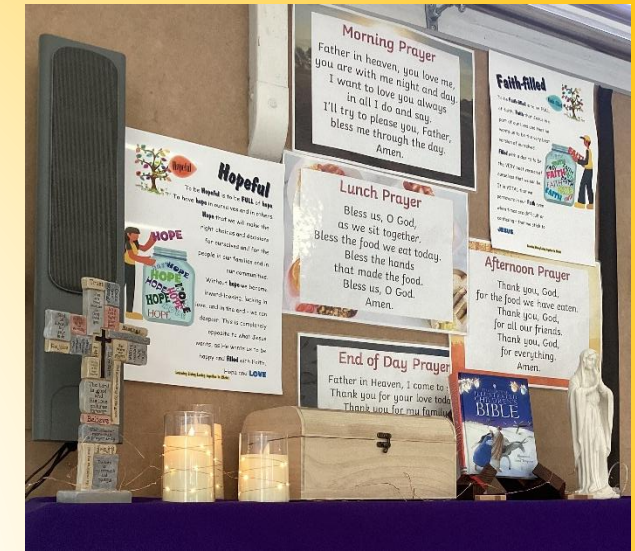
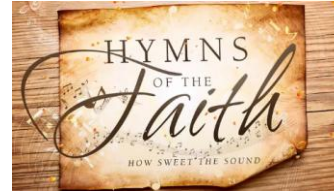




Year 2 Faith Journey

Collective Worship

In collective worship this term, we have been saying prayers to God and singing hymns.



God of peace, bearer of hope,
we seek your help
for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war
and guide us towards peace.

Where there is hatred and division
sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction
help us to rebuild.

Where children are crying
bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them
Guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the
barriers of history and fear
and breathe whispers of hope.

Amen.

We have been thinking of those
less fortunate than ourselves and
been asking God to help them.



Learning and Growing as People of God: Holy Week



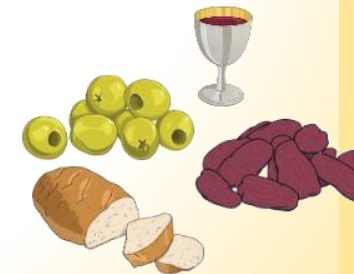
Maundy Thursday / The Last Supper

Palm Sunday



We learnt all about Holy Week and the key events that we celebrate through the week. We started looking at Palm Sunday and acted out what happened when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and crowds waved palm branches at him.

We reflected on how the crowds felt and how this differed to how they felt on Good Friday.



As well as reading the story of the Last Supper and discussing the celebrations of Maundy Thursday, we tried some of the food that would have been shared at the Passover feast.

We tried olives, dates and bread. We enjoyed it very much!

We also reflected on how the disciples would have felt knowing that Jesus had to die and this would be the last meal they shared with him.

Catholic Virtues

Spring 1: **Learned & Wise**

We are **learned** in Year 4 when we...

- Actively try to learn new things from others
- Listen to what is being taught in lessons
- Listen to the Gospel and stories in the Bible
- Listen to and try to understand other people's thoughts and opinions
- Read non-fiction texts which teach us new things
- Ask questions to deepen our understanding
- Listen to our grown-ups (parents/carers/teachers)
- Listen to God and hear his calling

We are **wise** in Year 4 when we...

- Think about what we are going to say before we say it – is this something Jesus would do?
- Think about how our actions and words affect others before we make them
- Make the right decisions when acting in anger
- Be kind and helpful to others
- Are truthful
- Carry out charitable acts and help those less fortunate than ourselves
- Use our initiative to do jobs, without being asked, to help others



Spring 2: **Faith-filled & Hopeful**

In Year 2, we are **faith-filled** when we...

- Listening to Jesus about who God wants us to be, which is the best version of ourselves
- Follow in Jesus' footsteps
- Love and care for everyone around us
- Go to a peaceful place to pray to God
- Go to church for Mass and receive communion

Remember when Jesus died on the cross
In year 2, we are **hopeful** when we...

- Hope for everyone around the world to have peace in their lives
- Hope that those who sacrifice themselves at war rest in peace
- Hope for ourselves and others to be kind and loving to everybody
- Hope that our donations to charity help those who need it
- Hope the sick get better

Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Theatre – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



At the beginning of Spring 1, we went on a school trip to the theatre to watch The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.



We had an amazing time. We really enjoyed the scenes, music, costumes and actors. It was an amazing day!



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Charity Days



We celebrated and raised money for lots of different charities in Spring...

Especially throughout Lent!

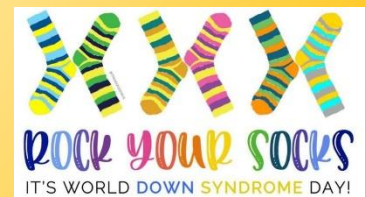
We collected food donations for the St Vincent de Paul Society.



CAFOD
Just one world

Some of us fasted for CAFOD Family Fast Day and just ate some soup for lunch.

We also wore odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day!



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

World Book Day



Reading Buddies (Year 6)



The children in Year 6 came and read with us on World Book Day, which was lovely and brought out a lot of confidence in the children. They enjoyed it so much and worked really well together. We can't wait for the next Reading Buddies session!

**Drop Everything
and Read!**



Throughout WBD week, we had bells going off at random times which alerted us to 'drop everything and read!'



Dress as a Villain for WBD 2024!

On World Book Day, we all came to school dressed as characters from our favourite books. Year 2's workshop theme was 'Where do Villains Hide?' so we all dressed as a villain!

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British Science Week

During British Science Week, we were lucky enough to have an amazing workshop which linked to our current topic of Living Things and their Habitats.

We learnt lots about various animals and their life spans and then we had a go at creating the shape of these animals within a group.



It was lots of fun and we learnt so much!

