



Year 1

Parent Workshop

Thursday 13th March 2025



Welcome Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for our schools, our teachers, and our families.
We are so lucky to learn and grow together.

Help us to be kind and loving,
to listen to each other,
and to work as a team.

Teach us to show respect for everyone,
to be honest and always try our best.
Help us to be fair and treat others as we want to be treated.

Give us courage to do what is right,
even when it's hard.
Help us to be patient and forgiving,
just as Jesus taught us.

Bless our schools and our families, Lord,
so that we can learn, love, and grow together.

Amen.



Jan 1
Mary, Mother of God



Dec 25
Christmas



Dec 9
Immaculate Conception



LITURGICAL CALENDAR YEAR C 2024 - 2025

The Liturgical Calendar shows the cycle of liturgical seasons in the Church. It determines when feast days are to be observed, and which parts of Scripture are to be read. The seasons recall and celebrate various events in the life of Christ, and are marked by distinct liturgical colors. The Church adopts a three-year cycle of readings for Sundays - Years A, B and C.

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Nov 23
Christ the King



Nov 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Nov 1
All Saints' Day



Sep 29
Archangels



Aug 15
Assumption



Aug 6
Transfiguration



Jun 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Jun 27
Sacred Heart



Jul 6
Sts. Peter & Paul



Jun 15
Holy Trinity



Jun 8
Pentecost

May 25
Easter Week 6

May 18
Easter Week 5

May 11
Easter Week 4

Apr 27
Divine Mercy

Apr 20
Easter Sunday

Apr 13
Palm Sunday

Apr 6
Lent Week 5

Apr 17
Maundy Thursday

Apr 18
Good Friday

Apr 19
Holy Saturday

Mar 19
St. Joseph



Mar 5
Ash Wednesday



Mar 25
Annunciation



Jan 19
Baptism of the Lord



Jan 12
Holy Family



Jan 5
Advent Week 4

Dec 29
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Nov 2
All Souls' Day

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Year 1's

Journey
of
Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

Year 1 have been using their collective worship as reflection time to compose their own prayers for others. We have also enjoyed prayer buddies with Year 5 and used this time to learn the Hail Mary and Our Father.



prayer



song



OneLife Music

We have also taken part in our special retreat day which was based on the year of Jubilee and hope. Year One loved learning new songs with Dan and Emily and reflecting on what they could do for this special year.



Prayer and Liturgy

We have been focusing on a journey through prayer led by St Thomas Aquinas School. The children have loved learning the song 'The Lord's Prayer.'



What difficulties do we or other young people encounter in their lives?



Year One have enjoyed experiencing CAFODS daily Advent Calendar. This has helped us with our daily prayers and reflections to feel closer to God.



St Thomas Aquinas
Catholic School & Sixth Form



"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

POPE FRANCIS

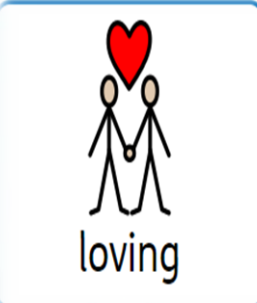
www.universeoffaith.org

In Year 1 we are **loving** when we

- use kind words with each other
- help each other if we are stuck with our work
- Look after each other at playtimes
- Behave like Jesus as our example



Catholic Virtues



At School Name Name Here
We are growing to be...

Grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day; and **GENEROUS** with our gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Curious about everything; and **active** in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

Attentive to our experience and to our vocation; and **discerning** about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.

Eloquent and **truthful** in what we say of ourselves, the relations between people and the world.

Learned, finding God in all things; and **WISE** in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by our just actions and forgiving words.

Faith-filled in our beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

Intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example we set to others.

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Y1 Class Luminary
Olivia Brooklyn



In Year 1 we are **compassionate** when we:

- remember that we are a team and look after each other
- treat everyone with love and care
- Are thoughtful of everyone's feelings and think about everyone, not just ourselves

In Year 1 we are **attentive** when we

- take time to learn more about our faith and listen to God's word
- understand that God made us for a purpose and we set out to fulfil our vocation
- we learn with purpose and understand our lessons and what our teacher asks of us.
- we take time to reflect and think about why we are doing something.



