

Year 2's



Journey of Faith



Prayer and Liturgy



This half-term, we dedicated time in our collective worship to pray and reflect upon Advent, deepening our understanding of this sacred season. We also followed St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer journey throughout Advent, which provided a meaningful and reflective way to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. This journey allowed us to grow spiritually and cherish the true essence of Advent.



So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.
Matthew 24:44

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MATTHEW 19:14

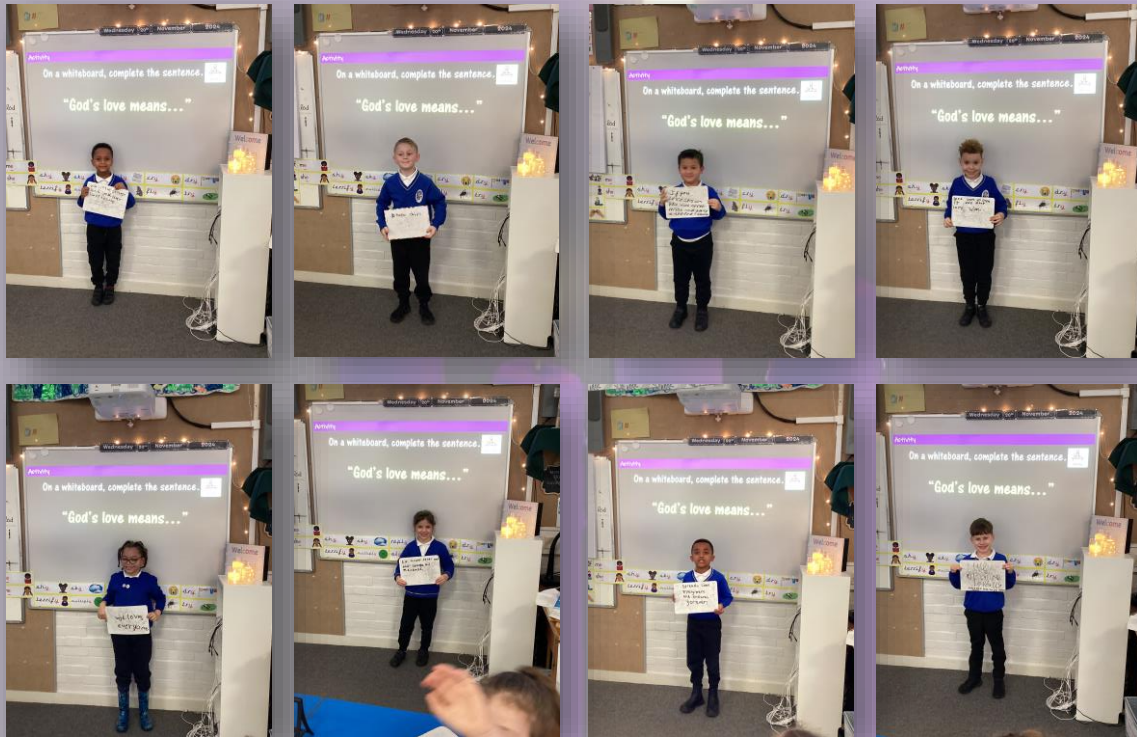
Loving God,
 As we journey through this Advent season,
 Prepare our hearts to welcome Your Son,
 Jesus.
 May the light of the Advent candles remind
 us of the hope, peace, joy, and love that
 He brings to the world.
 Help us to reflect Your goodness in our
 words and actions.
 And to wait patiently and prayerfully for
 the celebration of His birth.
 Fill our hearts with gratitude and guide us
 to share Your light with others.
Amen.



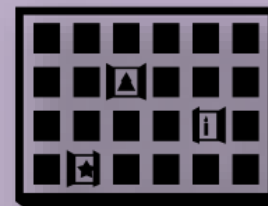


Unit E: Parables and Miracles

At the start of the half-term, Year 2 explored the parables and miracles of Jesus, delving into their deeper meanings and reflecting on the boundless love He has for each of us. Through this, they discovered how Jesus' teachings guide us to live with purpose and compassion. This ties closely to the Catholic virtues of being prophetic and intentional: prophetic in sharing God's message of love and truth with others, and intentional in choosing actions that reflect His teachings and our commitment to follow Him.



In the second part of the half-term, Year 2 focused on Advent and its significance to us as Christians, exploring how this season prepares our hearts for the birth of Jesus. They learned about the Advent wreath and the meaning behind each candle, symbolising hope, peace, joy, and love. This links to the British value of mutual respect, as Advent encourages us to show kindness and understanding to others, reflecting the love and unity that Jesus' birth brings to the world.



Unit C: Advent

Learning and Growing as the People of God



Catholic Virtues

In Year 2, we are prophetic when we...

- Are well-behaved
- Look after God's creatures, especially in Forest School
- Help and look after our friends
- Listen to God's plan
- Tell the truth
- Spread God's word
- Are respectful in God's house (Church)
- Make the right choices and live as God wants us to

This half-term, we focused on the Catholic virtues of being prophetic and intentional, discussing as a class how we can live out these virtues in our daily lives. We shared many thoughtful ideas about speaking truthfully, making purposeful choices, and showing kindness to others. These virtues connect to the British value of individual liberty, as they encourage us to use our freedom responsibly to make positive decisions and inspire others with our actions.

In Year 2, we are intentional when we...

- help our grown-ups at home
- help those in need by giving to charities
- treat nature nicely by putting our rubbish in the bin, recycling and keeping our environment tidy
- treat others how we want to be treated
- are kind to others and think about what God would want us to do
- pray to God
- are kind to our teachers
- follow Jesus' footsteps



PE

This half-term in PE, we have been learning to run, jump, and throw, using our bodies as God intended—to stay active and healthy. We celebrated the strengths, talents, and gifts God has given us, striving to do our very best in every activity. This ties to the Catholic virtue of being intentional, as we made purposeful efforts to care for our bodies, recognising them as a precious gift from God and using them to glorify Him.



“...but as for you, be strong and do not give up for your work will be rewarded.”
- 2 Chronicles 15:7

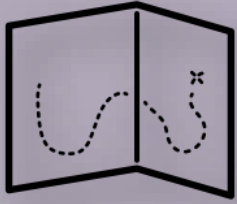
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Music

This half-term in music, we learned a song and practiced playing it on a tuned instrument, working hard to combine our music with our singing voices. We used our God-given talents and gifts to create something beautiful and showed great teamwork in bringing it all together. Through this, we celebrated the joy of music and the value of collaboration.



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Geography

During this half-term in geography, we became cartographers for the week, creating detailed maps of our school site. We explored the school to make careful notes of where everything was and then refined our map-making skills. This links to the Catholic virtue of being prophetic, as we used our creativity and observation to share knowledge and communicate a clear vision of our surroundings, helping others to navigate and understand the world around them.



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