



The Friday Messenger

Twenty-fourth Sunday in ordinary Time (Year C)



Our Curriculum Theme is....

The Domestic Church



Year 1	Year 2
Our first RE topic of the year is Families. This week the children have been talking about their own families and answering the big question; why do we have a family and who is in my family? They drew some fantastic pictures of their families and gave some thoughtful answers. In our second lesson we read a story called 'Love you forever' which helped the children reflect on how we can show love and care to each other.	Year Two's first unit focuses on the importance of beginnings. As a class we have explored the Creation Story and the order in which God created the different parts of the world we live in. The children have also thought about new beginnings that have happened in their lives and how they know God is with them at every beginning. I was especially impressed with the prayers the children wrote to celebrate the new beginnings every day brings.
Year 3	Year 4
Our current topic for RE is Homes; we have looked at different houses and different combinations of people, families and pets that make up a home and shared some initial ideas about our Big Question: What makes a house a home? We are learning from the scripture God's vision of a home for all the family and how we can live peacefully and happily alongside our families in our homes	This week, Year 4 started their first RE topic: People. They discussed the Big Question: 'Where do I come from?' and recorded their initial thoughts. They were then introduced to the concept of a 'family tree'; they also looked at and talked about an example of a family tree. Following this, they worked in pairs and also small groups to ask and respond to 'I wonder' questions about the family tree.
Year 5	Year 6
This week in Year Five we have started our new topic 'Ourselves' and answered 'the big question'- 'Who am I?'. We explored the qualities that we have and those that others have also. On our classroom RE board we now have a wonderful display!	This week the children have begun their new topic, 'Loving'. We have spent time this week exploring our big questions - Do you have to earn love? - which saw the children producing some thoughtful work. They have also considered what 'love' means to them and the different ways that love can be both given and received.

Values For Life This month's value is... FRIENDSHIP	Action! <i>This weekend try making a friendship bracelet for someone who is special to you.</i>
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Sacred Heart and St Oswald's Parish News
 INDIAN FESTIVAL takes place at Sacred Heart School next Sunday 15th September. Members of our Indian Community will be leading the music at the Sunday 12 noon Mass, this will then be followed by the serving of Indian Food. This is a fundraiser for a Sacred Heart School project to develop a Prayer Garden. Please support this worthwhile project and enjoy some Indian Culture & Food.