



The Friday Messenger

Thirty-Second Sunday in ordinary Time (Year C)
Friday 8th November 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

Baptism and Confirmation



Year 1	Year 2
This week in RE, Year 1 have been reading the story of Jesus with the children. We discussed how Jesus welcomes everyone and how we all belong to Jesus' family. In our second lesson we started to talk about Baptism. Some of the children shared lovely photos from their Baptisms which we have added to our display. The children watched a video of a baptism and then acted it out in small groups.	This week in RE we have been learning about Baptism and the signs and symbols we see in a Baptism. In their lessons children explained what the signs mean. Next week we will learn about how the Priest welcomes people to mass.
Year 3	Year 4
In Year 3 we have continued to look at the promises made as part of an individual's baptism or confirmation. The children thought carefully about the Sacrament of Baptism in the first lesson and the different parts of the Baptism service. The second lesson involved children thinking about the different Saints and the stories attached to these individuals. In particular, we thought about Saint Michael and the story of his life.	This week Year 4 have continued working on their topic- 'Called'. They listened to the story of – 'The Call of the Apostles' from St Mark's Gospel and prepared and performed a short drama in groups to show their understanding of the story. The Sacrament of Confirmation has also been a focus this week- with the children starting to learn about the actions and symbols involved.
Year 5	Year 6
This week in RE, Year Five have been continuing their topic 'Life Choices. They read and discussed an extract from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians (4:1-7) in which he explained the mission that God has given to us. They then wrote a 'job description' outlining what makes a good follower of Jesus.	In R.E this week, Year 6 have been learning about Jesus preparing for his mission, beginning with his baptism. The children have been imagining themselves as both Jesus and John the Baptist and exploring how each must have felt during Jesus' baptism. Alongside this, we have also been looking at the vocation of the Priest and The Sacrament of Ordination, including the various steps within the process.

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 GRAND DRAW—Tickets are available for our Grand Draw on Saturday 30th November. Tickets cost £1 each or £5 for a book of five. The Grand Draw is our major fundraiser, so please take some books to buy yourself and to sell to other family members, friends, neighbours or work colleagues. Donations for the cash prizes of £200, £100 & £50 would be much appreciated. Thank you.