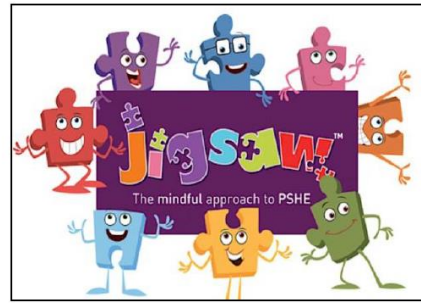


September - Personal Development 2024

Jigsaw PSHE

This week we launched our new Jigsaw puzzle 'Being Me in My World.' This unit covers a wide range of topics including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being a part of a school community, wider community and global community. It also looks at children's rights and responsibilities, working and socialising with others and pupil voice. This puzzle links wonderfully to each class work this week on the school Mission Statement and its special meaning.

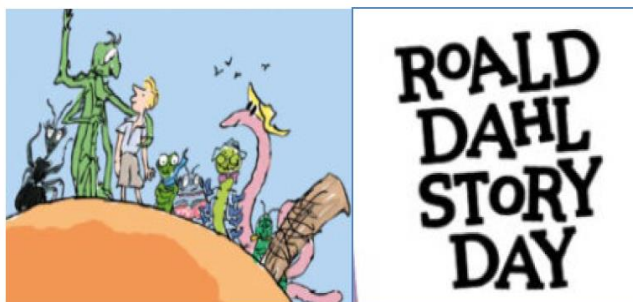


PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A super well done to Grace, Niamh and Isla in 5R for her completion of the Reading Challenge! What a fantastic achievement, and it's wonderful to see your love of learning and reading!



Over the next two weeks in phase assemblies and classes the children learn about how we are all connected through the things we eat, drink and wear. Pupils are equipped with the knowledge and skills to shape a more compassionate and sustainable world.



On Friday 13th September, it is "Roald Dahl Day". The children had opportunities to discuss the author and his many wonderful stories that are still so popular today. Within reading for pleasure sessions across the day classes displayed books and the children explored his stories. Teachers also took time to read a chapter as part of story time. It was so lovely to hear lots of children talking about their recent experiences of 'Matilda the Musical.'

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

In last week's votes the children answered the following topic question:

Over the past two weeks there has been a focus on Fairtrade Fortnight. The children have learnt about what Fairtrade is and how we can make sure that we buy Fairtrade products and look after the environment so that farmers can get a fair wage for the work that they are doing. It is Fairtrade's 30th anniversary, so the focus is particularly prominent this year. The theme is 'Be the Change' which children at St. Anne's advocate everyday by being a Steward of God's creation.

Each year group was given an activity to complete and some great pieces of artwork, poetry, posters and fact files have been produced.

Year 1 – Made a class poster!



Year 2 - Class Fairtrade Acrostic Poem



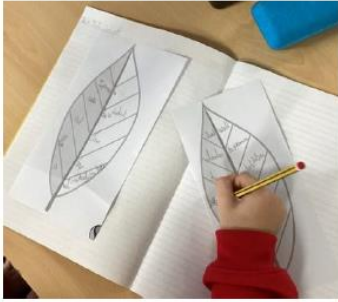
Year 3 - History of Fairtrade Mark Fact File. Year 3 have also focussed some of their morning activities on Fairtrade and even completed a Fairtrade crossword!



Year 4 - The History of Fairtrade Timeline.



Year 5 - 'Forest of promises' activity.



Year 6 – Made a 30 with lots of important facts and lovely images in commemoration of Fairtrade’s 30th anniversary!



This is the 23rd year of the National celebration of the diverse and delicious food that Britain produce. In school we have been developing the children’s awareness of what’s grown, produced and available right here in Britain.



