



# The Friday Messenger

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary Time (Year B)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Our Curriculum Theme is....

## Judaism



Year 1	Year 2
In RE this week we have continued to learn about Judaism. We heard the story of Passover and how Moses helped the Jewish people escape from Egypt. The children considered how the Jewish people felt while they spent 40 years in the desert and they thought about what they would take if they had to go on a long journey.	This week in RE, Year 2 have been continuing to learn about Judaism. They learned about the Havdalah candle and then designed their own. They have been really engaged and thoroughly enjoyed learning about another faith.
Year 3	Year 4
Year 3 have continued their unit on Judaism this week. The children looked at the inside of a synagogue and considered how each one is slightly different inside. In their first lesson, the children labelled a picture of the inside of a synagogue with the words Ark, Siddur, Menorah and Ner Tamid. The second lesson focused on the synagogue as a community centre for the Jewish community. The children designed wonderful stained glass windows using symbols that are important within Judaism.	This week Year 4 continued to learn about the Jewish Faith. They learnt about 'Bar Mitzvah' (boy) and 'Bat Mitzvah'(girl) - a Jewish religious ritual and family celebration when a boy or girl becomes an adult member of their religious community. The children discussed key questions in pairs and prepared a presentation in groups for the rest of the class.
Year 5	Year 6
This week in RE, Year Five have been continuing to look at another faith 'Judaism'. The children learned about a special prayer that Jewish people use called the 'Shema'. They wrote out the prayer and decorated it appropriately. They also became creative and made their own Mezuzah to take home.	This week, Year 6 have been learning about the period that follows Rosh Hashanah to draw our topic on Judaism to a close. Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement - is considered the most important holiday in the Jewish faith. The children have been reflecting on what it would be like for a Jewish child to experience the culmination of the 10 days of Awe and a period of introspection and repentance that follows the Jewish new year. The children have worked hard during our 'Other Faiths' topic - well done Year 6!

<b>Values For Life</b> This month's value is... <u>TRUST</u>	<b>Action!</b> <i>Draw or paint a picture showing TRUST in action..</i>
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ALTAR SERVERS—Mass will be celebrated for Altar Servers, old and new, NEXT Saturday 19th October at 12noon followed by a Pizza Lunch.  
 CONFIRMATION 2020 — Enrolment forms are now available, from Fr Seelan or a sacristan at Sunday Mass, to those in year 8 or above wishing to prepare for Confirmation 2020. Completed forms must be received by Sunday 3 rd November 2019