



The Friday Message

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Reception	Year 1
<p>After thinking about the things that God made in the world around us for the previous couple of weeks, we thought this week about how lucky we are to have the families that God made for us too!</p> <p>We started by talking about being part of our St John Henry Newman school family. We remembered that St John Henry Newman cared for lots of people like they were part of his family; people in prisons, schools and hospitals. We then talked about the families that we live with in our homes. Our families sent in photos which we loved sharing altogether.</p>	<p>This week in RE we have brought together all our learning about the Creation story and Laudato Si. We thought about how we as a year group could help our school community. The children decided that we should go on a litter pick around the school – we found a lot! This then inspired the children to create posters to remind people to pick up their rubbish, which will put around the school.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>This week we have spent time learning about Harvest. We learnt the story of Ruth from the bible and applied this to our understanding of Harvest. We created acrostic poems using the word Harvest to write sentences. We thought about what we were thankful for as well the food that grows in the ground.</p>	<p>Our focus turned to Catholic Social Teachings this week and we looked into how these principles show us how to be good stewards of our world. When we discuss this way of responding to the challenges of our world, these teachings showed us how we can make a difference in the way we treat others and the environment where we live. We create mini-posters to display our thoughts and ideas on how we can follow these teachings in our own day to day lives.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>This week in Year 4, we have had the opportunity for learning and self-reflection. We have been exploring the lives of Abraham and Joseph in our RE lessons, reflecting on the important virtues they demonstrated. We discussed how their stories teach us about hope, love, and faith, and wrote our own prayers asking God for guidance in living out these virtues. The children also created booklets about their own journeys of faith, hope, and love, thinking about how they can show these qualities in their everyday lives and why being a virtuous person matters.</p>	<p>This week, our Year 5 students had an exciting opportunity to wrap up their RE topic by becoming mini teachers! After preparing their own lessons last week, they worked in groups to teach Year 3 students in Frank, sharing their knowledge and understanding. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved, as Year 5 demonstrated confidence, leadership and creativity while guiding the younger students through their learning. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, making it a fantastic way to end the topic!</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Gospel Value Our Gospel Value we are exploring is TRUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who do you TRUST and why?</p>