



Reception's

Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

Prayer and Liturgy in class

We have enjoyed reading Bible stories, singing Bible songs, having time to wonder about our faith, prayer time and Hymn practice. In Reception we especially enjoy singing, and the simple songs really help us to remember the stories. We have been focusing on stories such as – How the world began, Adam and Eve, Noah and his ark.

Singing

We have loved singing lots of new songs together, such as, **Our God is a Great Big God** and **If I were a butterfly.**



Hymn practice

We have enjoyed joining the whole school for Hymn practice. Reception have liked learning new songs and singing them at church too.



Prayer and Liturgy

We worked with our prayer buddies in Year 4 to discuss how we are stewards of Our Common Home, and together we wrote prayers about taking care of our planet and each other.



Creation

We have enjoyed learning about God's wonderful creation. We made a large class collage to represent each day of creation. We went on a nature walk to find things that God has made. We thanked God for making the world and for making us all special and unique, focusing on our God given gifts.



Making the sign of the cross



We have been learning how to make the sign of the cross and we have talked about why and when we say it. We have also talked about the importance of the prayer table in the classroom.

People who care for us



We have been thinking about who loves and cares for us, and how they show this to us. We know that God loves each and every one of us unconditionally.



"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good."
Genesis 1:31



Learning and Growing as the People of God

Catholic Virtues

Curious and Active

In Reception we are **Curious** when we...

- We want to find out more about the wonderful world that God created for us.
- We read the Bible.
- We ask questions.

In Reception we are **Active** when we...

- Help and listen to our friends
- Tidy up and look after our Common Home.
- Encourage others with kind words.



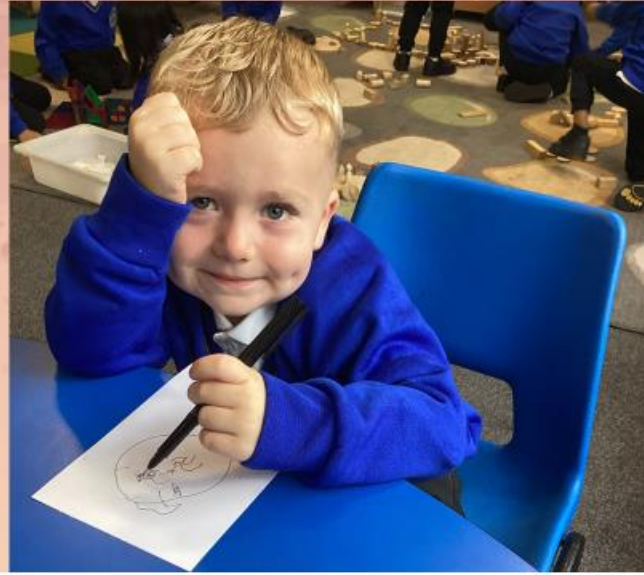
In Reception our Catholic Virtue luminary is **Zoe**

We have chosen Zoe for being **curious and Active** because she shows great curiosity about the world around her. Zoe listens intently and asks and answers questions thoughtfully in class. She looks for ways to be active in her learning and is always ready to accept a challenge. Zoe is an active member of our class, ensuring that she works as part of a team in group work and at tidy up time. She has shown herself to be a great role model who follows instructions straight away and who shows great love and care to all in her class.



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Settling in...



“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds”.
Hebrews 10:24



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

This half term on Heritage Day we celebrated the diverse heritage of the children and staff at Our Lady and St Rose of Lima.

The children dressed in their traditional costumes and talked about the different countries around the world that their families have come from.

