



# The Friday Messenger

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday 13th October



*Our curriculum themes are:*

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

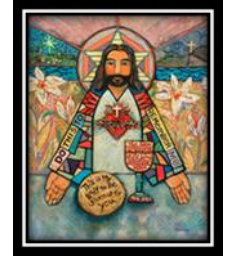
*Year 2: Beginnings- Creation*

*Year 3: Homes*

*Year 4: The Bible*

*Year 5: Creation*

*Year 6: Kingdom of God*



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
We continued to learn about the Creation story and how we have a responsibility to look after God's world. We discussed how sometimes we make the right choices in life but also how we sometimes make the wrong choices. As a class, we came up with lots of ideas of which we can do to help look after the world and we discussed why it is so important.	Within our RE work this week, we learnt how Bible stories and Psalms can explain how God shows his love for us. The children read and watched a video presentation of Psalm 139 and then the children first discussed and then acted out how God shows his love for us.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
In RE Year 3 have thought about Jesus' commandment to love one another. They thought about the importance of the words and how they could put them into practice. Finally, the children all used their knowledge of how scripture readings teach us how to us to love one another to write personal prayers.	In RE this week, Year 4 explored the story of Moses. They reflected on how the messages and teachings in the Bible show God's unfailing love for us and how He shapes our lives today. They answered three key questions: How did God show that he loved Moses? How does God show that he loves you? How does God's love for you to help you to make the right choices in your life? After we investigated these questions, the children performed a role-play of the story of Moses in small groups, using key vocabulary and portraying the emotions that would be happening at the time.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Following on from looking at stewards of the world last week, we have looked at those special individuals who have been God's helpers throughout history. We were able to name many people who have followed Jesus' example and been exemplary examples of God's grace. We particularly focused on St Martin Porres, St Vincent de Paul and Saint Francis of Assisi. We compared the lives of the three saints and their achievements and qualities then reflected/discussed what we as people can learn from them.	This week, the children read and discussed the Parable of the Great Banquet and thought deeply about what Jesus was teaching through this story. During the session, the children were free to contribute their thoughts and opinions and were able to link back to their own lives and speak about the messages received from studying this parable in-depth. In addition, the children considered how – in our daily school life – we live out the Kingdom of God. They used a wide range of key vocabulary including ethos, faith and commitment to complete this task.

## Gospel Values

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

**Action! In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14) Jesus told a parable about a king who invited people to a feast. In the parable the king represents God. We are all invited by God to enter into the kingdom of Heaven. It is a place where everyone is welcome. But we have to be ready to go. There is an activity attached that you can complete at home. Bring it into school to show your teacher.**

*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.**