



The Friday Message

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week we have listened to a reading from the Bible. We had a think about what we were thankful for and shared these with our class. We have spent time reflecting on God’s world around us and went on a guided walk around our school grounds with our teachers and teaching assistants. We spent time looking at all the things that God had made, such as the sunshine, clouds and sky above our playground and the birds that fly in it. We talked about the grass and flowers that God put on land, as well as the concrete and bricks that people put on God’s land to help make our lovely school.</p>	<p>Year 1 enjoyed talking about Laudato Si more this week and thinking about how we can look after our world. We wrote a pledge to say what we will do such as picking up litter and planting trees and plants. We also learnt about how other people look after the world in other countries.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>This week we continued to look at Baptism with a particular focus on the symbolism of the Oil and the Candle. We linked this to other times where light has had a special, symbolic meaning and then designed our own baptismal candles that were decorated with different symbols of baptism. Some of the children shared stories about times they had seen baptisms, and we looked at some clips of an infant baptism.</p>	<p>After exploring St Francis and his Canticle of the Sun previously, we looked at the reality of our world and how it is being looked after by people. Unfortunately, we discovered that the human race has neglected its role as stewards and we see lots of evidence of pollution, climate change and deforestation. However, as a class, we came up with positive ways we can make a difference through our thoughts, prayers and through positive action. We were inspired by Pope Francis’ call for change and made a pledge that we would do what we could to look after our precious world bestowed on us by God.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>This week in RE, we have continued to look at the life of Joseph, particularly Genesis verses 40-42 – Joseph interpreting the prisoners’ dreams and his subsequent rise to power. We wrote newspaper articles explaining who Joseph was and announcing his rise to power in Egypt, with reference to Pharaoh’s dreams. We then considered the impact of this on Egypt as a whole, and on Joseph’s family,</p>	<p>As we continued our journey on RE lessons this week, the children reflected on the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. They created a ‘Virtue Tree’ to illustrate how these virtues can be lived out in their daily lives. Their reflections on what makes them truly happy and how they can grow in virtue were heartwarming. Keep up the wonderful work, Year 5!</p>
Year 6	<p>Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p>Our Gospel Value we are exploring is</p> <p>.... TRUST</p> <p>Who do you TRUST and why?</p>
<p>We started our RE learning this week by discussing what it means to have faith. We concluded that faith in the religious sense is considered a belief and trust in God. Through reading the bible and sharing the good news our faith grows and unifies us. We then linked the importance of this unified faith to the Nicene Creed. We broke this sacred writing down into 4 key sections and reflected upon what it teaches us about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church.</p>	