RECEPTION

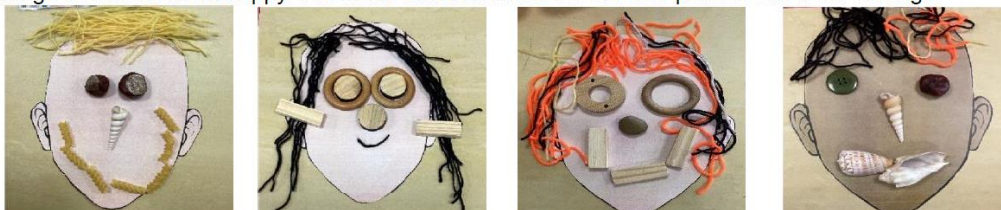
Religious Education - Prayer and Liturgy

In Collective Worship we have been discussing our Mission statement. We have spoken about what makes us “Unique and Special”. We also spoke about the words “Care and Share”. We thought of lots of different ways to show love and care to our class family.



Personal Development

This week we have been thinking about how we feel and it was delightful to hear the children talking about all of the things that make them happy. We made emotion faces out of loose parts to show our feelings.



The Christian Roots of the Pupil Profile.

Curiosity is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going. It is what opens up new horizons. It leads us to find God in all things. In the Christian tradition, learning is something to be actively engaged in by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and become a lifelong learner.



The Liturgical Leaders have been very busy preparing the prayer garden with some beautiful winter plants and flowers. Over the summer, the prayer garden was restored with some beautiful additions, including a wooden structure to house Mary and Joseph. Please take a look at our prayer garden, which is central to our outdoor space.



Religious Education - Child-Led Prayer and Liturgy

As part of our prayer and liturgy this week, children from each class helped plan and lead our child-led prayer, focusing on the theme of serving and how we can serve Jesus. The children were respectful and confident, delivering the prayer beautifully, and making us very proud. The "Go Forth" message encouraged everyone to think about how they can help others not only at school, but also at home and in the community, promoting kindness and compassion in everyday life.



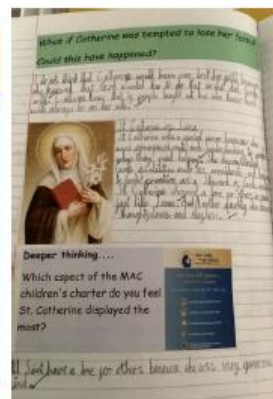
Year 4

Religious Education - Qualities of God

In our Creation unit in R.E, Year 4 have been exploring how we have all been made in the image and likeness of God. The children have been considering the qualities of God and how our class saint, St. Catherine of Siena displayed these throughout her life.

The children identified how St. Catherine demonstrated elements of the Our Lady and All Saints Children's Charter too. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on how we can aim to show these in our daily lives.

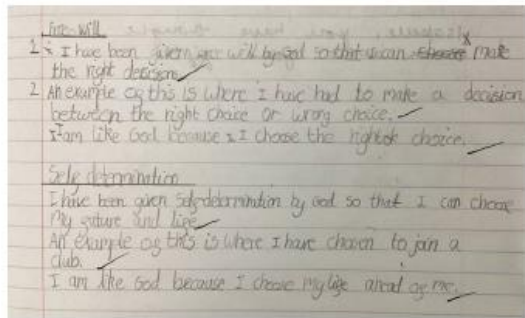
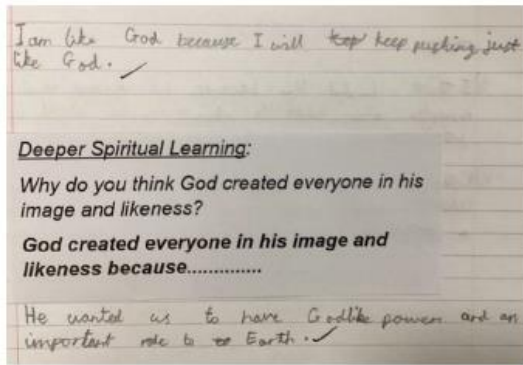
Additionally, several children from each class led a beautiful prayer and liturgy. The children were so spiritual and reverent when delivering the Wednesday Word. The focus word was: Jesus.



