



The Friday Message

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)



Reception	Year 1
Thank you to all the parents who posted some good news on Tapestry for this week. The children enjoyed sharing everything from certificates and memories of their first day at school to new baby siblings and contributing to Earth Day 2024. We enjoyed revisiting the theme of good news following the rising of Jesus and will reflect on this next week as we begin learning about Pentecost, the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Christian church.	In RE we have looked at Pentecost how people across the world celebrate this. The children were able to retell the events in detail and have wowed us about how much they understand. To celebrate this, we have made beautiful pinwheels and created our own pieces of beautiful artwork.
Year 2	Year 3
In RE this week, we continued our work on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, we showed great recall of these values and researched religious figures who demonstrate these values. We worked in small groups and re-enacted the 'Conversion of Saul'. We had good discussions about what caused Saul to change his beliefs and how he might have felt during this time.	In RE this week, year 3 have thought about early Christianity as we read a scripture from Acts 2:42-47. We went on to imagine we were one of the apostles in the room when the Holy Spirit came, we thought about what we saw, heard, and felt. We created our own Holy Trinity and wrote on the words: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. In our second lesson we continued to learn more about the Holy Trinity. We discussed the meaning of four different prayers and how they reflect the Holy Trinity. We spent some time learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and what each of these means.
Year 4	Year 5
This week in RE, Year 4 have been studying how the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church is structured. This began by talking about why the Pope is described as 'the servant of the servants of God,' making links with the ministry of Jesus along the way. The second part of Year 4's RE learning this week consisted of analysing The Apostles' Creed. The children looked line-by-line and considered why this is still such an important statement of faith for Catholics today. Well, done Year 4!	We finished our gifts of the Holy Spirit to display on us RE table and discussed how we can share these in our lives with others. We are blessed by these gifts, and they need to share; just as Jesus shares God's grace with us. We also began discussing the sacrament of Confirmation and what it entails within our Catholic faith. Using scripture to help us, we found connections to each facet of the confirmation ceremony and explored how important this sacrament is to the Church.
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Gospel Value we are exploring is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wisdom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Draw what it means to be wise?</p>

