

Personal Development November 2024

BUILDING THE KINGDOM



At St Anne's we are striving to **Build the Kingdom of God!**
We are helping the children develop the skills we needed to be:

- Agents for a spirit-fuelled transformation of society.
- Moving our learning into action and our faith into action!

We are teaching the children that they are the leaders of tomorrow!

God is calling you to change the world one life at a time and one small step at a time. Begin today where you are.

THE RWANDA PROJECT – PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

On Thursday, the Liturgical Leaders took part in a special meeting with Sister Susan to ask her about her work with the Rwanda Project. We listened to how Sister put her faith into action to help developing communities that were impacted by the Rwandan genocide. We cannot wait to put our faith into action at Saint Anne's and work with Sister Susan to further support the Rwanda project.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT


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

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

- Should we choose our leaders based on their personality? (7-11)
- Is it easy to choose a leader? (5-7)

Jigsaw PSHE

Across school this week we have launched Jigsaw unit 'Celebrating Difference.'



Celebrating Difference

Unit 2 focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict; children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference,' and most year groups explore the concept of 'normality'.

Respecting the similarities and differences of each person, including the importance and awareness around anti-bullying, is an important part of this puzzle.





The Feast of All Saints, or All Saints' Day was celebrated in school throughout prayer and liturgy this week. We commemorated all those who have died and are now in Heaven. We looked at different traditions across the world and how this day is celebrated. A special focus was given to the word 'saint' and its meaning and how God is calling is all to be special earthly saints today by following the example the saints in heaven set out for us.



Bonfire and Firework Safety

Within school the children learnt how they can stay safe on the build up to 'Bonfire night.' This included discussions and stories about staying safe around fireworks and near bonfires. The children learnt some special safety rules.

Nursery

Religious Education

In our RE unit 'God Our Father Cares for Us' the nursery children have been learning about all the different people who care for us. The children chose a special person that cares for them and drew a picture for our class display. The children know that everyone, all over the world should be cared for.



Building the Kingdom- All Saints Day



In Prayer and Liturgy, a special focus this week was given to 'All Saints' day'. The children recalled the names of the special Saints that they have learnt about in school. They also learnt that Saints can be both living and with God our Father in heaven. We spoke about each and every one of us being a special Saint and that by completing saintly tasks here on earth we can follow in the example the Saints in heaven set out for us.

Each child created a Saint crown to show that we are all called by God to be Saints. We ask for God's help to let his love shine out through our lives to fill the world with the light of his love!



YEAR 1

Catholic Life – All Saints Day

This week in Year 1, our prayer and liturgy focus was on All Saints Day. We spent time reflecting on our Class Saints, St Francis of Assisi. We also looked at inspiring earthly saints, especially those who have served as activists. We looked closely at the life and actions of Harry Peska, exploring how his example of caring for and protecting animals can inspire us in our own lives. Together, we considered the question,

"I wonder why we need saints in God's kingdom?"



*Here are some of the wonderful responses from children:
They teach us how to look after God's creation – Finley
They set good examples for us that we should follow – Scarlett
They share God's word and follow in His footsteps like we should – Remmy
They have taken care of nature for us to live in a clean world – Hudson
They use kind words and share God's word – Florence
They are leaders like Jesus and teach us in the same way that Jesus teaches us - Grace*

Follow the saints, because
those who follow them will
become saints.
— Pope St. Clement I

YEAR 3

Child-Led Prayer and Liturgy delivered to parents

The children delivered a beautiful prayer and liturgy to their parents this week. It was lovely to gather altogether in prayer. They focussed on forgiveness in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children read beautifully and the remaining children in Year 3, along with their parents really enjoyed this tranquil moment spent together at the end of a busy first week back. We pray with the support of school and their families that they will be well prepared for this special Sacrament!

YEAR 4

Deacon Stewart

This week, Deacon Stuart came to visit Year 4 to discuss the importance of the Rosary and the ways Jesus prayed. The children asked lots of fantastic questions such as:



1. What is the Rosary?
2. Who was St. Dominic?
3. Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

The children reflected upon how praying the rosary brought them closer to God.



