

Reception's Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

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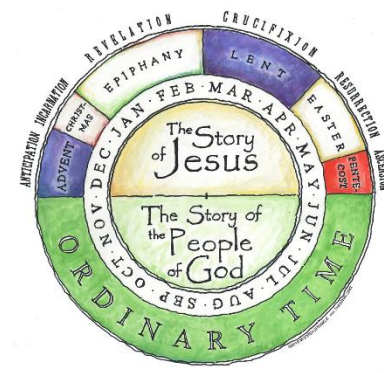
Prayer and Liturgy in class

We have enjoyed reading Bible stories, singing Bible songs, having time to wonder about our faith, prayer time and Hymn practice. In Reception we especially enjoy singing, and the simple songs really help us to remember the stories. We have been focusing on stories such as – Jonah and the whale, David and Goliath, Mary and the angel, and the birth of Jesus.



hope peace Prayer and Reflection assemblies

During this half-term we enjoyed attending assemblies about Remembrance Day and Advent.

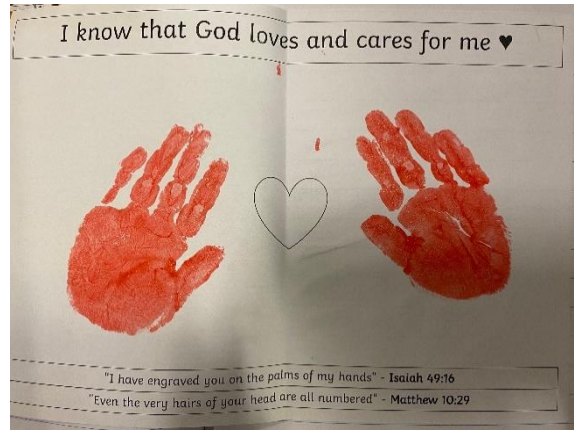


Learning and Growing as the People of God – Units:

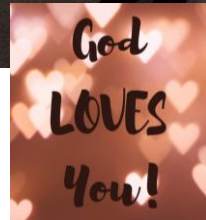
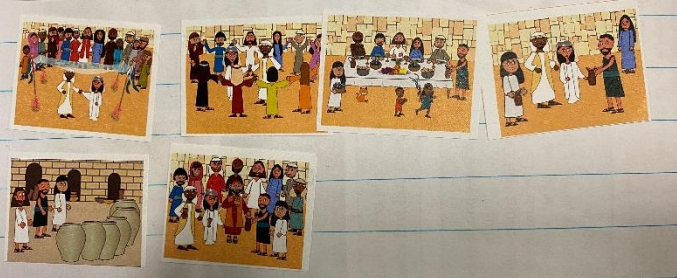
We have been learning about the celebration of a wedding, where we enjoyed role playing a wedding service. We also read the story of 'The Wedding at Cana'. We have been thinking about who loves and cares for us, and how they show this to us. We know that God loves each and every one of us unconditionally.

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.”
1 John 4: 7

People who care for us



God loves us



Wedding at Cana

Weddings

People care for us

Learning and Growing as the People of God

Advent

We have been learning about the special time of Advent. We know that there are 4 weeks in Advent and that this is the waiting time leading up to Christmas. We learned that there are 5 candles on an Advent wreath, that each Sunday we light a different candle, and on Christmas day the white candle is lit to represent that Jesus is the light of the world. As a class we created an Advent wreath.



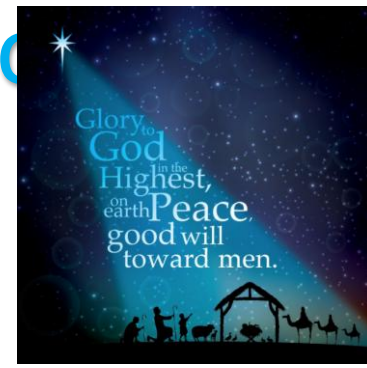
The special time of Advent



hope
peace
joy
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Christ



Mary said 'yes' to the Angel



Jesus' birth

Christmas



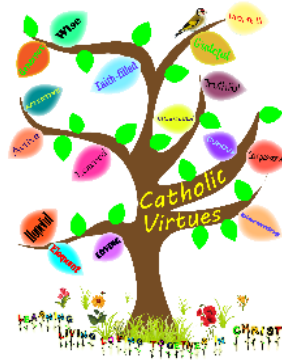
The Christmas story

We have been learning about different parts of the Christmas story. First of all, we learned about when Mary said **yes** to the Angel – we enjoyed making handprint angels to remember the story. Next we learned about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. We each had a go at making a fingerprint Nativity scene. Finally, we learned about Jesus' first visitors, the shepherds. We sequenced this part of the story.

Catholic Virtues Attentive & Discerning

In Reception we are **discerning** when we...

- are kind.
- are caring and let people play with us.
- share and look after our friends.
- play nicely.
- are helpful in the classroom and at home.
- use only kind words.
- look after the world and keep the flowers and animals safe.
- think of what God wants us to do now and when we grow up.
- make every effort to develop the gifts that God has given us and take every opportunity to use them to help others.



