



# The Friday Messenger

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



*Our curriculum theme is: studying another  
faith- Islam*

**LOOK DISCOVER RESPECT**

Year 1	Year 2
In RE this week, we have started a new topic about Islam. We have been learning about special stories that are important to Muslims, particularly stories about the Prophet Muhammad. We spent time learning about the story 'The boy who threw stones at trees' and how Muhammad told people that they should take care for all living things. The children created a poster thinking about all the different ways we should care for all living things.	In our RE lessons this week we have started a new unit on Islam. We learnt about the importance of prayed to Muslims, this included how many times a day they pray, what the prayers are called and when they complete each prayer. We also looked at the prayer ritual and what Muslims do when they pray.
Year 3	Year 4
In RE this week, Year Three have started learning about Islam. They revisited their prior learning from Year Two and the facts that they could remember about Islam. They then learnt all about the mosque- what it looks like from the outside and what the different parts of the building are called. They also learnt about the inside of a mosque and all the features and items that can be found.	This week, Year 4 have started learning about Islam. We have focused on the Qur'an and understanding the importance of the Holy book. We explored how the Qur'an is treated and why it is treated with so much respect.
Year 5	Year 6
In RE this week, Year Five have started learning about Islam. We reviewed what he had learnt and remembered form previous years. Then we looked deeper at Ramadan. The children researched Ramadan in pairs and then produced their own mini-booklet explaining key facts about Ramadan.	This week the children began their new topic: Islam. To begin with, the children recapped on what they already knew about Islam from previous years' teaching. Following this, the children used videos and information sheets to look at how Islam was founded. For their second lesson, the children explored the Five Pillars of Islam. They learnt the meaning and names of each pillar and then carefully considered the roles that the pillars play in a Muslim person's life. Overall, the children could recall facts from previous learning and develop them in greater detail.

## Gospel Values

This month's value is... **Perseverance**

**Action! Please see below for peace and harmony that can be prayed together as a family.**

***Loving God, you are known by many different names,***

***by many different peoples.***

***Help us to be slow to argue***

***and quick to listen.***

***And help us to live and learn and love together in harmony.***

***Amen***