



The Friday Message

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week in our RE lesson, we learnt how Jesus welcomes the little children (Mark10: v16). We used some Godly Play to focus on retelling the story of Jesus blesses the little children. We discussed there is another way we can show Jesus, we love him: by doing what he asks us to do. Jesus asks us to love one another, to be kind and helpful to others.</p> <p>We thought of ways we could do this, and we worked together and created a poster of Jesus welcoming everyone in our reception class.</p>	<p>In RE this week, Year One finished our Families and Celebrations topic by planning and having our own celebration. We started by talking about celebrations, what they mean to us and traditions we have in our own families surrounding celebrations. A common theme was special food, so we made our own cupcakes and then decorated these as part of our celebration and had a dance.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>In RE, we came to the end of unit 'Good News'. We spent our lessons working in small groups to create our own books of New Testament stories. We enjoyed recapping the messages from each of these stories and reflecting upon how we can live our lives by their important messages. Our books are on display in our RE area so please come down to Hamilton class and have a look at our fantastic work!</p>	<p>This week in RE year 3 have discussed the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have shown our understanding of what it means to make wrong choices and reflected on how wrong choices affect us and other people. We thought about what rules we have in our lives and why they are important. As part of the lessons, we discussed the Great Commandment. We read a story about two friends falling out and we thought about why it is important to forgive others. Year 3 have also thought about how Jesus called people to turn away from sin and thought about why this is important.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>The final week of our current topic has been recapping on some of the key Disciples and key parables within Christianity. These included comparisons of Matthew and Paul and their journey to God. Later, we looked at the parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders and the story of The Lost Sheep. The children had to apply their learning to an everyday, normal scenario to display their understanding of the key messages from the studied Disciples and the important parables.</p>	<p>In R.E, Year 5 has been learning about the prophets: Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. We imagined what they would say today and the messages they would share from God. It has been fascinating! We discovered how their teachings of love and kindness still matter in our lives today and have been inspired to embody these values in our own lives, spreading kindness and understanding to all. Excellent job, Year 5!</p>
Year 6	<p>Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p>Our Gospel Vale we are exploring is</p> <p>....</p> <p>Generosity</p> <p>How can you be generous to your family this week?</p>

