

# Year 2's

# Journey of Faith



# Prayer and Liturgy

## Advent

We have been focusing on the season of Advent in our Prayer and Liturgy sessions. We have been opening the chocolate advent calendars each morning and moving the star across to the next day, counting down to Christmas.



## Remembrance Day

Earlier in the half term, we turned our focus to Remembrance Day and reflected on those who had lost their lives in war for our country. We had a special Prayer & Reflection assembly, participated in a 2-minute silence and visited the Memorial Garden which Mr Carroll created with names of our loved ones on poppies.



# Learning and Growing as People of God -

## Advent

In our RE lessons, this half-term, we have been focusing on the season of Advent. We have explored the preparations that the people made for the coming of the Messiah and reflected on what we can do to prepare for Christmas.



On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the white candle (the Christ candle) is lit.

On the first Sunday, a purple candle (the candle of hope) is lit.

On the fourth Sunday, a purple candle (the candle of love) is lit.

On the second Sunday, a purple candle (the candle of preparation) is lit.

On the third Sunday, a pink candle (the candle of joy) is lit.



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
RE L.O. To write a prayer for Advent.

Dear God,  
We pray for peace and the people that is fighting for us. We pray for love of people and families. We pray for hope of eternal life. We pray for joy this time.  
Amen.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
RE L.O. To know why the Advent Wreath is important.

I Wonder... What does the Advent Wreath mean to you?  
It's mean its Sunday  
It mean we think about Jesus

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
RE L.O. To know why the Advent Wreath is important.

I Wonder... What does the Advent Wreath mean to you?  
A wreath is something that is made out of evergreen leaves

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
RE L.O. To understand Mary's journey with Jesus.

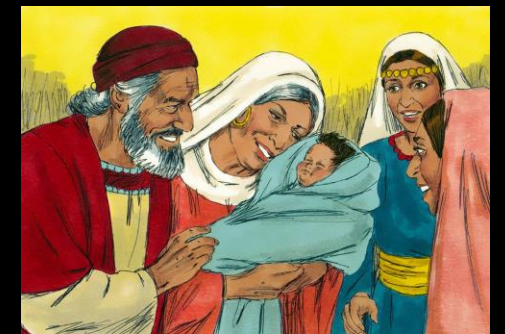
The Birth of Jesus  
Mary felt excited

The wedding at Cana. Mary felt shocked and proud.  
Mary at the cross  
Mary felt sad and unhappy.

True because God is always with her and her



John the Baptist in the wilderness.



Elizabeth and Zechariah.

# Catholic Virtues



## Attentive

In Year 2, we are attentive when we...

- Listen in lessons
- Follow the rules at break and lunch times
- Look at the person who is speaking
- Don't talk over other people
- Obey the teachers
- Listen to our end of the day story
- Listen to Father Gary in Mass

## Discerning

In Year 2, we are discerning when we...

- Stop using single use plastic bottles
- Look after the planet and our environment
- Finish our meals so that the food doesn't go to waste
- Follow in Jesus' footsteps
- Help others who are in need or hurt
- Put our litter in the bin instead of throwing it on the floor



# Catholic Life at Our Lady & St Rose



## Wearing Purple for Advent!

As it is the season of Advent, which is the time for giving to those in need, we dressed in purple to raise money for charity. We deemed it appropriate to wear purple as it is the colour of the altar cloth this season.



## A Tour of the School!

Our Geography topic this half-term was Spatial Sense. One of the lessons required us to draw a map of the school. In order to do this, we needed to know what was around us so we went on a tour of the school and placed things where they were next to each other on a map.



## PE with STACS!

We were very fortunate this half-term to have PE lessons taught by a teacher and some students from St Thomas Aquinas School. We played lots of games and practiced our athletics skills.

