

Year 3's

Journey of Faith

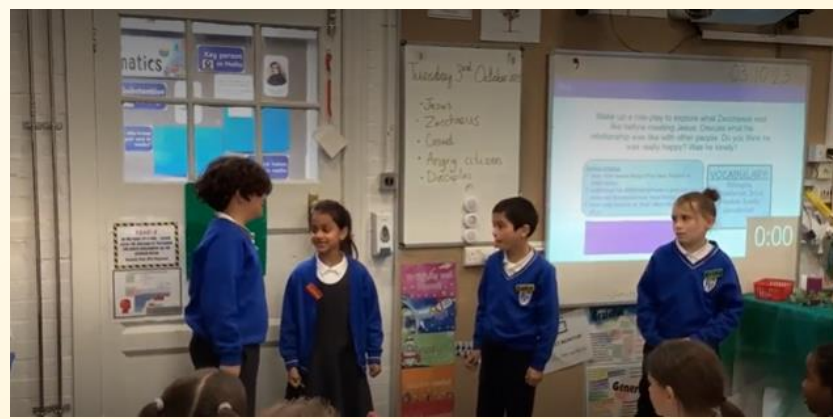


Prayer and Liturgy

Collective Worship in class

We have enjoyed reading Bible stories such as the creation story, having time to wonder about our faith, prayer time and Hymn practice.

In Year 3 we especially enjoy learning how to follow in Jesus' footsteps in order to become the best versions of ourselves.



During this half-term we enjoyed attending assemblies and learning more about Mary

The creative word

"In the beginning was the Word. . . .
Through him all things were made."

— [John 1:1-3](#)

Weekly Reflections and Masses

Year Three children have really enjoyed going to Mass. Their dedication to God has really shone during our visits to church and this shows throughout the classroom. Year 3 have been very Generous when it comes to donating to their local community and this has been shown through their donations to the harvest. Helping our community is so important and year 3 have given and given. Well done to everyone!!!

Collective
Worship

Autumn 1



Monday - Daily Devotion

A peaceful sleep

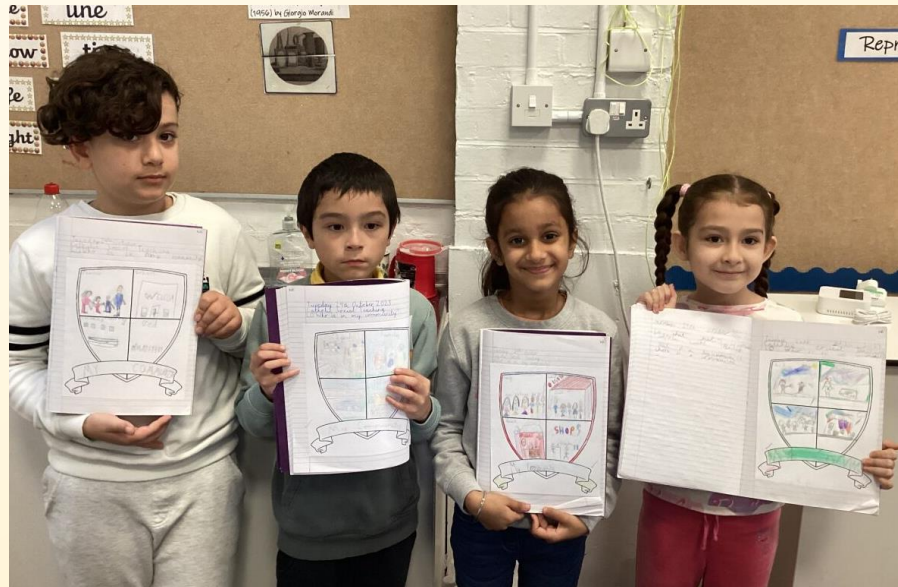
"In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in
safety. — [Psalm 4:8](#)

Let's Pray...

Lord Jesus, when it's time to sleep,
help me to turn my anxieties,
worries, and fears over to you,
trusting you to look after
everything. Amen.

Learning and Growing as the People of God - Units: Belonging and Reconciliation

We have been learning all about belonging to a community and being at peace. In these topics we have learnt that being together is much stronger than being alone and if we allow God into our lives he will always show us the way. The children have been writing their own prayers to God, thanking him for our communities that we belong to.



The children have done some amazing work in their topic on reconciliation and the newly introduced wonder of seesaw has been a great help. The children were able to complete tasks in an new and fun way while helping them become closer to God.

Catholic Virtues

Grateful and Generous

Have been our virtues for this half term. The children have discussed the meaning of these words in class and how we can use them to be even better in our faith.

Being grateful in year 3 has been shown in many ways, whether it is being thankful to our class mates, being grateful for the things that we have that others may not or being grateful for the love of God.



The child in Year 3 who has demonstrated the Catholic Virtues Grateful and Generous is: **Fleve**

Fleve has really shone over this half term and is always trying her best in everything that she does. Mrs Deocades and I have both observed fleve showing her gratitude to her fellow students in lessons using her initiative to gain support and showing thanks. She is a very generous individual and very kind.

Well done Fleve

The starting point for a "good life" is always **gratitude** – spending some time every day thinking about the blessings and the good things that happen to us, and which give our lives meaning and enjoyment. Sometimes being **grateful** helps us to stop and think "are there things we need to put right?"


The goal of a "good life" is **generosity** – the impulse to give and not think about ourselves, to help others with our thoughts of what we might get in return, to have big hearts, full of love and care for people around us.

Being generous in year 3 has been a very simple task as all of our children show generosity day in day out, whether they are helping other children with their work or sharing with others.

Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Class Wish 2023-24

At the beginning of Autumn 1 year 3 came up with some amazing ideas that we could live by day in day out, these involve having fun while learning, showing respect to everyone and to live out the catholic virtues. It has shown that year 3 have followed our class wish fantastically and through this our wish has helped our faith grow.



The poster is framed by a border of colorful stars. The title "Class Wish" is written in large, orange, bubbly letters. Below it, the text reads "Year 3 Class Wish is...". A quote follows: "To find out new things & to become our very best self. To be kind and helpful to our friends and teachers whilst being grateful and showing respect". A portrait of a young boy, Nicholas, is shown in a blue school uniform. Below the photo, his name "Nicholas" is written in a decorative font. The text describes him as an amazing team player who shows respect to everyone and always makes the right choices. It concludes with "Great work Nicholas, keep it up."

Class Wish

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"To find out new things & to become our very best self. To be kind and helpful to our friends and teachers whilst being grateful and showing respect"

Nicholas

Nicholas has embodied everything that is year 3, he is an amazing team player and shows respect to everyone in and out of the classroom.

Nicholas always seems to be thinking of others and is always making the right choices.

Great work Nicholas, keep it up.

Art- Still life and form

During week 7 the children have made some excellent progress in their art lessons while we have been studying still life and form. They have explored many different still life paintings such as Paul Cezanne's Still life, pitcher and fruit (1894) and how they could then create their own by using everyday objects such as a banana, orange and carrot. We decide on these objects as they come from the earth and it shows how God provides for us.