Bonfire Night

The children have been learning about the history of Bonfire Night. We also learned about how to keep ourselves safe. The children also linked it to our featured artist: Henri Matisse. The children were inspired by a piece of artwork he created linked to Bonfire Night and had a go at designing their own firework themed drawing.



YEAR 5

Child-led Prayer and Liturgy

This week, four of our Year 5 children planned and delivered a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy, all about the Gospel. The children read the Gospel to their classes and asked the children to reflect on the message. They asked the children, 'Why did the woman give her last two pennies? What does that say about her?'. The children delivered a wonderful session and really enjoyed the planning process. It is wonderful for our children to have the opportunity to deliver Prayer and Liturgy sessions to bring us closer to God as we deliver the Word and the important messages of the Gospel. Well done Year 5.



Religious Education



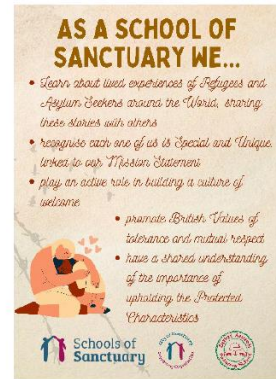
In preparation for their visit to St Chad's Cathedral, the children gathered together in the hall to pray the Angelus. The children's reverence was wonderful and they are all excited for their visit next week! The children thought about the words of The Angelus and how they can live this prayer out in their thoughts, actions and words.

They particularly thought about the significance of 'The Word was made flesh' – How can we, as Christians, ensure the Word is lived out in the world today?



SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY

At Saint Anne's, we are passionate about the work we do as a School of Sanctuary, building the **Kingdom of God** by making our community inclusive and welcoming. We are putting our faith into action as we are reaching out to the new Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson MP, to introduce the work of Schools of Sanctuary, the challenges we face, and the changes we would like to see. We are asking her to encourage all schools around the country to take part in this important initiative. The letter can be found on our website here: [Letter to Bridget Phillipson MP](#)



GREENER SCHOOL AWARDS



We are very proud and honoured to say that St. Anne's have been presented with their Greener Schools Award this week (achieved last academic year). The Greener Schools Award recognises the work that schools do in aid of sustainability and looking after the environment. Miss Love felt privileged to go to Solihull Council House to take part in this award ceremony with the two **Stewards of Creation** leaders in Year 6: Luna Leung and Jack Wilson. Both of the children were honoured to be invited and this day sparked some amazing ideas and inspirations within them to bring back to school. They even got to have a picture with the Mayor of Solihull!

Sharing the news with the fellow leaders was also amazing and you can see how proud they are to be known as Stewards of God's creation leaders. This award is for everybody at St. Anne's as we all work hard to be a sustainable school and show the children the best examples of how we can **Build the Kingdom of God**. A special thanks to Miss McGann, Miss Evans and the Steward's of Creation leaders from last year as without their hard work and dedication, achieving this award would not have been possible.



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

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

- Do you know how to help someone with a food allergy?



A very special focus has been given to Remembrance across school this week. On Monday 11th November, everyone at St Anne's school stopped for two minutes' silence in honour of those who died serving for their country. Each class has a beautiful poppy display present in their classrooms and carried out touching remembrance services alongside joining in Mass together,

A lovely memorial of red poppies is present in our school prayer garden. Classes have presented special poppy creations alongside the soldier silhouette to commemorate those who have lost their lives.



Year 6 created a remembrance tree next to the prayer garden as part of their Remembrance Day commemorations. It was so lovely to see the children paying their respects and saying their own individual prayers.

Prayer and Liturgy

Year 5 parents also came into school on Friday to join their child in a wonderful Prayer and Liturgy service on Remembrance. The children read and led beautifully, with accompanying prayers and song to remember those who have lost their lives.



Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week and this year's theme is 'Respect'. Across school, we have been focusing on this important message in assemblies and during activities within the classroom. Children have developed their understanding of what bullying is and what to do if they see or experience bullying.