YEAR 5

Religious Education

In RE this week, we have been looking at Creation, and how we are made in the image and likeness of God. We looked at the different meanings of 'Image' and 'Likeness' and what those words mean to us. This links back to the importance of our Mission Statement, and how God has created us all to be unique and special, but also so we can live and act as he would want us to.



YEAR 6

Leaders Mass

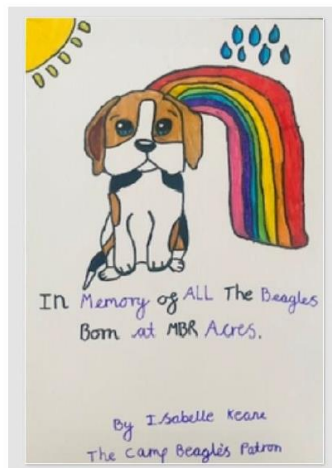
Year 6 gathered together at Mass on Thursday, with the support of Year 5, to celebrate them becoming Leaders of St Anne's. The children were exemplary role models, listening attentively to the Word of God read beautifully by the Year 6 children. This was a very special moment for all attending, celebrating the love of God and the amazing Year 6's.



PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Isabelle in 5R who has been working closely with Camp Beagle to raise awareness. Over the summer Isabelle raised £245 for Camp by holding a cake sale at her home.

Thank you for all of your hard work Isabelle!



A Message from Pope Francis

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. Please see the link for the important message from Pope Francis.

[God walks with His people – Pope Francis' appeal \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=000000000000)



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



My Bank

In last week's votes the children answered the following topic question:

- Should autoplay be switched off? (7-11)
- Does autoplay make you watch too much TV? (5-7)

International week of Deaf People

Within school this week the children have thought about the challenges of deaf people and the importance of promoting human rights for deaf people across the world. The theme for this year is "Sign Up for Sign Language Rights." Our children have increased their awareness about the importance sign language for our deaf community.

RECEPTION

Personal Development

We enjoyed meeting our Jigsaw character "Jigsaw Jennie" and beginning our unit "Being me in my World". We learnt our circle time rules and had some calm quiet time. We then spoke about how we are a class family and how we need to care for each other and our environment. We enjoyed making our own jigsaw character's to take home.

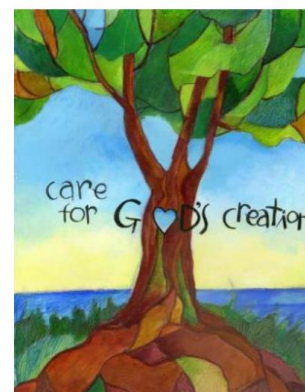
YEAR 1

Religious Education – Catholic Social Teaching

As we came to the end of our unit on creation, we thought about how we are Stewards of God's creation and answered the following question
Why is it important that we ALL take care of the world that God created?

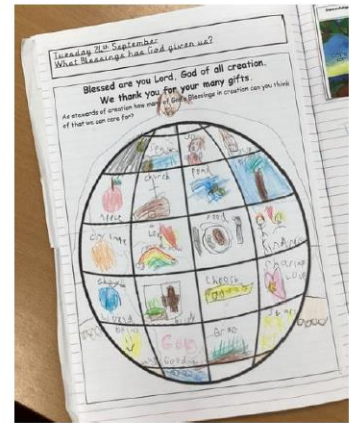
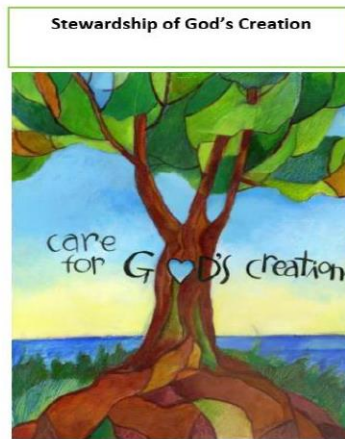
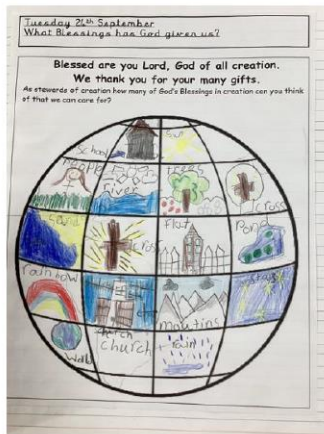
We came up with some thoughtful answers such as:

