



Year 5's

Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

Prayer Buddies

Year 5 and Year 1 met together for our 1st Prayer Buddy session of the year.

The children wrote prayers together and then shared them with the group.

Ciara-Lily and Jayden's prayer



Dear God thank you for our friends and family and the love you give us.

Thank you God for all our pets and exotic animals around the world.

We hope we can protect the world properly. Thank you God for the things that we have. We hope we can change the world some day.

Thank you God for the happiness in the world. We thank you

God for all our emotions that we have.

Amen.

Nazila and Hennes' prayer

Father in heaven,

Help those who starve, who thirst for water.

Today, I pray for people with mental health this week.

Those who need the money for food and water,

We pray for the homeless people.

The people who work with charity help those people in need,

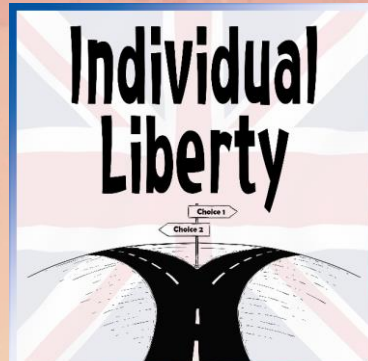
Bless them.

We pray for the people who need the money.

Amen



Prayer and Liturgy



BRITISH VALUES

Year 5 wrote a prayer based around the British Values and how lucky we are to live in a society who have them...

Riley's Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for creating the British Values that keep us safe from war hate and being left out.
Thank you for making The Rule of Law so others follow the rules.
Thank you for Tolerance so people can believe in different faiths and beliefs.
Thank you God and Jesus for Individual Liberty so others can decide.
Amen.

Emmanuel's Prayer

**Dear God,
Thank you that we
are in Britain
because we have
the British Values,
Thank you Jesus
for putting us in a
place without war.**