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Eloquent and truthful in what we say of ourselves, the relations between people and the world.

Learned, finding God in all things; and WISE in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

Grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day; and generous with our gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Curious about everything; and Active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

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Y1 Class Luminary Jesse Rayyan



In Year 1 we are **discerning** when we:

- stop and consider what God wants for us in our lives.
- ensure we make time in our day to pray and talk with God.
- remember that we are a team and look after each other
- treat everyone with love and care

Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Exploring Colour in Art



Prayer Buddies- Week 6



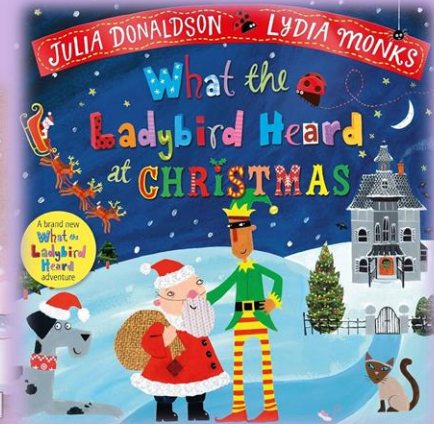
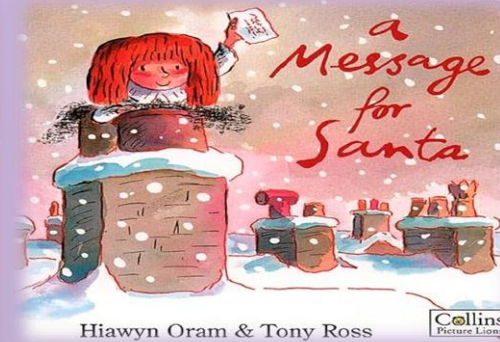
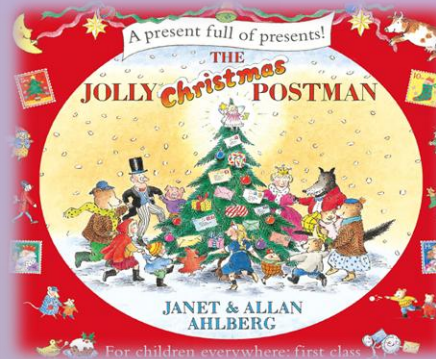
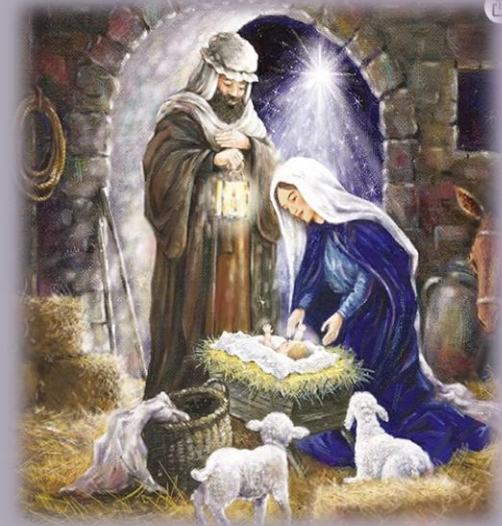
The children enjoyed all learning about Christianity as part of Faith Week. We explored different Christian ideas and objects and even made our own churches.



We have learnt about the beautiful colours of God's world this half term. Year One have explored primary and secondary colours and mixed them to make different paintings such as sunflowers, storms and landscapes.

School Nativity Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

We enjoyed listening to different Christmas stories such as The Jolly Postman and A message for Santa. It was lovely for Year 1 to listen to engaging stories while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate!

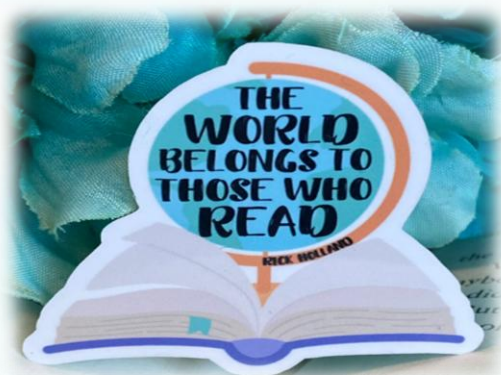


The children loved dancing and singing to different songs from the nativity. We worked with Reception and Nursery to orally tell the story of Jesus being born and to explain the importance of this event.



