

Year 1's

Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

Year One children are learning the Hymns and prayers to help us to become closer to God. The children have also looked at bible stories and what this means to us and what it meant to Jesus. We have thoroughly enjoyed about Josephs coat of many colours and the stories of the blind man.

Below you can see some pictures of our class completing some activities in our Prayer and Liturgy Sessions!



Weekly Reflections and Masses

Year One children have enjoyed going to Mass for the first time this year. They enjoy sitting in Church and also learning about God through our reflections and worship assembly time. In October we gave charitable donations through the use of food for the harvest. The children were so interested in finding out where our food comes from and how it grows. All of Year One were so generous in their donations and we have been able to give unwanted tins of food and support to those families in need in our own community of St Rose and Weoley Castle.


Year 1
Collective
Worship
Autumn 1
Week 1

Tuesday - Daily devotion

Day 1
God wanted something more. He wanted to share. God wanted to love, so he had a plan.



Thank you, God, for everything.



Learning and Growing as the People of God - Units: Creation

We have been learning all about how God made the world in the wonderful story of Creation. We learnt the story and acted it out using various props and visuals to help us. The children loved learning about how God made the world and what he made on each day! The children have been writing their own prayers to God, thanking him for Creation and the wonderful things he has made in the world. We also moved onto learning about Francis of Assisi, who is the saint of animals. They have explored how he loves animals and listened to God's call in protecting and looking after them.



God wants us to be curious about the world that he created for us to live in, and when we learnt about it we appreciate it and take responsibility for the planet. It is up to us to care for the planet and look after the wonderful world that we have for future generations.

Families and Celebrations

The children have been learning all about the various celebrations we have as part of our Faith. They also went on a visit to Church to see and explore the different objects and symbols found there. The children learnt and wrote about what different objects and symbols represent in church. God wants us to spend time in his house and to learn and understand more about it.



Year One also learnt about some of the important and holy sacraments. This includes baptism, where babies or adults are welcomed into God's family. We also had time to pray during Forest School!

Catholic Virtues

This half term our virtues have been all about being Grateful and Generous. The children have discussed the meaning of these words in class and how we can use them to be even better in our faith.

Grateful and Generous

We have tried to be Grateful by using our words to be grateful to our classmates and teachers. We have tried hard to be always grateful during the school day and using our manners.



We have tried to be Generous on the playground, if we see a classmate upset or even someone from another class upset we are generous to help and will always try and make them feel better.



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Class Wish 2023-24

In Autumn 1 the children discussed and come up with generated some wonderful ideas about what they wanted our class wish to be this year. Our class wishes are very important to us at St Rose and help us to explore how we want to live our lives in the classroom. Thinking about our wish helps us to grow and develop through our faith.

Our class wish is to be kind and helpful to all. To always listen to our teachers and produce amazing work.



We will be looking to fulfil our class wish throughout the year and will have it at the center of everything we do. Our class wish will help to shape our morals and values as a class. The children will be thinking about how they can use their wish this year and how they can show kind and loving actions to others in our wonderful class family.

History- Discovering History

This week the children have been doing learning all about Discovering history as part of their History knowledge-based curriculum. They have been exploring different times in British history and had also become archeologists with Mr Abnett, Mr Fallows and Miss Cashmore.



The children have been looking at looking at what life in Birmingham might have been like hundreds of years ago. Learning about History, and God's world around us helps us to feel closer to God's world and to appreciate it fully.