



The Friday Message

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Reception	Year 1
This week we found the Bible in the RE areas of our classrooms! We learnt all about the first story in the Bible, Genesis 1-2. We talked about how God made the whole world and all the wonderful things in it and that he thought “it was good”. We watched an animation of the Creation Story and sang a song about creation with actions that helped us remember that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day.	In RE we are continuing to look at the Creation story and look at all the wonderful things God has given us. We all after felt extremely thankful and blessed. We have also worked to together to build our diorama of the Creation story, which we have proudly displayed in our classrooms.
Year 2	Year 3
In RE this week, Year 2 have been continuing their learning around Noah’s Ark. They have learned new vocabulary including <i>covenant</i> and have written their own covenant to God. Later in the week, we reflected on some of the beautiful things that God had created in nature and we drew some of our favourite nature scenes.	We focused on Psalms this week and read three special ones from the Old Testament of the Bible. We analysed them to discover what they are praising God for. We also looked at how Psalmists really understood how special people are in the world. We reflected on how special WE are and how God makes us feel special. We had great fun telling each other how special we are in our lesson!
Year 4	Year 5
This week, we have continued learning about the life of Abram. We learnt the word ‘covenant’ and read about the sacred agreement Abraham made with God. We wrote diary entries from the perspective of Abraham, considering how we would feel, and the significance this would have in Abraham’s life.	This week, we delved into the story of Moses, focusing on his encounter with God through the Burning Bush and the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. The students did a fantastic job of understanding how these commandments guide us to live good and happy lives. Their debates on the importance of each commandment were insightful and showed great critical thinking. Excellent work, Year 5!
Year 6	<p>Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p>Our Gospel Value we are exploring is</p> <p>...</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>How can you be a good FRIEND?</p>
In RE this week, we explored the meaning of humanity and the traits this encompasses. We then discussed how the story of Adam and Eve helps us understand that God cares about us even when we make mistakes. Later in the week we shared our own understandings of the term ‘Stewardship’ and what this responsibility entails. We used Godly play to reflect on the responsibility we have to care for the earth and wrote down our own pledge to fulfil this.	