



The Friday Messenger

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Friday 15th November 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

Baptism and Confirmation



Year 1	Year 2
<p>Our RE lessons in Year 1 this week have been focussed on some of the important people and objects used during a baptism. In our first lesson we talked about the important role that the godparents play at baptism and the children wrote some fantastic prayers for parents and godparents of a baby who has just been baptised. Our second lesson looked at how the baptismal candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world.</p>	<p>Year Two have continued to explore the sacrament of baptism this week. The class deepened their understanding of why those being baptised wear white and the importance of becoming part of God’s family. We also explored the important role that the baptismal candle plays in the baptism ceremony. “You have been entrusted with the light of Christ so you will help your children follow the light of Christ and always have the flame in their hearts.”</p>
Year 3	Year 4
<p>This week we have been continuing our learning about baptism by exploring the Litany of Saints, understanding what it is and why it is used during baptism. We have thought about different saints that could be named in the prayer and why. We have researched our own patron saints and written our own litany of Saints to use during collective worship within the classroom and chapel time.</p>	<p>This week Year 4 have continued their topic: ‘Called’. They completed their work on the Sacrament of Confirmation by learning about the religious words linked with the Sacrament. They also reflected on the fact that we are all called to – ‘Live in the Light of Christ’: listening to and joining in with the hymn- ‘Christ be our light’ as well as creating and performing a dance in groups to illustrate the words of the hymn.</p>
Year 5	Year 6
<p>This week we have been learning about the sacrament of marriage, thinking about how it celebrates the gift of love, life and friendship with God and one another. The children have been learning about the key actions, words and symbols involved in the ceremony, particularly reflecting on the meanings and reasons behind these</p>	<p>This week in R.E, the children have been learning about St Francis of Assisi and his response to God’s call. We have also been discussing the sacrifices made in Matthew 6:19-21 and how we could also mirror this in our own lives. The children provided thoughtful responses in both lessons and reflected on their own lives very well.</p>

<p>Values For Life</p> <p>This month’s value is... <u>PEACE</u></p>	<p>Action!</p> <p><i>Design and make your own symbol of peace</i></p>
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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED — On Tuesday 19th November at 6pm there will be Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, where you are all invited to come and pray for all those we know within our families, friends and parish community who have died. This will be followed by the Celebration of Mass at 7.30pm for all those who have died.