Christmas Stories

We enjoy reading books and using our skills that God gave us to learn more. The children enjoyed having the Book Fair in school where they could browse and buy a variety of books catered to their interests.



We Love Reading



Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday 11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



The children took part in Online Safety Week where we learnt all about keeping safe online. We listened to an assembly and took part in a special workshop with Captain Digi who showed us how to be safe with technology.

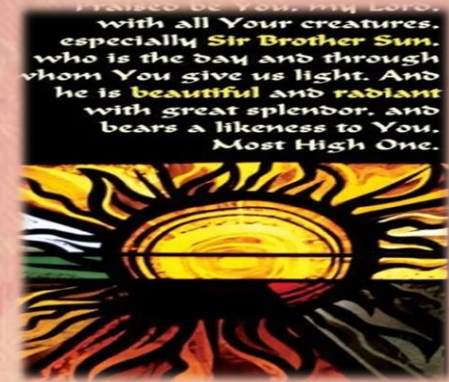
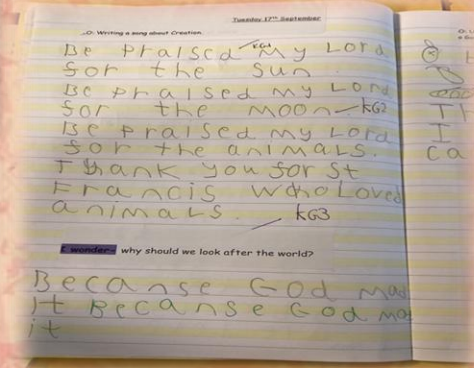
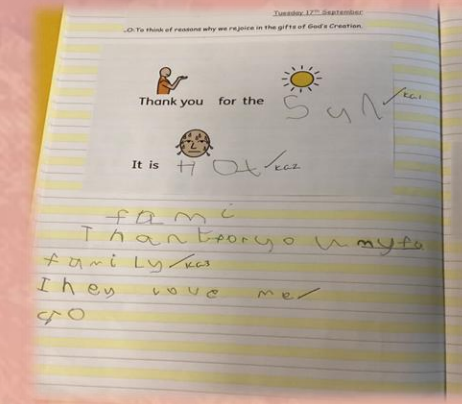
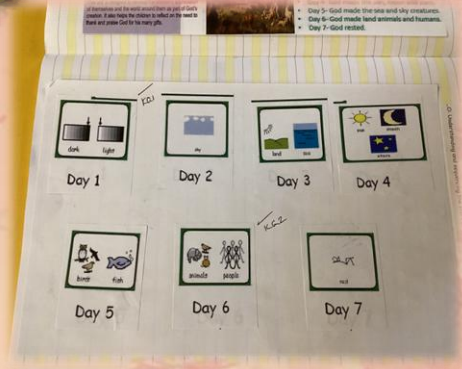
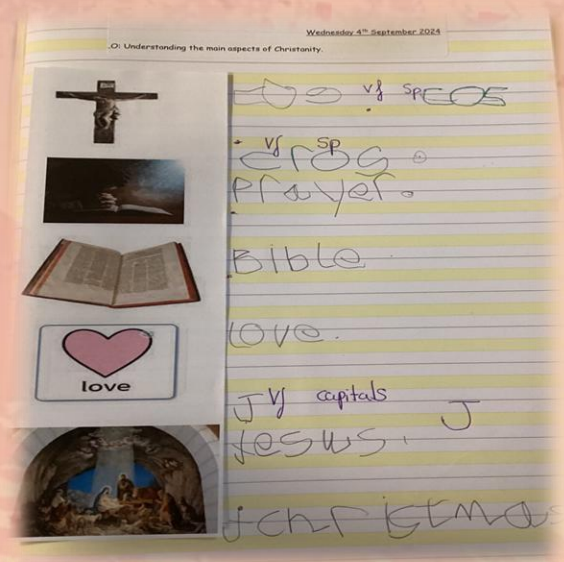
Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Families and Celebrations



We have been learning all about the miracle of creation. We have sequenced the story and wrote thankyou prayers to God.