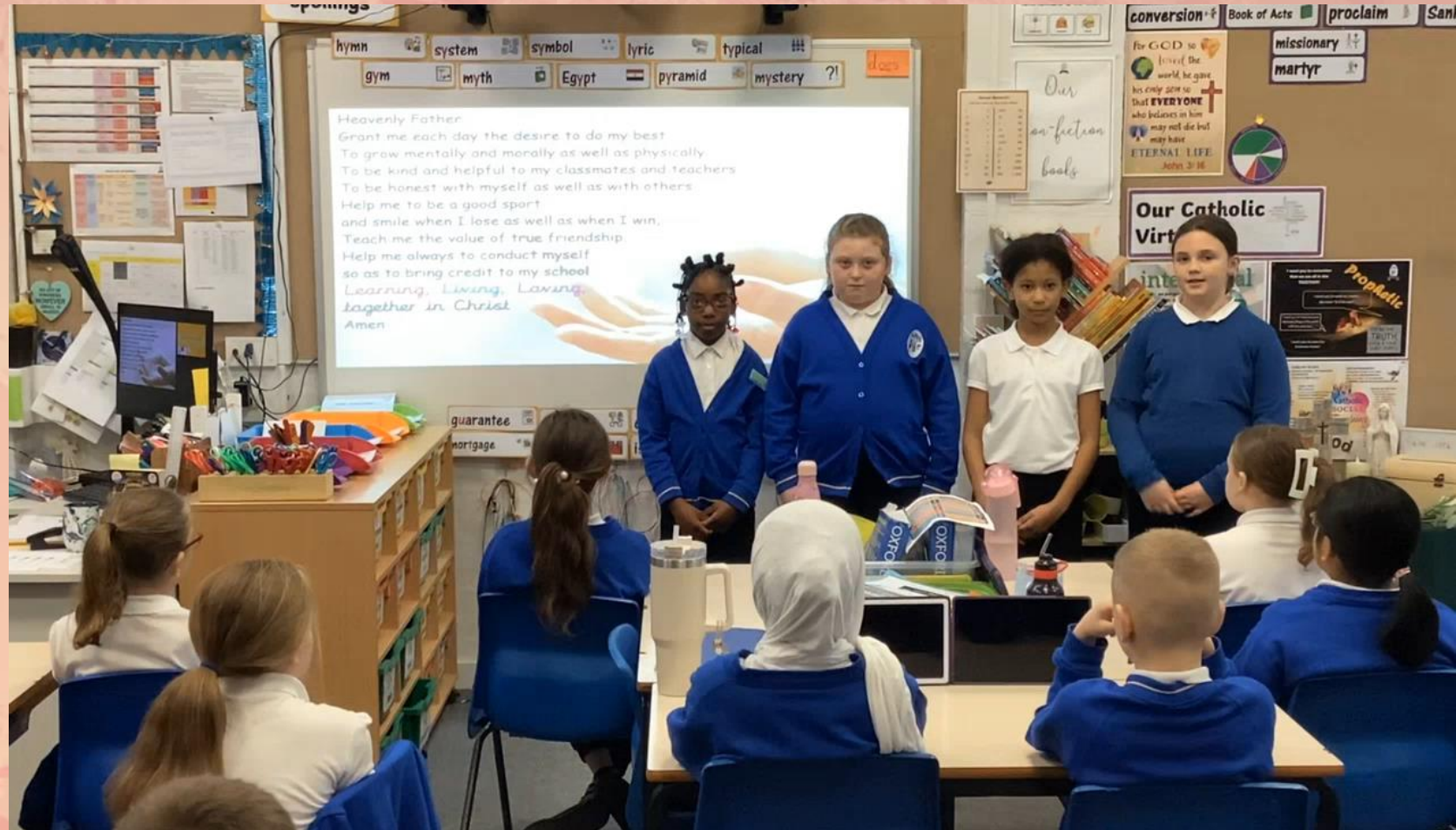
AMEN



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Signing the Whole School Prayer

Mrs Edgington challenged Year 5 to learn the signs for the whole school prayer so that we'd be able to volunteer to lead in Celebration Assembly on a Friday... Not only did they rise to the challenge, but we have so many volunteers that we have to take turns!



Prayer and Liturgy

House Team Prayer and Liturgy

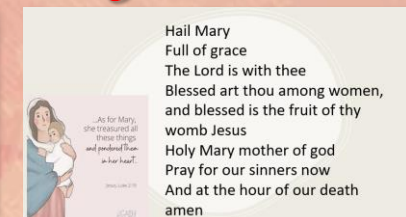


This half term, St John Paul II and St Bernadette delivered two wonderful prayer and liturgy sessions for Year 5. Working together as a house team, they were given a theme and then developed the powerpoint, prayer, readings and I wonder questions for the rest of the class. We were incredibly proud of their beautiful prayer sessions.

Theme: Creation



Theme: Mary



St Bernadette
Reverence
Love of Mary
Sick & Injured
Feast Day: 16th March

St John Paul II
Building bridges with other faiths
Call to holiness
Our Common Home
Feast Day: 22nd October

Learning and Growing as People of God

Creation

During the first unit of Year 5, the children learnt about God's creation and compared the Creation story with other faith versions. We learnt about St Francis of Assisi and his Canticle of Creation and explored the gifts and talents that God has given us. The children considered the following aspects of Catholic Social Teaching as part of this unit.

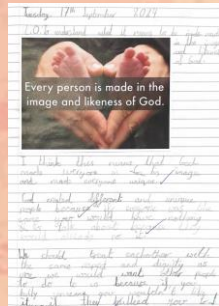
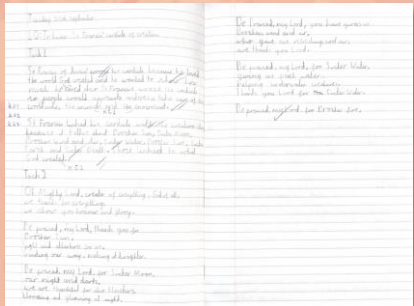
Looking after The Earth Dignity of the Human Person



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Finding Peace

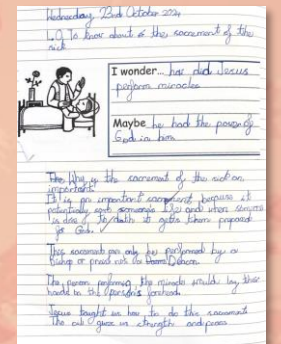
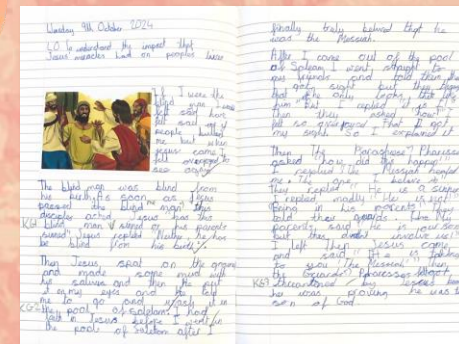


Miracles & the Sacrament of the Sick

Our second unit focused on the miracles that Jesus performed and how they transformed people's lives. We also looked at different Pilgrimages and how they provide healing for people, along with the importance of the Sacrament of the Sick.

The children considered the following aspects of Catholic Social Teaching as part of this unit.