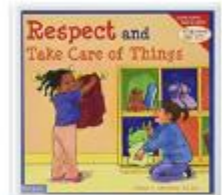
Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning about how to be a good friend. They understand the difference between kind and unkind and on 'World Kindness Day' they made each other friendship bracelets. They thought about the different ways we can show respect to each other and have focused very much on using their manners.



Reception

The Children explored stories linked the theme respect and learnt and discussed ways that they can show respect to others. They explored ways they can show respect in their home, school and world around us. The children represented their ideas through drawings and spoke about ways they can show respect in these different environments.



Year 1

In Year 1 For Anti-Bullying Week, the children reflected on our Mission Statement and the idea that each of us is unique and special, and how important it is to celebrate our differences. They also discussed and answered the question, "How does being kind help make our communities a better place for everyone?" To mark Odd Socks Day, the children designed their very own odd socks, using the line work techniques we've been practicing in art this half term.



Year 2

This week the children in year 2 have been celebrating Anti- Bullying Week. Together we covered this theme through the touching and warm picture book 'How to be a Lion' by Ed Vere. Leonard the lion in the story was a great character in helping the children in year 2 understand how we can show respect. Leonard doesn't act fierce like the other lions. He enjoys daydreaming, poetry and being best friends with a duck. One day a pack of lions couldn't understand why Leonard was not like them, so they used to take the mick out of him and growl and roar at him. Leonard would always act respectfully and quite often took himself to a thinking hill to think about whether he needed to change. Leonard's friend Duck empowers him to stay true to his fabulous true self. This book helped the children understand that its ok to be different, we are all special and unique just the way God made us, and we must all respect these differences and remember there are many ways that you can be you. The children completed the session by making a flower thinking about how we make respect grow in the world around them. Some examples were:

- When we use good manners to others.
- When you listen to someone talking.
- When you take turns with your friends.



Year 3

In Year the children discussed with one another how we can show respect to others and how we can solve a disagreement with our peers. We then reflected on how we can combat Anti-Bullying Week with showing kindness to all. The children then created inspiring posters to put a STOP to Bullying and to Choose Respect instead! They were very passionate about spreading this message.



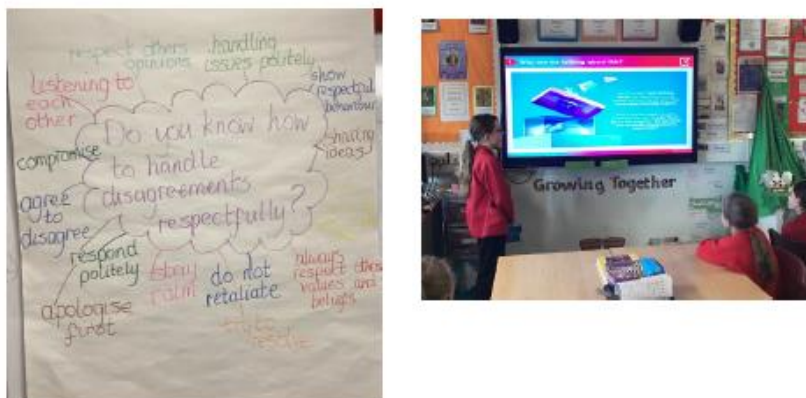
Year 4

In Year 4, the children reflected on all the different ways we can show respect to others and what this may look like in and outside of school. We then created a leaflet to express our understanding of what respect looks like and how we can display this in our lives. We linked this to our virtues and our CST for this half term: Dignity of the Human Person.



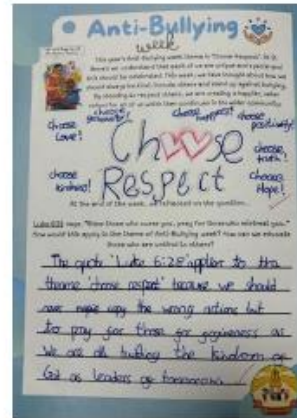
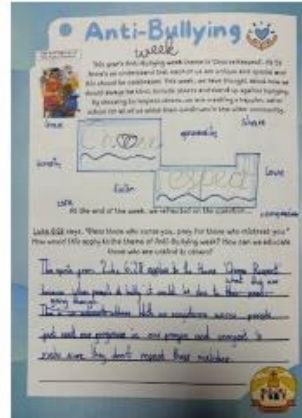
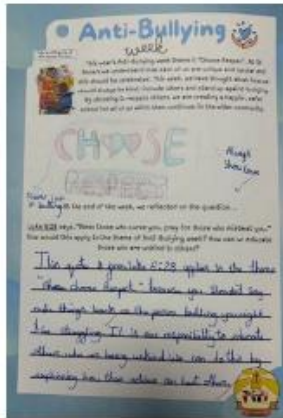
Year 5