Creation



The children also learnt about St Francis and his love of animals. We made our own songs in the style of 'Canticle of Brother Son'.

Year One learnt about the different celebrations that happen at Church and at Home. We also learnt about different objects and artefacts from Church.

Learning and Growing as the People of God

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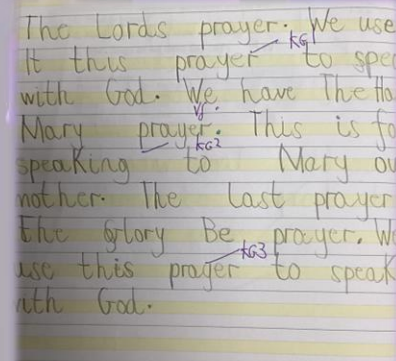
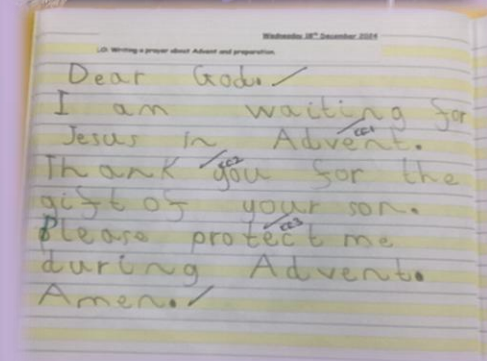
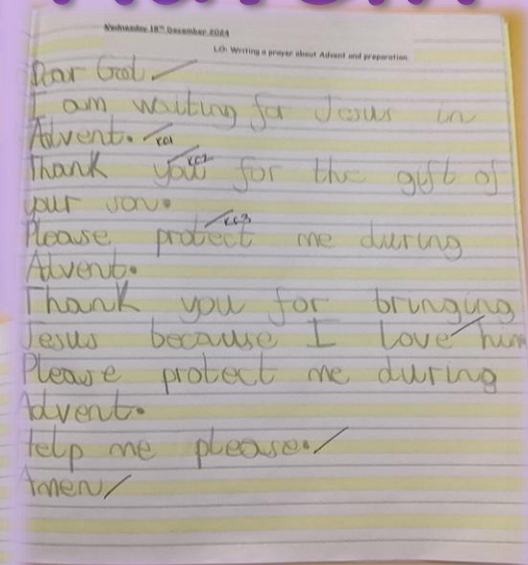


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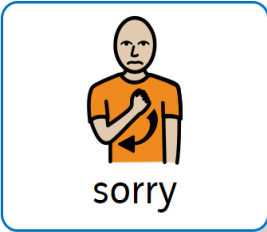
Year One have learnt in detail about what prayer is and different types of prayer we can say to God.



Advent



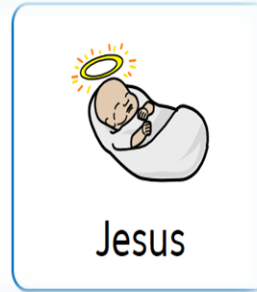
We know that we are waiting for Jesus at this time and can talk about the different candles on the advent wreath. Year One also wrote some beautiful advent prayers!



