



# The Friday Message

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### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week in our RE learning, we have learnt about The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p> <p>We shared the scripture Luke, 1, 26-38. Pupils heard the reading and discussed it as a whole class. Pupils were questioning about the scripture and their understanding about The Annunciation.</p> <p>Angel Gabriel – who did he visit?</p> <p>Mary - How do you think Mary was feeling?</p> <p>All pupils had the opportunity to role play the Annunciation by working with a partner. We further explored how God thought about ordinary people to carry out his plans and how Mary showed love and faith to God with her obedience.</p>	<p>This week in RE, we have been thinking about what it means to be a part of God's family. We started off the week by engaging in some Godly Play where we thought about what it might have been like to be a little boy in Jesus' time. We looked at similarities and differences between his life and our own and linked this back to the learning we have already done about families. Later in the week we had discussions about being a part of God's family and the children made some beautiful wreaths which they decorated with words that tell us about being in God's family,</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>This week in RE, Year 2 came to the end of their unit all about Baptism. They made comparisons to the Baptismal candle and the candle used for School Collective Worship. The children produced thoughtful ideas and concluded that they are both important as they represent the light of Jesus. At the end of the week to summarise all they have learnt in this unit they had fun roleplaying a Baptism Ceremony.</p>	<p>We have finished our baptism topic. We thought about the roles that parents and godparents play during our baptism. We discussed the promises that are made at Baptism and thought about the importance of keeping promises. We read a story called a broken promise? We discussed how the characters were feeling and whether one of the characters broke a promise. We also thought about why we make a promise and discussed whether these should be kept and not broken.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>The week began by the children learning about how God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born. The children used Bibles in pairs to help them to answer key questions to solidify their understanding. The second part of the week saw Year 4 considering the test of faith, challenges, and blessings that Mary and Joseph went through. They ended by considering why the birth of Jesus Christ is still significant for modern day Christians.</p>	<p>Our discussion this week in Inspirational People led us to explore the Beatitudes. We looked at this incredible sermon in which Jesus outlined the ways in which we can become better and follow His example. After looking at each one closely and sharing examples of how they might look in the modern world, we used Godly Play to show how each Beatitude. Then we wrote about one Beatitude that we had shown in our life. Not only did we explain how that happened, but we went on to show how that had affected other people around us. We then also reflected on how that had affected ourselves both emotionally and spiritually.</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monthly Gospel Value</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Gospel Value we are exploring is ....</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PEACE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How can you show PEACE to your friends and family this week?</b></p>
<p>In RE this week, we have concluded our unit of Justice, looking at the charity L'Arche. We have explored how Jean Vanier shows the values of The Kingdom and how he made it his mission to share the teachings of Jesus.</p>	