



The Friday Message

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16th Week of Ordinary Time (C)



Reception	Year 1
<p>We have been learning about the Apostles, Peter and Paul, two of the most important saints in the early Church. In particular we focussed on how Peter was a friend to Jesus throughout the Bible. We used our knowledge of the Easter story to make new connections- linking Peter to Jesus's death. Even though he denied knowing of Jesus three times, Jesus still forgave his friend and consequently, Peter was by his side when he died on the cross. After discussing why Peter and Jesus were friends, we thought about who our friends were and we made headbands for one another, complimenting them on their kind qualities. We also learnt about Peter's part in Jesus's walking on water miracle. We had the opportunity to retell this story through Godly Play.</p>	<p>This week in RE we have been focusing on Judaism. We have drew pictures and wrote sentences about our understanding of the Torah, Synagogue, Tallit, Shabbat and Rabbi. We enjoyed sharing ways of how we rest as Shabbat is the start of the day of the rest for Jews. We also spent time learning about the Kippah by answering questions about what you can see, what it is made out of, what design is on it and who might wear it. We ended our session by thinking about why it is important to learn about different religions and cultures. The children came up with thoughtful answers as to why we need to learn about other religions.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>This week in RE, Year 2 looked back at all the learning from this half term. We listened to the story of The Good Samaritan again and focused on the important message in the story; everyone is our neighbour and should be treated with love and kindness. The children then recalled the work done by The Peterborough Light project and ways they can treat people with love, care and respect. We discussed the importance of showing respect to people who follow different religions. The children were brilliant at remembering what they had learnt about Judaism. To finish off their learning unit they all made a poster containing everything they could remember!</p>	<p>This week we continued our connection with Judaism and we focused directly on the message 'Do this in memory of me.' Using our knowledge of Passover we reflected on the Last Supper by exploring who was there, what actually happened and the emotions of both Jesus and the disciples. Connecting this to the Eucharist in Mass, we were able to see the long lasting importance of this occasion and know that this is our faith's memory of Jesus. We then thought about our own important memories and how we keep them fresh in our minds. We went on to create a 'memory stone' to take home to remind ourselves that God is ever present in our lives and taking time to reflect with Him is 'Doing this in Memory of Him.</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>This week in RE, Year 4 took time to reflect on some of the key themes we've explored recently—faith, love, and how we can respond to God's call in our daily lives. We revisited some of our past learning in our discussions and quiet moments, thinking about how examples like St Paul and the Sacred Heart of Jesus can guide our choices. It's been wonderful to see the children drawing connections between what we've learned in class and how they treat one another, showing kindness, patience, and respect in both words and actions.</p>	<p>This week, Year 5 have been working on creating beautiful Christian artwork during their RE lessons. Inspired by key themes such as faith, peace and God's love, the children have produced thoughtful and expressive pieces. These artworks will be framed and displayed around the school, helping to share their messages of hope and belief with the whole school community as we prepare for the new year.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Year 6	
<p>This week, Year 6 celebrated their very special Leavers' Mass — a heartfelt occasion filled with reflection and gratitude. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils, staff, and families to come together to remember the special memories, friendships, and achievements that have shaped our time at primary school. From our earliest days in Reception to our final weeks in Year 6, this celebration marked how far we've come and all we've learned along the way. As we prepare for the next chapter, we carry with us the values and memories that will stay in our hearts forever.</p>	<p>Monthly Gospel Value</p> <p>Our Gospel Value we are exploring is</p> <p>....</p> <p>THANKFULNESS</p> <p>What are you THANKFUL for?</p>