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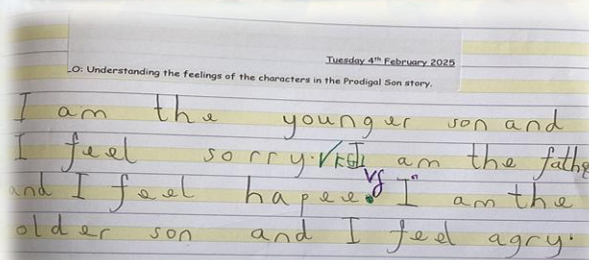
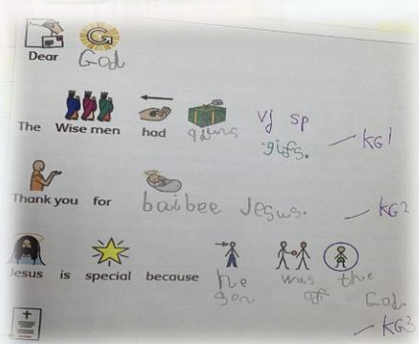
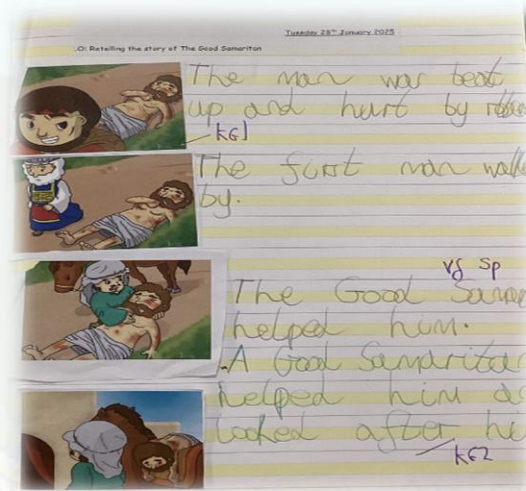
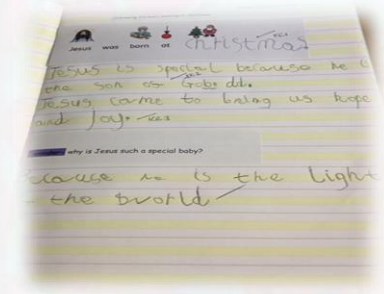
Christmas

Year 1 have enjoyed finding out about the meaning of The Christmas Story and the different characters.



Jesus- Teacher and Healer

During this unit, we have learnt about some of the wonderful stories that Jesus told which we can use to shape our lives today.



We also explored Epiphany and learnt about the Three Kings appearing at the stable.

The Lost Sheep and Good Samaritan have wonderful message for us of what is important to us in our lives.

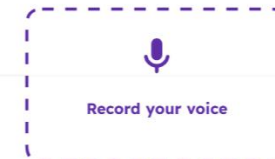
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I wonder- in what ways could you share The Good News of Jesus this week?

I wonder- how could you show dedication to God this week, like Jesus did in the desert?

I wonder- how could you show God you trust in him?



Unit Markers

Year 1: Unit G: Forgiveness

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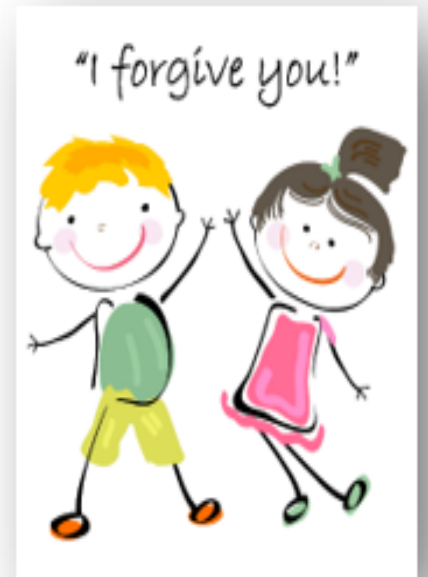


Year 1: Unit G: Forgiveness

End of Unit Questions

1. My favourite "sorry" story in the Bible is...
2. Because...
3. I most enjoyed learning about...

I wonder... Why is it important to forgive each other?



Class Wish

Class Wish Award

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Year One Class Wish Award



For this year, we have decided on a class wish for Year One to aspire to and fulfil throughout the year. We discussed our wish as a class and generated some wonderful ideas together. We have decided that our class wish is 'to demonstrate fantastic behaviour and to make good choices'. Each half term, as a class, we will nominate someone who we believe has fulfilled our class wish and they will be given the 'Class Wish Award'. You can see who we have chosen for each half term below.

