



The Friday Message

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Reception	Year 1
This week in our RE lessons, we have been reflecting about all the different prayers that we say together throughout the day, we also thought about all the different times that we pray in school each day. An important part of our prayers is making the sign of the cross, we practiced using our right hand and crossing our body from right to left. During our focus learning we made our own 'mini me's' which we used as puppets to make the sign of the cross. We also used these whilst we practised reciting The Glory Be.	This week, Year 1 have been continuing to look at families and celebrations for RE. We have been exploring baptism and what it means to join God's family. We looked at how baptisms are conducted and whether Jesus was baptised.
Year 2	Year 3
In RE this week, we have continued our learning looking at good news stories within the New Testament. We firstly looked at Jesus' healing of the ten lepers. We discussed what 9 of the men did wrong by not thanking Jesus and then had wonderful discussions about what we are grateful for in our lives and created our own personalised thank you cards to show this. We then looked at the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5,000. We shared our thoughts on how the people may have been feeling and what gratitude they had towards Jesus for helping them.	Year 3 have continued their learning on being a Christian. We discussed how often we speak to our best friends and why we speak to our best friends. We then thought about the friendship that we have with Jesus. We discussed what the 'Fruits of the Spirit' means and the what the words in this tell us. We listened to the gospel of the ten lepers and read it in groups. We imagined we were one of the ten lepers and discussed what we could see, feel, and hear. In groups we discussed what Jesus said to the leper than thanked him and what we thought the leper did next. The session ended with thinking about what Jesus is asking us to remember from this event.
Year 4	Year 5
Continuing from our initial learning about The Vatican last week, this week the children conducted a research task named: What is a Pope? They looked in depth at the history of the Pope to answer a set of research questions. Following this, the class explored the very first Pope: Peter! The pupils made some excellent links to previous pieces of work through their learning this week.	<p>This week we began the RE sessions looking again at the meaning of Covenant. We recapped on what this meant in the scriptures we have looked at so far. We then went on to read and explore the events on Mt Sinai when God spoke with Moses and gave him a set of commandments. Using the context of the story, we explained why they were given to the Israelites and that meant in their relationship with God.</p> <p>We went on to explore each of the commandments as part of the covenant with God. We used them in some activities and had a chance to find modern examples of where they might help. We began looking at their meaning and what the people must have thought about using them in their lives. This led to us thinking about how we think of them and how we can use them in our own lives too.</p>
Year 6	<p>Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p>Our Gospel Vale we are exploring is</p> <p>Generosity</p> <p>How can you be generous to your family this week?</p>
We have looked further into the compassion of Jesus, looking particularly at the Feeding of 5000. The children have considered how different people would have felt during this event and what kind of questions they would like to ask. Next week, the children will be using these ideas to create a news broadcast.	
For those who have not taken part in Bikeability, we have taken our learning from RE to produce newspaper reports. this allowed us to have a lot of interesting discussion about the difference and similarities between news reports and newspapers.	