



# The Friday Message

## Volume 3 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week we continued to look at the Creation Story. Our teachers retold the story through Godly Play and we created our own version of God’s wonderful world on the carpet. We have used Google Earth to look at the world and spotted the land (including snowy areas and deserts) and sea. After we looked closer at Peterborough and Hampton where we live. We talked about the things in Hampton that God had made such as the trees and the grass and things that we as people have made, such as houses and cars.</p>	<p>This week we have been exploring the Creation Story in different ways. We created a creation wheel and drew pictures to show what God made. We explored different landscapes and talked about mountains and waterfalls and other things in nature that were created by God. We created our own landscape pictures to show what God created in the world and talked about these together.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>The children this week have we have continued our theme of stewardship, and we have done lots of practical learning in RE. We thought a lot about how we can be good friends and took part in some role play situations to demonstrate this. We then moved on to thinking about how we can be kind to the world as well as the people in it. We watched some short clips of the beautiful world around us and then made some lovely artwork of our favourite themes.</p>	<p>Following on from exploring Psalms, we have been reading and listening to the Canticle of the Sun – prayer of St Francis. Within this Psalm he praises God for many things in the world and we explored these together. We then went on to explore what we should or want to praise God for in our own lives. After this, we looked at the word CARE and explored what it means to care. We discussed quite a few scenarios where ‘care’ can be a very important way we can follow Jesus’ example.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>This week, we have read and reflected on the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22:1-18. We considered how the values of trust, obedience, faith, hope and love were shown in Abraham’s actions, and reflected on our own feelings about this. We learnt that Christianity, Judaism and Islam are all Abrahamic religions, and compared the similarities and differences between them, considering how they are all linked to Abraham.</p>	<p>The focus this week was on understanding sin and virtues. The children explored how sin can harm our friendship with God and others, while virtues help us grow in goodness. They sorted actions into ‘sin’ and ‘virtue’ categories and reflected on how virtues like prudence and justice help us make the right choices. Your ability to connect these concepts to your own lives was outstanding, Year 5!</p>
Year 6	<p><b>Monthly Gospel Value</b></p> <p><b>Our Gospel Value we are exploring is</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Friendship</b></p> <p><b>How can you be a good FRIEND?</b></p>