

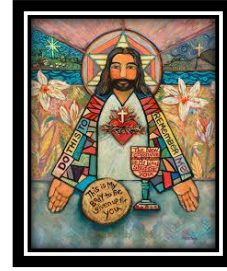
The Friday Messenger

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Friday 19th January 2024



Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 2: Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 3: Being a Christian
- Year 4: Jesus the Teacher
- Year 5: God's Covenant (The Commandments)
- Year 6: Jesus, Bread of Life



Year 1	Year 2
This week in RE, Year 1 have been listening to 'Jesus lost in the temple'. We explored how Mary and Joseph might have felt when they lost Jesus. We also explored why Jesus was in the temple and why the others felt he was special.	This week in RE we continued to work on the topic of 'Galilee to Jerusalem', Our focus this week was the baptism of Jesus, we started off with listening to the scripture and then acted Jesus' baptism out. This then led to us thinking about why water is a symbol of a new start.
Year 3	Year 4
Year 3 continued their topic about what it means to be a Christian. This week they read the story of the Good Samaritan. They considered the actions of each character and their motivations in the story. They thought about how this translated to the modern world too. Finally, they considered why Jesus told that story and the message he was giving us.	In RE this week, Year 4 continued with their topic of Jesus, the Teacher. As a class we looked at and discussed the story of The Loss and Finding of Jesus in the Temple. Using the scripture, Luke 2: 41-52, the children were able to work out how Mary and Joseph would have felt at different points in the story. Afterwards, as a class, we discussed how Jesus was about his father's work when he was found in the temple. Using post-it notes, the children recorded how Jesus felt about his father's work and any views/questions they had on the story.
Year 5	Year 6
This week Year 5 have investigated the Prophets and thought carefully about their beliefs and their key messages to God's people. They made fact files of Hosea, Jeremiah and Isaiah using Old Testament scripture to refer to. They produced a profile for each of the three prophets listing their key beliefs and what their message was to God's people. They also worked in groups to make interesting and varied posters which illustrated and explained the history of God's covenants with his people. Most of us decided to show this as a timeline with key events, drawing and description.	This week, the children have been exploring their understanding of the word 'covenant' and 'commandment' and have looked at these in the context of Jesus' words. They recalled their previous learning of the Jewish feast of Passover and made links between this, The Last Supper and The Eucharist. Following this, they used examples of the way Jesus shows how we can live the New Covenant by living the New Commandment.

Gospel Values This month's value is... Truthfulness	Action! This month's Gospel value is Truthfulness. There is a prayer below that you can pray together as a family.
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Heavenly Father, You are The Way, The Truth and The Life,

Give me the wisdom so that I can make good decisions.

Help me to know the truth and to share the truth with others.

In Jesus' name.

Amen