



# The Friday Messenger

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday 6th October



*Our curriculum themes are:*

*Year 1: God's great plan- Creation*

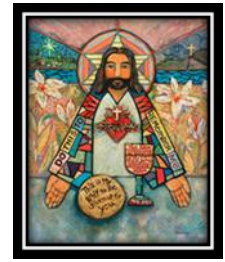
*Year 2: Beginnings- Creation*

*Year 3: Homes*

*Year 4: The Bible*

*Year 5: Creation*

*Year 6: Kingdom of God*



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
This week, we continued to focus on Adam and Eve and we discussed why God made them and also the choices that they both made. We discussed how we know that God made us because he loves us.	This week we have continued to work on the topic 'New Beginnings'. We discussed the beginning of the day. The children explain what they did at the beginning of the day both at home and within school. They then wrote a prayer that they could say at the beginning of the day and explained why they would say it.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
In RE Year 3 have been learning about how Paul encouraged everyone not to worry about things but to pray instead. They then made special prayer journals to record key words, events and prayers which remind the children of God's love. Our class prayer journal is now in the class for anyone to read when they need some moments of reflection.	In RE this week, Year 4 discussed the story of Joseph. The children were able to identify how God revealed his love for mankind through the story of Joseph and how Joseph responded to the love that God showed him. The children were fascinated by the story, asking lots of questions and making good predictions about the story.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
This week we investigated Genesis in the Bible and read the story of The Fall and Original sin. We discussed the story and endeavoured to relate it to our own modern lives. We discussed the gift of 'choice' and how we can choose when faced with decisions. We then went on to write some bidding prayers to help us make the best decisions. Later in the week we discussed how God has made us as Stewards of Creation – we must look after the Earth. We looked at how relevant that is these days with climate change, pollution, etc. We read some important advice from Pope Francis about this and then we created posters to help spread the message of stewardship of our precious world.	This week in RE, the children have continued their learning of the Kingdom of God by looking at and analysing three main Biblical sources: A New Commandment, The Parable of the Good Samaritan and Matthew 25:34-37. We discussed how we can show our commitment to the Kingdom of God through our words and actions. Following this, the children explained how they can make a difference to the lives of others by living the values of mercy and compassion.

## Gospel Values

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

**Action! Our Gospel value this month is thankfulness; we are thankful for all the gifts that God gives to us in our lives. This week try to spend time together in prayer as family each day to pray the thank you prayer below.**

***Generous God, we thank you for all the gifts that you have given us.***

***Teach us to share these gifts with others, so all people may have enough.***

***Amen.***