For Anti-bullying week, Year 5 looked our Votes for Schools question 'Do we know how to disagree respectfully?' and talked about how we can resolve disagreements in a respectful way in order to move forward and build positive relationships. The children had some brilliant ideas about how to 'agree to disagree' and how important it is to be respectful towards those who have different views to themselves. We also discussed how disagreements can lead to bullying and conflict and how we can combat this. We do not tolerate bullying in any circumstance and the children also feel very strongly about this. The children discussed what we can do if we see someone being bullied or feel that it may be happening to us. It is always important to share our worries with others with trusted adults so that any worries can be resolved.



Year 6

Year 6 reflected on the importance of Anti-Bullying Week, especially with the theme of 'Choose Respect'. We reflected on why showing someone respect and kindness can make a big difference in this world and make it a more positive place. We reflected on the quote 'Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you' (Luke 6:28) and explored how we as leaders of St Anne's can stand up for those who may need our support.



It was wonderful to see so many children wearing odd socks today. Our odd socks help us to stand up to bullying and celebrate our similarities and differences. As always, the children took part with enthusiasm and put into practice what they have learned from this week.

NURSERY

Prayer and Liturgy

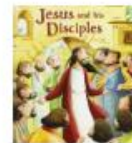
For Remembrance day the nursery children made their own poppies and they visited the school prayer garden. During the two minutes silence the children watched an animation called 'Poppies' on website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies>



Religious Education

In RE this week, we have enjoyed learning about the 12 Disciples. We were able to talk about how Jesus called his Disciples to follow him. We listened to the story, sang a song and discussed the qualities of the disciples and how we can be disciples of Christ today – spreading the good news!



We also celebrated Remembrance Day- we made our own poppies and laid them in the Prayer Garden. We said special Prayers and observed a two-minute silence where we thought about the sacrifices of the armed forces and our special family members in Heaven.



PSHE

We enjoyed sharing our special homework this week. We looked at all of the items in our "All About Me" boxes and discussed why they are special to us. It was lovely to see the children's super efforts and their wonderful vocabulary when sharing their treasures.



YEAR 1

Prayer & Liturgy – Remembrance

Year 1 celebrated Remembrance Day with a beautiful prayer and liturgy session where we thought about and prayed for those who fought for us and lost their lives in the war. We said the Eternal Rest for the fallen soldiers, and any loved ones who are in heaven. In preparation for Remembrance Day we learnt the poem 'Poppy Poppy'. We then went into the prayer garden and recited it so reverently as a class family. We will never forget.



YEAR 2

Religious Education

In a child led liturgy and prayer session this week the children enjoyed leading a session linked to this week's Wednesday word and being faithful. The children did a wonderful job at leading prayer, introducing the gospel reading, introducing a new keyword for the session, and giving the class a question of reflection to think about. To end their prayer session, the children handed out a thank you for your faithfulness card to the class. The year 2 children enjoyed giving these to someone who shows faithfulness to them in their lives today. They also shared some great reasons to why they picked different people.



Remembrance – Prayer Garden

This week to commemorate remembrance, the children took some time to reflect on those who fought for us in order for us to live peaceful lives. We all gathered together in Mass to reflect as well as spending some time in our beautiful prayer garden to discuss and reflect on the silhouette of a fallen soldier and what it represents.