- God's creation is a gift for us so we must protect and care for it.
- By taking care of God's creation we are showing how grateful we are to God.
- In the Bible, God asked us to take care of the world so we should listen to Him.
- We must protect the world so that everyone can enjoy it.



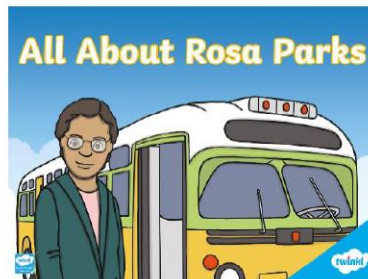
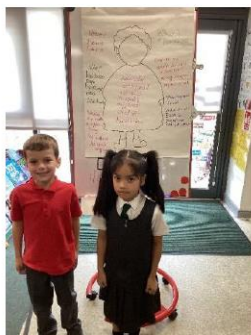
Religious Education

This week we have been good Stewards of God's creation. We have been celebrating all the wonderful blessings that God has created for us to take care of for him. We have also thought about many ways we can protect God's planet e.g. Give money and food to the poor, Water God's plants and never pick them, be careful not to step on God's creatures, share our things with others and share love with others where ever we go.



History

The children have been learning about Rosa Parks this week in our History topic 'Significant Women'. We have listened to her story and been considering how she felt and how her actions changed the world. We've also been picking up on the meaning of new vocabulary e.g., segregation, significant and Boycott.



Catholic Life

To celebrate the Season of Creation 2024, Year 3 have been focusing on *Laudato Si'* – an encyclical from Pope Francis which calls us all to care for our Common Home. Our wonderful prayer leaders led us in a beautiful creation themed Prayer and Liturgy service – we all promised to go forth continuing to be Stewards of God's wonderful creation.



Friday also marks a very special day for the children of Year 3 – the feast day of our class saint, Saint Vincent de Paul. We marked this special day by gathering together in church for a beautiful Mass. The children led with readings and sang so passionately – what a lovely way to commemorate such a special Saint!

European Day of Languages

In our French lesson this week we talked about European Day of Languages. We discussed where French is spoken around the world and we learnt the Happy Birthday song in French!



Roman Day!

This week the children were transformed to Ancient Rome! We started our day by discussing our text in English: Lost in the Colosseum! The children made Roman crowns and shields. In Maths, we focused on Roman Numerals. We sang along to some songs – our knowledge is outstanding! To finish the day, the children designed a Roman Town. The children had a fantastic day and learnt lots along the way.

MyBnk Financial Literacy Workshop

On Monday, the children had a visit from MyBnk, who are a company that educates children and young people on money and how to use it and save it! The children engaged wonderfully with the workshop and learnt about different 'habits' that we might have, whether that be with money or just in daily life. The children also did some acting, acting out methods that we can use to help us keep good habits with money. The workshop was very informative and the children enjoyed learning about money and their spending habits!



YEAR 6

Personal Development

Year 6 had the pleasure of participating in a workshop all about developing our financial literacy. Today's theme was 'my money' and we discussed what it was to be a saver, a spender and how to resist temptation in order to form good money habits. We cannot wait for the next instalments of this workshop, providing us with vital life skills!

