

The Friday Messenger

Friday 28th June, 2024.
The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: Dialogue and Encounter*
- Year 2: Dialogue and Encounter*
- Year 3: Dialogue and Encounter*
- Year 4: Dialogue and Encounter*
- Year 5: Pentecost and Serving*
- Year 6: Vocations and Commitment: Ordination*



Year 1	Year 2
This week, the children explored Christian praise and worship music. They responded to what they like/dislike and what they feel about the music. The children then looked at 'Jesus Mafa' paintings and responded with their likes and dislikes.	Within RE this week we continued with the topic 'Dialogue and encounter'. We visited the Church of the Holy Spirit this week to find out about a Church of England church. We found out about the building as well as the parish community and then thought about how this was different to the Catholic Church. During the visit we all made sure that we were respectful of the faith and represented the school well.
Year 3	Year 4
Year Three have been learning about Islam. This week they learnt about the prayer life of Muslims and compared elements with Catholic prayer. They then found out about the pilgrimage (Hajj) which Muslims aim to go on once in their lifetime.	This week, Year 4 have been looking at the difference in liturgical traditions between two Catholic churches in the local community. These are Sacred Heart and Saint Oswald's Parish and the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Saint Olga. We explored pictures of the outside and inside of each church, and discussed the similarities and differences. Then, we looked at the rites of each Church and discussed the differences in liturgy. Using this information and pictures, the children created a double page spread on the churches, describing the similarities and differences between the two. In our second lesson, we explored the term 'icons' and looked at icons from different churches around the world. The children were tasked to create their own icon of Saint Paul, using examples to support.
Year 5	Year 6
This week we worked on thinking about our own views and comparing our views with others. We had the task of dreaming of a world changed and transformed by friends of Jesus. Each child created and annotated a picture which illustrated what this world would be like, showing how the power of the Holy Spirit has brought about the change and transformation. We made sure we illustrated how the fruits of the Holy Spirit are lived out by Christians in their daily lives.	The children highlighted the similarities and differences between various sources. They linked their ideas to show how responding to the call of Jesus requires a lifelong commitment. In the second lesson, the children read Blessed John Henry Newman's reflection and compared it to Fratelli Tutti, making links between the two. The lesson ended with a discussion about how they can live out the guidance they had read about.

Gospel Values

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

Action! This Sunday we celebrate The Feast of St Peter and St Paul- both are very important Saints in the Church. They both spread the Good News of Jesus in the early Christian Church. Saint Peter was also the first Pope. Please find attached a colouring sheet for Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

