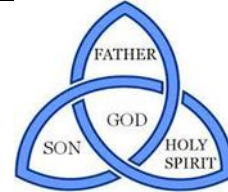


# The Friday Messenger

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> May

## Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: *To the Ends of the Earth*
- Year 2: *To the Ends of the Earth*
- Year 3: *To the Ends of the Earth*
- Year 4: *To the Ends of the Earth*
- Year 5: *Life in The Risen Jesus*
- Year 6: *Anointing of The Sick*



Year 1	Year 2
<p>This week, Year 1 listened to the words of the Glory Be and hymns that reference Father, Son and Holy spirit and joined in prayerfully. They reflected on what the prayers mean to them. The children then thought about why prayer is an important part of life for many people.</p>	<p>Within RE this week we completed the final lessons of the unit 'To the ends of the Earth'. Our focus this week was the Holy Spirit and its representations in art. After reviewing how the Holy Spirit can be represented, we looked at a selection of art pieces discussed the representation that was shown and then gave our opinions of each of them. After that, we created our own piece of art that represents the Holy Spirit.</p>
Year 3	Year 4
<p>This week, Year 3 completed their topic 'To the Ends of the Earth'. They reflected on how The Holy Spirit worked through the disciples. They then reflected on how The Holy Spirit works in our lives. In the second lesson, they thought about how they are called to be a disciple of Jesus and spread the Good News to others.</p>	<p>This week in RE, the children explored what the Rosary is and prayed each decade. The children then created a step by step guide for praying the Rosary. Our second lesson looked at how the Church teaches that Mary has a special place within the Communion of Saints. We looked at two images: Saint John on Patmos by the Limbourg brothers and Coronation of the Virgin by Fra Angelico, which both show evidence of the Communion of Saints. We explore what is happening in each picture and how it describes the Communion of Saints and how Mary is the Queen of Heaven. The independent task of the lesson was to answer these 3 questions in detail: What is the 'Communion of Saints'? How do we show that we are in communion with one another? Why is Mary the Queen of Heaven?</p>
Year 5	Year 6
<p>This week Year Five reflected on and discussed what the word 'transform' means and what does the word 'energy' mean? We and the world we live in are full of energy which can be transformed to good use for us and the natural world. In pairs, the children thought about how fire, wind etc. can be transformed into energy and what it is used for. We then looked at the painting, On the road to Emmaus based on Luke 24: 13-35 and Caravaggio's painting 'On the road to Emmaus'. We read Luke 24: 13-35 and then designed our own storyboards, illustrating what happened on the road to Emmaus.</p>	<p>This week, the children continued our topic of 'Anointing the Sick' by looking at what Jesus revealed about reconciliation and its purpose. In the first lesson, the children learned about what happens in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. They had many questions about the ritual and recorded them to ask Father Seelan at a later date. The second half of the teaching focused on the children's own personal experience of reconciliation. The activity involved interviewing one another to gain other people's perspectives and then comparing them to their own experience.</p>

<p><b>Gospel Values</b></p> <p>This month's value is... <b>Service</b></p>	<p><b>Action! This Sunday is The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Over the coming week, try to pray The Glory Be prayer- a prayer to The Holy Trinity- together as a family each day.</b></p>
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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

*As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen.*