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Learning that has taken place this half term Creation and Covenant



Children in **Nursery** have been learning about God's wonderful world. They are beginning to understand that God loves each one of us always.

Reception have been learning that God created our beautiful world and each of us, and how we can care for and love ourselves, our families, others, and God's creation.





In Year 1, the children have been using the Creation story in Genesis 1 to look at the importance how they can take care of God's world.

Year 2 have done some fabulous work on understanding that God made a covenant (promise) with Noah to save all living things. They have also explored how they can help their local world locally by making bird feeders.





Year 3- the children have revisited and remembered the first Creation story from Genesis, spending time about the blessings of Creation in their own lives.

Year 4- have been exploring that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments. They have done some lovely creative RE work this half term.



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Year 5- have been learning that God made the world out of love and wants a special relationship with His people with a focus on Moses. Children have also been discussing what loving our neighbour means for Christians today, for example, welcoming asylum seekers and refugees.

Year 6- have explored the second account of Creation, learnt about the Sacrament of Baptism and the work of Catholic scientists in their contributions of finding the beginnings of the Universe.



Catholic Life and Mission

Our team of Mini Vinnies met this half term, welcoming new members from Year 3. They gather for prayer, have created kindness posters, and are excited to join other local Mini Vinnie groups for a special Mass next half term.

We welcomed Year 4 and Year 6 families to our Friday assemblies. Year 6 shared their RE learning on making thoughtful and sustainable fashion choices for the sake of the planet. Year 4 led an assembly on Diwali, reflecting our commitment to learning about other religions and worldviews.

This half term, we have collected donations for the local food bank at Holy Trinity Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer and Liturgy

We said farewell to Father Philip with a special whole-school Celebration of the Word as he moves on to his new parish, and we warmly welcome Father Paul Shaw. He has already visited the school and looks forward to meeting families during future class Masses. It has been wonderful to see so many families joining the children in praying the Rosary this month, including visits to our new Be Still space. This space is open for staff and children on the last day of the half-term at break time for individual prayer. Children across the school have continued to play an instrumental role in supporting daily opportunities for prayer and Celebrations of the Word, both in class and during whole-school gatherings.

Useful links

Please support our ongoing development of RE across the school by filling out the parental survey

Parent Survey - Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy

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Mass and Assembly Rota - St Peter's Stalybridge