



The Friday Messenger

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)
Friday 22nd November 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

Baptism and Confirmation



Year 1	Year 2
To conclude our Belonging topic we spent time in the chapel reflecting on what we have learnt. The children then used their knowledge to look again at the big question; what does it mean to belong? They have shown a good understanding that when we are Baptised we are welcomed into God's family and were able to remember some of the signs and symbols used during a baptism.	Year Two have completed their unit on Baptism this week. They answered the big question 'Are signs and symbols important?' for a second time showing their understanding of this sacrament. They confidently wrote about the importance and symbolism of water, oil, light from the candle and wearing white. Next week, we begin the start of our unit on advent. The big question for this unit is 'Do we need to prepare?'
Year 3	Year 4
Year three have finished their Promises unit this week. I was particularly impressed with the dances they choreographed for 'This Little Light of Mine' showing an understanding of the importance and symbolism of light relating to the sacrament of Baptism. The children also produced some excellent answers to their 'Big Question'.	We have celebrated the end of our topic, looking back at what it means to be called or chosen by others to do something. We have remembered those who have been called by God to do his work and think about how we will react when we are called to do God's work.
Year 5	Year 6
This week in RE we have been finishing ff our topic 'Life Choices'. The children have continued to learn about marriage (they remembered a lot!) and have begun to understand that we are all called to live in love and service to God. They re-answered the 'Big Question'- Is commitment important? and gave some great, in-depth answers. Next week we start our new topic: Hope.	This week, we have come to the end of our topic, 'Vocation and Commitment' and have therefore completed our end-of-topic assessment. The children provided some meaningful and thoughtful responses to our 'big question': what is commitment in life? The class linked their responses to the scripture taught over the last few weeks and made connections passages to their own lives. Well done Year 6 on an overall successful assessment!

Values For Life This month's value is... <u>PEACE</u>	Action! <i>Design and make your own symbol of peace</i>
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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 7th–14th DECEMBER A Christmas Activity for the family, decorate a Christmas tree or a branch, the theme is 60th Anniversary of St Oswald's Church or Christmas. Bring your tree or branch to the parish hall and set it up on Saturday 7th December. Pick up a leaflet in the entrance foyer for more details. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—As part of our 60th Anniversary Celebrations Peterborough Take Note Choir will be hosting a Christmas Concert in St Oswald's Church 7.30pm Saturday 7th December. Please put this date in your diary. More details to follow