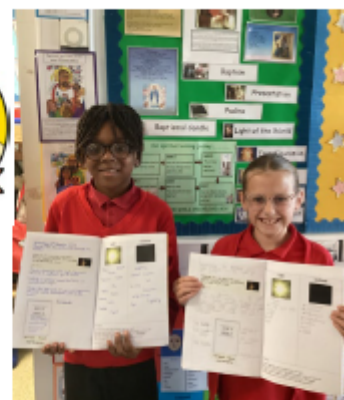
Deacon Stuart Visit

Deacon Stuart visited Year 3 to answer all our questions about Reconciliation and the importance of forgiveness in our faith. This was an inspiring opportunity to learn about our faith through an important member of our Parish Community, highlighting our Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Solidarity and the Common Good'. Deacon Stuart helped us to answer many important questions and even discussed our big CST question, "Is it always easy to spread peace to others." The children were really appreciative of Deacon Stuart's insightful words.



Religious Education

The children have started their new topic in RE this week: Jesus Light of the World and Beloved Son. We focused on Light and Dark and reflected on the how they make us feel. We discussed Jesus and how He is The Light of the World and made connections with the way we feel when we are in the light. We answered the following question linked to our half term virtue: Using our ability to be **attentive** and **discerning**, how can we give a GIFT to others and show we are walking in Jesus' light?



Swimming

The Year 4 team are exceptionally proud of the children's swimming achievements to date. They have all been trying so hard and putting all their energy into swimming each week. It has been wonderful to observe them grasp new skills and gain confidence. Well done 4O'R, keep up the hard work!

Religious Education

This week in RE, to conclude the unit on Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick, the children learnt all about the Sacrament of the Sick. Deacon Stuart had also shared his expertise and knowledge on the sacrament on a recent visit to Year 5. On Tuesday, the children were tasked with making a YouTube script; imagining they were creating a video explaining to younger children all about the Sacrament of the Sick and why people receive it.



As part of **Building the Kingdom**, we encourage the children to be curious, and encourage curiosity in others. The children thought very hard about the key pieces of information that younger children may need to know about the sacrament and how to deliver it. Super job, Year 5!



Religious Education – Pilgrimage to St Chad’s Cathedral

Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting St Chad’s Cathedral this week. This was an honour for us all to visit such a sacred, holy space especially in the weeks leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had a tour of the Cathedral to marvel in its beauty and history. We took part in a special mass too, which was a reverent and holy time for us all. We had such a wonderful time!



Remembrance Day

Year 6 prayed in silence for two minutes looking upon the cross. We reflected on what this special day means to us all. When we were back in class, we each created our own poppy to bring to the prayer garden. We took the time to reflect and place our poppy next to the statue of a soldier and the beautiful autumnal tree. This was a very reverent time for us to spend some quiet moments reflecting on the importance of this day.



RED WEDNESDAY – SHOWING SOLIDARITY.

Make a stand for faith and freedom
#RedWednesday



On Wednesday 20th November, it was Red Wednesday, which marks a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the globe who are persecuted simply because of their faith.

At St Anne’s, we stand up and show we care about people across the world suffering violence because of their faith. We keep those who are persecuted in our thoughts and prayers.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

- Do you know how to handle disagreements respectfully? (7-11)
- Can you disagree with someone respectfully? (5-7)



November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our own family and friends. This month the children will focus on the prayer:

The Eternal Rest.

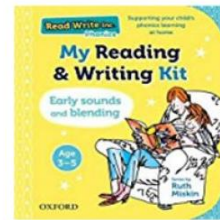
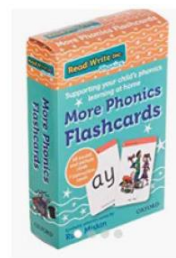
*Eternal rest,
Grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

Parliament Week

This week has been Parliament Week, we have been learning more about the works of Parliament and how it is made up of the Houses of Commons, House of Lords and the monarchy. Pupils have been learning how to debate issues through Votes for schools and activities. Key links have been made to our British Values –**Democracy**.

Reading and Phonics Meeting

A huge thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our Reception Reading and Phonics Meeting. After sharing lots of information with our parents the children joined us to complete some reading, writing and blending activities. A lovely time was had by all.