Class Wish Award Spring 1 2024



Class Wish Award Autumn 2 2024



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Jubilee Year of Hope

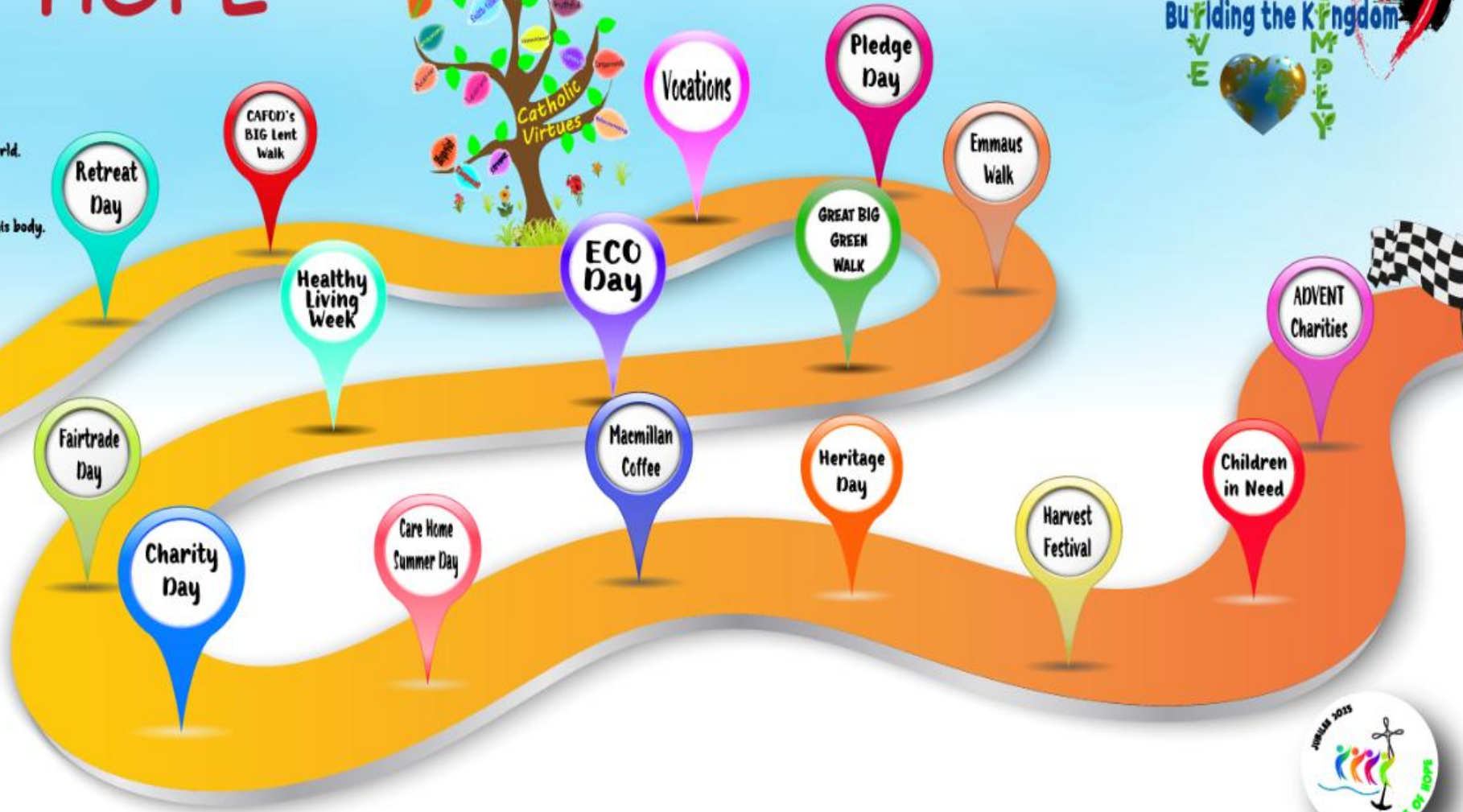
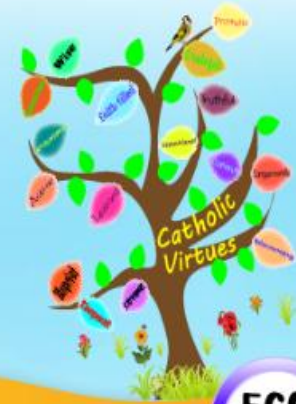
PILGRIMS OF HOPE OUR JUBILEE JOURNEY



"Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
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Mother Teresa of Calcutta



OUR PLEDGE
We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally. We want to build a fairer world where every person, and the world, can flourish.





