peter and St Paul- both are very important Saints in the Church. They both spread the Good News of Jesus in the early Christian Church. Saint Peter was also the first Pope. Please find attached a colouring sheet for Saint Peter and Saint Paul.</p>
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