

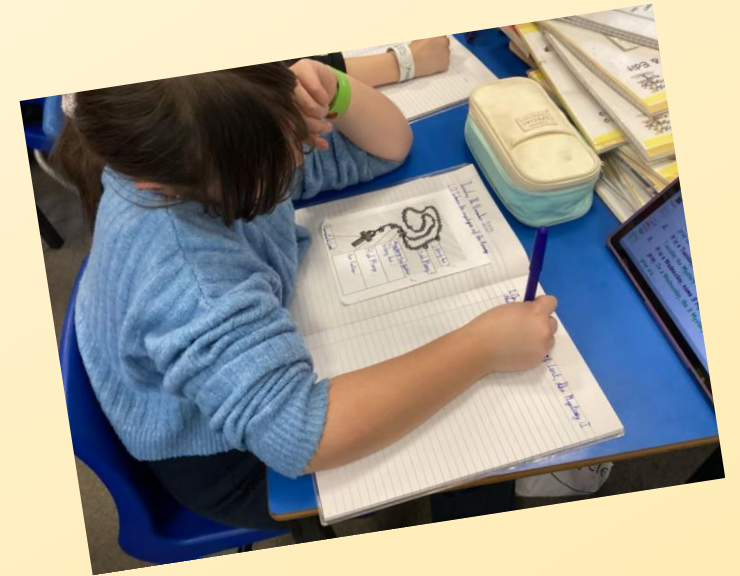
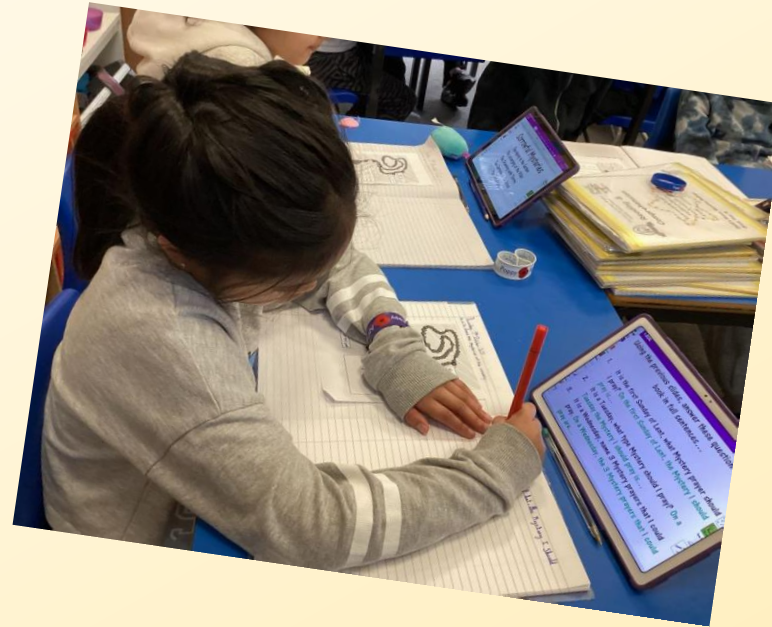
Year 4's

Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

This half term, Year 4 have enjoyed going to assemblies about a range of topics, especially enjoying the assemblies about Catholic Social Teaching and the importance of community. We have also enjoyed going to Mass, in particular hearing about Mary and Saint Francis of Assisi. Year 4 also had the opportunity to read in Mass, and the thoroughly impressed!



October was the month of Mary and Year 4 enjoyed learning more about her, they have been curious about the Rosary and have had the opportunity to learn more through their RE lessons.

We have helped those less fortunate than ourselves and have shown great **generosity** by donating our unwanted tins of food for Harvest.

Learning and Growing as the People of God - Units: Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph

Our first unit this year was exploring the Creation story, followed by looking at the stories of Abraham, Joseph, Jacob and Reuben.

We reflected on how **grateful** we are for the world and its creation by God, with pupils writing thoughtful and reflective prayers on how God shows his love through the story of creation.

Pupils also enjoyed the stories of Joseph and Jacob, as well as the story of Joseph and Reuben, putting themselves in Reuben's shoes to write diary entries from his perspective.



Learning and Growing as the People of God - Units: Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Our second unit of the year focuses on how we pray and Jesus' teachings about prayer.

Pupils have enjoyed learning all about Synagogues, Psalms, the Our Father prayer and the Rosary.

Year 4 analysed the Our Father prayer and wrote their own versions, as well as crafting their own psalms, showing just how **grateful** and loving they are to each other and to God.

Pupils also had the opportunity to learn about reflective prayer, with the class then having the task of writing their own reflective prayer. They did this excellently, with many of the pieces of work being very well thought out and showing excellent self-reflection.

Year 4 have produced some outstanding work and have shown real love and care in their RE work this half term.



Catholic Virtues

This half term, Year 4 have focused on what it means to be **Grateful and Generous**, having some fantastic discussions as a class about how we can show each of these virtues in our day to day lives. Here are some of the things we discussed as a class:

"We are generous when..."

- We share our time and our knowledge with our classmates, helping people if they are struggling with work or are feeling lonely in school or on the playground.
- We are generous when we make and share gifts with our friends and our families.
- We are generous when we donate to charities and help charitable causes, we look out for each other and for our planet which God created for us.

This terms Catholic Luminary is:

Ayah Wasea!



"We are grateful for..."

- Our loving families and our friends, who care for us and look after us.
- Our food and our homes, we recognise that not everybody has a safe home to go back to or food to eat, so we are grateful for all that we have.
- Our teachers and our school as not everybody gets to go to school, we are grateful for the opportunities we have at our school.
- Our world and all of the wonderful creatures and places within it, we are thankful to God for his creation and for all of our opportunities.

Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

In Year 4 we have explored **community** and the importance that God places on loving and respecting our community, through our **Geography** work and our **RSHE** work this term.

Pupils looked at how our local area has changed over time, studying maps and pictures, and writing accounts on the changes that Weoley Castle has seen over the last 200 years. We also investigated the different people who make our community, looking at all of the different nationalities, religions, occupations and groups that make up our local area!

We are also very **grateful** for Mr Reed who has been teaching us lots of songs on our ukuleles in our **Music** lessons! In our lessons we have also looked at songs from across the world, learning about different cultures and practices through song.



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

We had the chance to demonstrate our **catholic virtues** in a number of lessons this half term, and many pupils showed just how **generous** they were with their time and expertise in our **DT** and our **Computing** lessons!

In **DT** we looked at LEGO Spike and programmed a range of LEGO vehicles. Pupils were presented with challenges such as “can you make this vehicle more accessible?” and “can you make the code for this vehicle loop?” and rose to these challenges admirably.



In our **Computing** lessons pupils were tasked with creating multimedia fact files about rainforests! They demonstrated a real love of the world that God has created for them in the way that they spoke about the rainforest and created fantastic pieces of information about all of the features and creatures to be found there!



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Year 4 recognise how lucky they are to have the opportunity to take part in **Forest School** and have shown how **grateful** they are for this opportunity by taking an active part in every session.

We have taken part in bug hunting and den building, as well as completing some fun **Maths** activities which included creating sums from natural materials, angles from tree branches and completing a **maths** themed orienteering activity which we are **grateful** to Miss Mapother for creating!