YEAR 1

Religious Education – Red Wednesday

As theologians in Year One, we have celebrated Red Wednesday with the rest of our school family. This is an important day where we learn about Christians from other parts of the world who are persecuted and treated unfairly just because they believe in Jesus Christ. As young activists, we want to use our Catholic Social Teachings to make a difference to the world that God created for us. Through our mission statement, we know that we are all created by God's love, so we understand that we are all brothers and sisters in God's family.

Therefore, we want to unite in solidarity with our global family and share the importance of being compassionate and loving to all. We shared how we can treat others fairly and with respect, especially if they are different to us, and how we can live our lives with Christ in our hearts through everything we do, just like Saint Maximilian Kobe. Our prayer leaders had the special role of decorating their class focal point with red material as a symbol for us to remember those in our prayers who are at risk because of their faith.



It's snowing!

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to wake up to some snow! Children absolutely loved wrapping up warm, heading outside and enjoying the falling snow. It was a joy to see the smiles on their faces 😊



YEAR 4

Children leading Prayer and Liturgy

Several children in Year 4 led a Prayer and Liturgy this week in the Prayer Garden. The theme was: Faithfulness. We listened to the word of the Gospel and reflected upon how we can grow our faith together. As a going forth, we carefully considered the ways we can be closer to Jesus.



The Great St. Anne's Bake Off!

Year 4 were using a range of baking tools and equipment to follow a recipe and make shortbread biscuits! They worked in groups to prepare their dough with the correct measurements of ingredients and took it in turns to knead the dough. They then used cutters to create perfect shortbread biscuits!



YEAR 6

Prayer & Liturgy with Parents

This afternoon, the children in Year 6 led a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy, ahead of the **Feast of Christ the King** on Sunday. Beginning with placing a crown on the focal point, the children prayerfully discussed the importance of allowing God to **'reign in our hearts'** and think about how Jesus is our King. Through prayer, song, psalms and quiet reflective moments, the children and parents had the wonderful opportunity to join together in prayer. This feast presents a golden opportunity for us to make a new start with Jesus – the Universal King. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us in this holy and reverent moment.



Getting in the Festive Spirit!

On Friday, our cheery Christmas Choir from Key Stage Two helped to get our local community feeling festive as they performed at the Chelmsley Wood Christmas Light Switch On. They wrapped up warm and sung their hearts out, a wonderful way to spread Christmas joy as we begin the season of Advent! Thank you to all the family and friends who came along to show their support too, much appreciated! Well done everyone, we are all so proud of you!



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

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

- Should UK Parliament move around the country? (7-11)
 - Should we all learn more about the UK? (5-7)

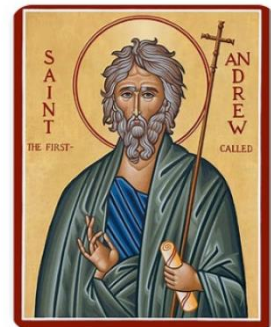
Switch off Fortnight

At Saint Anne's we are celebrating switch off fortnight. We need to turn off lights, taps and switches in our classroom to save our world!



Saint Andrew's Day

Our children have been preparing for Saint Andrew's Day on Saturday (30th November). Pupils have learnt about a key figure in history through prayer and liturgy and phase assemblies. Saint Andrew was **one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ**. His brother was Saint Peter. Saint Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and of Russia.



Solihull CEP Moments of Wow Programme

Hansel and Gretel Play

Big Brum TIE have taken their newest theatre show 'Hansel and Gretel' to St. Anne's School this week.

This famous Grimm Brothers story is about austerity, abandonment and finding home was experienced by children from Year 1 to Year 5.

Throughout the show, children were asked to respond to some thought provoking questions about this traditional tale

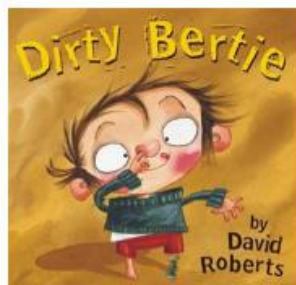




Reception

Understanding the World

This week we continued our work about the body. We spoke about eating a good balanced diet to keep our bodies strong and healthy – we sorted healthy and unhealthy foods and made our own healthy lunches. We also enjoyed reading the story “Dirty Bertie” and thinking of different ways that Bertie could stay clean. We created posters to give Bertie some good advice.