Look for signs of **hope** in the world around us,
and work for peace and justice.

Peaceful World

Help one another

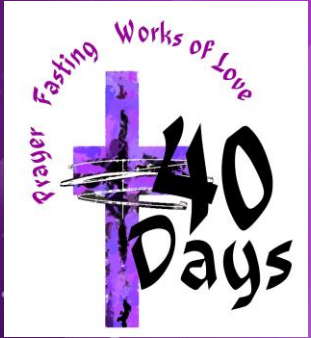
This hope does not disappoint us, **Share what we have**

Be inspired by others

Be inspirational to others

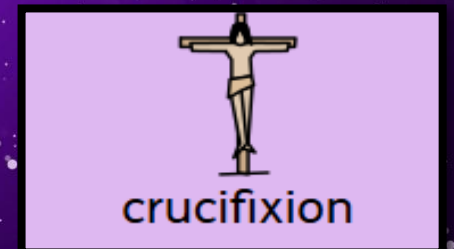
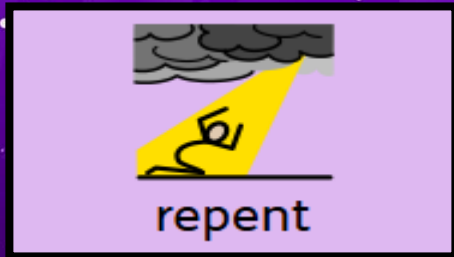
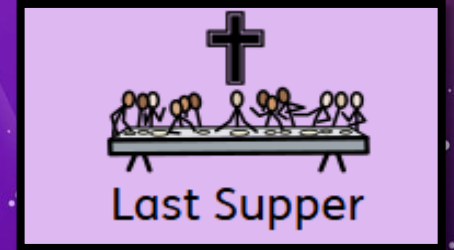


RE (Spring term)



Lent

Holy Week

A graphic for Holy Week with the words "Holy Week" in purple. To the right is a crown of thorns and a yellow cross. Below the text is a green palm frond.

Dignity of Work



Dignity of the Human Person



Looking after The Earth



Family and Community



Finding Peace



Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Option for the Poor



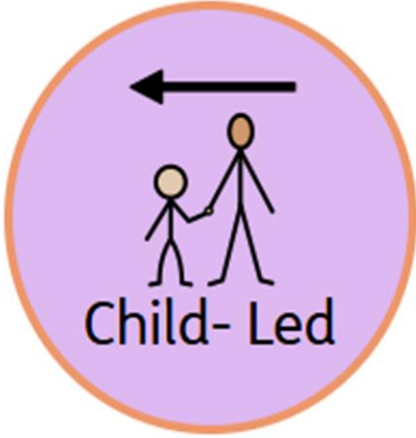
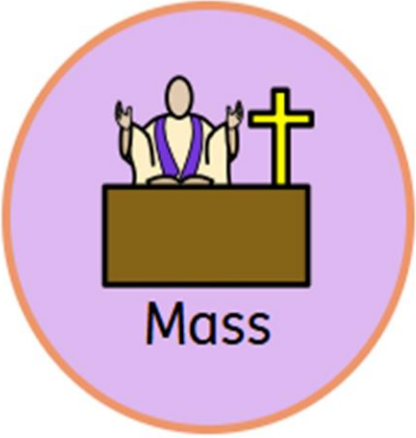
Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Collective Worship



Shared prayer writing



Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for what He has done and the gifts He has given to us.



Blessing

Asking God to bless something or someone that is important to you.



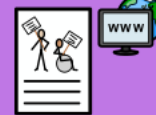
Adoration

Prayers which acknowledge the greatness of God.



Intercession

Prayers which focus upon the needs of others.



Petition

Prayers which ask God for the things we need including His forgiveness.



Any questions?
Please fill in the feedback forms on your tables.



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*Thank you for coming to our Inspire Workshop!
If you could share any positive feedback or give
suggestions we would be grateful.*

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