

# Year 1's



# Journey of Faith

# Prayer and Liturgy

We have been focusing on a journey through prayer led by St Thomas Aquinas School. The children have loved learning the song 'The Lord's Prayer.'



What difficulties do we or other young people encounter in their lives?



**THE LORDS PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed by thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

Amen.



**Advent Calendar 2024**

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Year One have enjoyed experiencing CAFODS daily Advent Calendar. This has helped us with our daily prayers and reflections to feel closer to God.



**St Thomas Aquinas**  
Catholic School & Sixth Form

"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

POPE FRANCIS

# Prayer

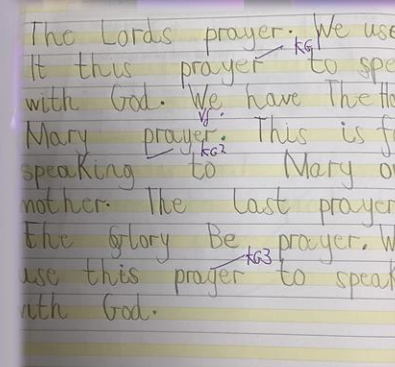
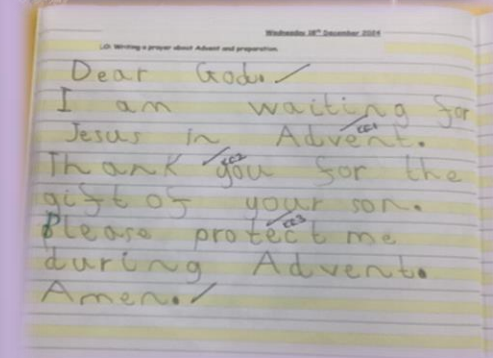
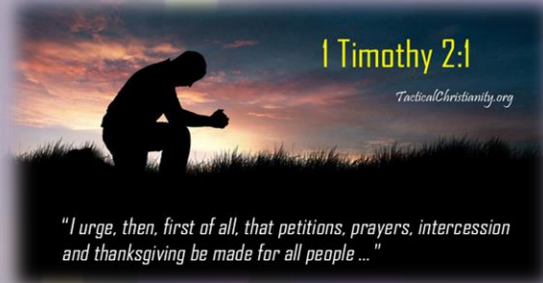
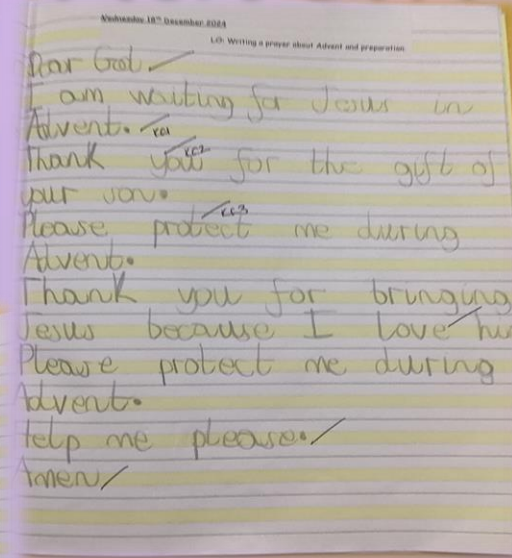


# Learning and Growing as the People of God

Year One have learnt in detail about what prayer is and different types of prayer we can say to God.



# Advent



We know that we are waiting for Jesus at this time and can talk about the different candles on the advent wreath. Year One also wrote some beautiful advent prayers!



In Year 1 we are **attentive** when we

- take time to learn more about our faith and listen to God's word
- understand that God made us for a purpose and we set out to fulfil our vocation
- we learn with purpose and understand our lessons and what our teacher asks of us.
- we take time to reflect and think about why we are doing something.



# Catholic Virtues

At School Name Name Here  
We are growing to be...

Eloquent and truthful in what we say of ourselves, the relations between people and the world.

Learned, finding God in all things; and WISE in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

Grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day; and generous with our gifts, becoming men and women for others.

Curious about everything; and Active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

Attentive to our experience and to our vocation; and discerning about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.

loving  
hopeful  
curious  
faith-filled  
generous  
eloquent  
intentional  
learned  
prophetic  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active  
truthful

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by our just actions and forgiving words.

Faith-filled in our beliefs and hopeful for the future.

Intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example we set to others.



## Y1 Class Luminary Jesse Rayyan

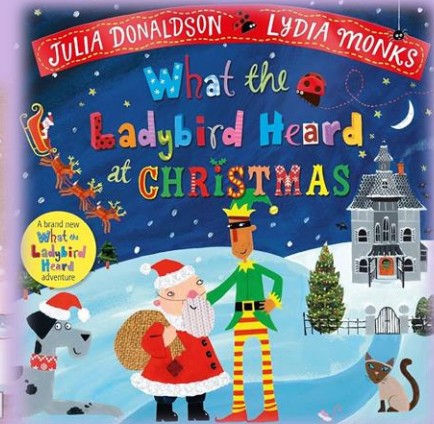
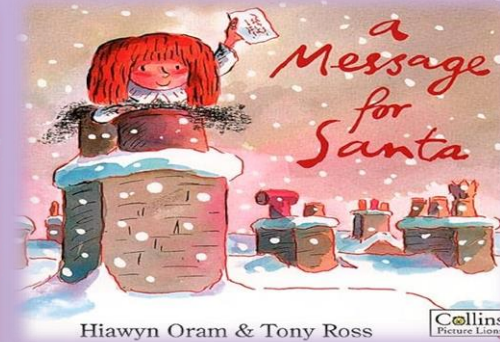
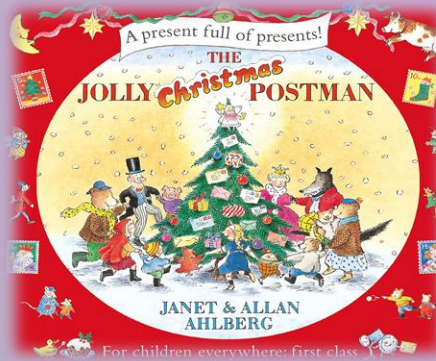


In Year 1 we are **discerning** when we:

- stop and consider what God wants for us in our lives.
- ensure we make time in our day to pray and talk with God.
- remember that we are a team and look after each other
- treat everyone with love and care

# School Nativity Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

We enjoyed listening to different Christmas stories such as The Jolly Postman and A message for Santa. It was lovely for Year 1 to listen to engaging stories while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate!



The children loved dancing and singing to different songs from the nativity. We worked with Reception and Nursery to orally tell the story of Jesus being born and to explain the importance of this event.



# Christmas Stories