



The Friday Message

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4th Sunday of Lent (B) - Laetare Sunday



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week in our RE learning we sat in a circle and discussed as a whole class, times that we have been upset and forgiven someone. We talked about how Jesus forgave his friend: we share the reading of the Bible Matthew 18:21-22 when Jesus forgiving his friend Peter.</p> <p>We read the story Horrible Bear! and had a good discussion about who was hurt in the story, how they were hurt and how the characters resolved it by saying sorry and forgiving each other.</p> <p>Pupils made kites with the words: sorry, forgiveness, kindness and love written on the tails and decorated them with coloured pictures of friendship. This linked our learning in with Horrible Bear!</p>	<p>In RE this week, we have been looking at a letter written by Pope Francis called <i>Laudato Si</i>, which means 'our common home'. In the letter, Pope Francis wants everyone to take care of the world and we have been thinking about activities which do and do not look after the world around us.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>In RE this week, we reflected on how our actions can help or harm ourselves and others and what this could mean for our friendship with God. We were provided with different scenarios and then used roleplay to act out what how we would resolve the situation. This was a terrific opportunity to see similarities and differences in our own ideas and how we can learn from one another.</p>	<p>In RE this week, we have learnt more about what happens during mass and have followed the order of mass cards while watching a video which explained in more detail each section of mass. In class we took part in some sections of mass by making the sign of the cross, kneeling and taking part in some of the songs that are sang. We discussed what gifts are, when and why we give and receive gifts. In our second lesson we recapped the structure of mass. We focused on the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In our books we compared the Last Supper and mass by looking at similarities and differences.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>This week in RE, Year 4 explored the Judgement of the Nations (Matt 25:31-46). This began by the children partaking in a "Godly Play" style lesson where the children had the opportunity to ask wondering statements as the lesson progressed. This brought out some in-depth ideas, which the children used in their next piece of RE learning. The following learning required Year 4 to makes links between their understanding of the Judgement of the Nations and the Corporal Works of Mercy. The class worked extremely hard to create a piece of advice for the "goats" from this piece of learning - many children even managed to link back to previous parables too! Well, done!</p>	<p>In RE we have explored the concept of 'sin' and what it means to sin. We looked in the scriptures to help us define it and understand its significance in our faith. We then explored why we sometimes sin and what helps us to make better choices. Knowing that we should think first about consequences of our thoughts and actions can lead us to avoid doing the wrong thing.</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Gospel Vale we are exploring is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forgiveness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who will you forgive this week?</p>
<p>Our RE lessons this week have instigated a lot of interesting discussions as we considered the question "Did Jesus receive a fair trial?" Whilst we agreed that the trail was not fair, the children were challenged to think of other viewpoints which may help explain why other acted the way they did.</p>	