



# The Friday Messenger

Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary Time (Year C)  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

## Baptism and Confirmation



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
Our new RE is Belonging. This week the children started by answering the big question; what does it mean to belong? They recognised that they belong to their families and different groups. In our second lesson we explored this idea further by coming up with a list of all the different groups we belong to and how we know we belong e.g. we know we belong to Sacred Heart because we wear our school uniform.	Year two have started their Signs and Symbols unit this week. Their first lesson focused on the symbolism of water, oil, candles and wearing white during a baptism. In the second lesson, the class thought carefully about how the church family welcomes a child during the ceremony. They designed a baptism invitation showing their understanding of the key parts of the ceremony.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
We have started our new topic, Promises, this week. We will be learning about baptism and the promises made at baptism. This week we have thought about belonging, specifically to clubs and the promises and rules that are needed to be part of a club.	We have started our topic by thinking of times when we have been called or chosen to do something, e.g. being picked to read in mass, been chosen to play in a certain position in a football team. We have talked about how we felt when first chosen and how these feelings can change over time.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
This week in RE, children have started their new topic 'Life Choices'. They answered the big question 'Is commitment important?' They gave some really good answers and thought about the words 'important' and 'commitment'. We then explored friendship and how friendships and relationships work. We watched a clip from 'Wind in the Willows' and learned about how Mole faced a dilemma and how it was solved. Children then did a piece of work on friendships.	This week, the children have begun exploring our new topic, 'Vocation and Commitment'. The topic centres around the big question 'What is commitment in life?' which the children have been sharing their initial thoughts on this week. Year 6 have also been considering the commitments of others this week as they compared and discussed the similarities and differences between the commitments of both a parent and a doctor.

<b>Values For Life</b> This month's value is... <u>PEACE</u>	<b>Action!</b> <i>Write your own prayer of peace.</i>
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