In Reception our Catholic Virtue luminary is **Roman**

We have chosen Roman for being **attentive and discerning**. He always listens carefully and will think about what he says when he responds. He listens to his teachers and to Father Gary in Mass, and he is very eager to make sure that he is always doing the right thing. He is a fantastic role model for everyone. He is kind, caring and he looks after his friends. He is a very helpful member of our class and only uses kind words. Well done Roman for being an all-round superstar - we are lucky to have you in Reception! 😊

In Reception we are **attentive** when we...

- think and pray about how we can use our gifts wisely.
- listen to God.
- listen to our teachers, Father Gary and wise people.
- look after the world, all the people and everything around us.
- look after the poorly people in the world.
- give to people who might not have very much.



We are **curious** about and **grateful** for God's creation. We are **attentive**, **wise** and **active** in caring for our environment and God's creatures.



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Our Nativity



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord – Luke 2:11



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Forest School



We thank God for His wonderful world. We thank Him for all that is provided for us and that we get to share this with our friends as we learn more about nature.

HE MAKES
ALL THINGS
BEAUTIFUL
IN HIS TIME



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Little Dots Play Village – When I grow up, I want to be...

The children had an amazing time exploring Little Dots Play Village where they learned a bit more about the Emergency services and what to do when there is an emergency. The children thought about what they might like to do when they're older!



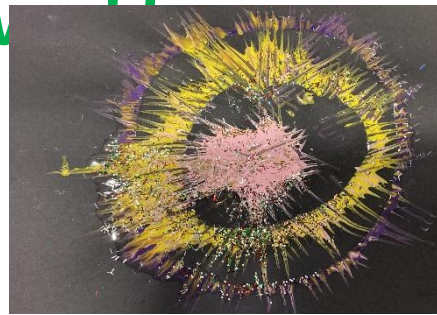
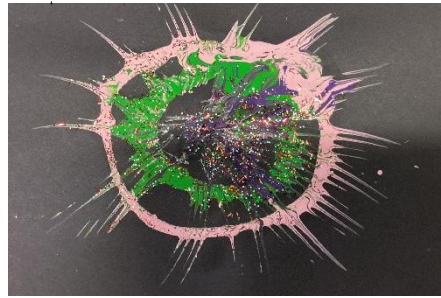
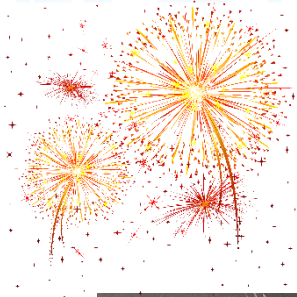
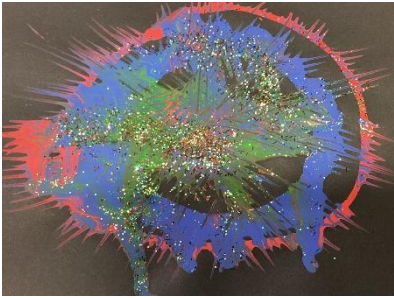
God has a plan for my life!

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Learning together with Jesus...

LEARNING, LIVING, LOVING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Understanding the



Bonfire Night



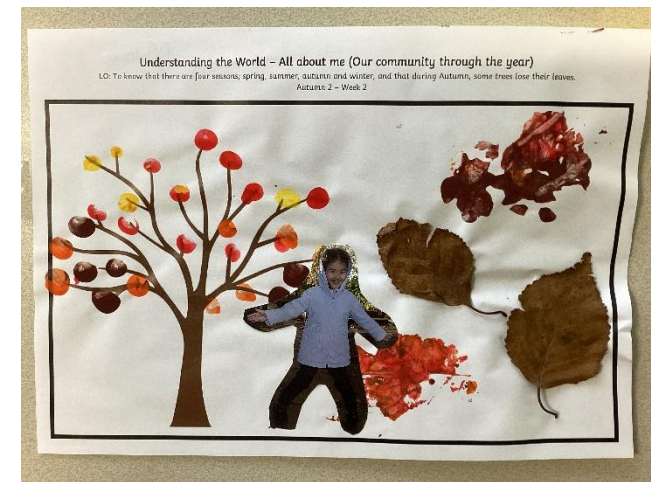
Remembrance Day



In Autumn, leaves fall...



Art Exploring colour and seasons



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Learning together with Jesus...

Reading buddies

LEARNING, LIVING, LOVING TOGETHER IN CHRIST



Reception and Year 4



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Learning together with Jesus...

Advent retreat

LEARNING, LIVING, LOVING TOGETHER IN CHRIST



We had a wonderful day with Dan and Emily, learning about the special time of Advent.

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Our class wish

Reception

Our class wish for 2023-24 is...

“to be the person that God wants us to be - always kind, loving, thoughtful and helpful in everything that we say and do”.



In Reception our Class Wish luminary is **Jesse**

We have chosen Jesse for always being a fantastic role model for all of her classmates. She is such a kind, caring and polite member of our class - always singing, always happy and always smiling. She always plays nicely with everyone and is kind in everything that she does and says. She is always ready to learn, always eager to do the right thing and always willing to help her classmates and teachers whenever she is asked. She truly does shine and we are very lucky to have Jesse in our class! 😊