YEAR 1

Religious Education – Deacon Stuart

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Deacon Stuart into Year 1. He joined us to speak with the children about our current RE topic—Prayer. Through his visit, the children deepened their understanding of the various types of prayer, learning about the ACTS acronym: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. We also explored items in the church, such as the Stations of the Cross, that can aid us in prayer. Together, we reflected on the significance of prayer and how communicating with God can strengthen our faith. To finish, we prayed the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be as a year group.



Learning about **prayer** with Deacon Stuart



1. What is an offering prayer?
2. What is a praise prayer?
3. What prayerful items are there in church that help us during prayer?
4. Why is it important that we pray?
5. What type of prayer is the glory be? Why is it important that we say this prayer?



Religious Education

This week in RE the children have been learning about the Bible story 'The Flight into Egypt' when Mary and Jesus had to flee from Bethlehem to Egypt, after Joseph received a message from God in a dream. The children reflected on the story and how Mary and Joseph may have felt when they arrived in Egypt. They also thought sadly of the thousands of people in the world today who share the experience of Mary and Joseph and have been driven away from their home because of war and violence. Together as a class we discussed that Mary and Joseph were refugees. We then thought about how we can build our kingdom and make a difference to the lives of refugees locally and nationally in our world.

Some examples were:

- Give them food.
- Donate old clothes and toys for children.
- Offer them a place to stay.
- Welcome them with love and kindness.



YEAR 3

Religious Education; Reconciliation practice

Year 3 had a wonderful opportunity to visit St Anne's Church this week. We invited Deacon Stuart to join us as we revisited the order of the Sacrament and considered how we would feel on that day when we examine our conscience before making the Sacrament for the first time. We even looked inside the Confessional where we will be making the sacrament. Afterwards, we joined in prayer saying the Act of Contrition, Our Father and Hail Mary. It was a holy time of reflection.



YEAR 4

Child-Led Prayer and Liturgy

On Friday, the children led a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy with the focus being Advent. The children were reflecting upon the first week of Advent and in particular the first candle: Hope. The children spoke about how we can prepare for the Season of Advent and asked God to support and guide us on this important spiritual journey.



Hansel and Gretel workshops

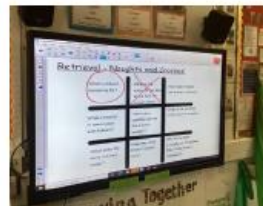
The children have had a fantastic time this week engaging in lots of different workshops linked to the Fairy-tale story: Hansel and Gretel. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance. The children then had the opportunity to recreate a comic strip of the story and worked together to create a wonderful piece of art! We also had a music workshop in which we re-created sounds and music linked to each of the characters. We used dark and creepy sounds to represent the witch and more upbeat music to portray Hansel and Gretel.



YEAR 5

Religious Education

In Religious Education this week, we have started our unit of Advent. Our first lesson of Advent is making our Advent Commitment. To retrieve our knowledge of Advent, we played a game of noughts and crosses with questions all about Advent! We enjoyed being competitive and retrieving all of our knowledge. For our commitment, we thought about all of the things we can do to nourish our faith, Build the Kingdom of God, and give love and support to those around us. The children had some beautiful ideas and are looking forward to deepening our faith by learning more about how we can 'Stay Awake'!



YEAR 6

Year 6 Confirmation: Bishop David Evans visits St Anne's

Huge congratulations to the children in Year 6 who were confirmed this week with Bishop David Evans. On Monday, we were joined by Bishop David Evans ahead of the Confirmation Masses. It was an opportunity to meet with the Confirmands to talk about the importance of this special sacrament and how they are committing themselves to be full members of the Catholic Church.



The children impressed Bishop Evans with their extensive knowledge during a meeting on Monday afternoon; talking eloquently and confidently about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop complimented the children and staff on the level of preparation and commitment to the Confirmation programme. This shone through beautifully in the celebration Mass in the reading, singing and participation throughout. Well done children, we are really proud of you all.