Dignity of the Human Person Finding Peace Family and Community



Catholic Virtues

This half term, we have focused on the Catholic Virtues of 'Curious and Active'. As a class, we thought about how we can be curious about God's wonderful world, our own learning and our faith and how, as Year 5 children, we can actively seek ways to demonstrate this to others.



In Year 5, we are curious when we...

- Show we want to learn more about God's creation.
- Ask questions to help us learn and understand more.
- Do research about God and our other topics to show we are curious.
- Learn about different places in the world and their cultures.
- Take an interest in our school and try to help those within it.
- Find out new information about topics we've never studied before.



Catholic Virtues

In Year 5, we are active when we...



- Listen and seek ways to help others in our local community and afar through our charity work.
- Take pride in our school environment by always making it look its best e.g. litter picking.
- Join in during active fifteen to ensure our bodies, as well as our minds, are always healthy.
- Seek to improve our relationship with God through going to church.
- Challenge ourselves to do learn more and be better people, just as God would want.
- Choose to take part in after school clubs to contribute towards the school.

Catholic Virtues Luminary

Our Catholic Virtues luminary for Autumn 1 is:

Ayah



Year 5 Class Wish

2024-2025

To celebrate and respect each other as individuals made by God and value everyone's contributions to the team,



Class Wish

The children thought about lots of different aspects that would make a good class wish, focusing on how we all need to work together to ensure we are the best team possible.

Our class wish for 2024-2025 encompasses all of their ideas and reminds us that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and are therefore valued for the contributions we make to the Year 5 team.

Class Wish Luminary

Our Class Wish luminary for Autumn 1 is:

Ezamay



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St Thomas Aquinas Sports Event

Year 5 were invited to attend an athletics event at STACS where there were 6 other schools. The children took part in a range of events and throughout the whole event demonstrated their wonderful personalities, manners and sportsmanship. They made us very proud indeed!

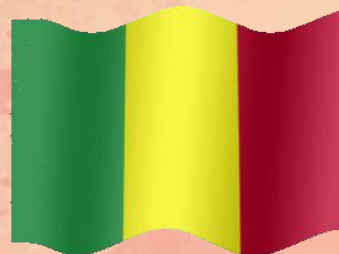
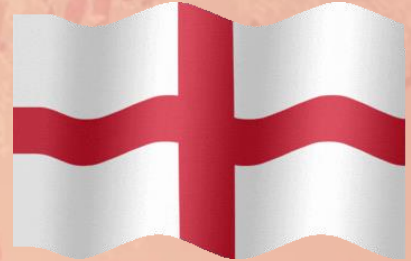
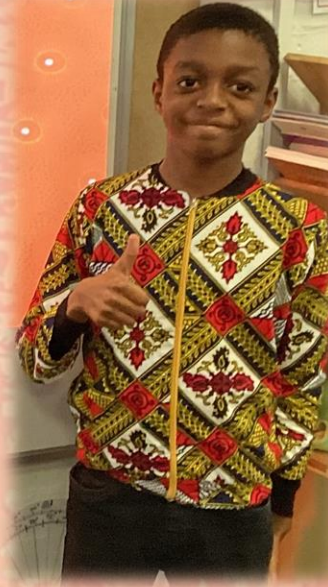


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OUR HERITAGE DAY

As a school, we celebrated our heritage day and it was wonderful to see so many Year 5 honouring their family's backgrounds. The children come from a wide range of backgrounds and proudly talked about their cultures, flags and traditions.

Emmanuel and Soela created presentations that they shared with the class which were incredible and their class mates listened well and asked thoughtful questions to learn more.



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A Brew, a book and a bake!

To demonstrate our love for reading, as a school we took part in a reading event where we were invited to share books with our families whilst having a treat of a drink and a cake!

The children loved having time to read with their parents and siblings and it showed their parents just how easy it is to engage in reading while having valuable family time!



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Style in Art

We started Art this year by looking at different styles of Art. This included looking at Rococo, Modernist and Abstract art.

We compared artists and the techniques they used and then designed our own pieces of art inspired by the pieces we had explored.



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DT – Stuffed Toys

Year 5 have been learning about how to design and produce their own 'stuffed toy'. We used the opportunity to produce a Christmas tree decoration that they might send as a gift to someone.

The children had to develop their own templates, learn how to sew buttons and appendages on and then use a blanket stick to sew the front and back of their decoration together.

With the help of easy threaders and a lot of teamwork and patience, they did a fantastic job!



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Keeping our bodies active in PE

This half term, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills through their tag rugby sessions. As part of the lessons, they developed their understanding and technique for passing the ball back and recognising how to tackle and defend. God wants us to make sure our bodies are active so that we can be healthy and strong, whilst also keeping our minds active.

This PE unit complemented the Catholic Virtues of 'Curious and Active'.

