



I love praying, especially when we do spontaneous prayers!



## Summer RE Newsletter



Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love

### Last Term's Update



Last term was a reflective and meaningful time as we journeyed through Lent. We gathered for Easter liturgies, joined together in our Stations of the Cross club, and supported others through our Fundraising Fridays. These moments helped our school community grow in kindness and faith.



### Fundraising Fridays

During Lent, the children in Year 6 from each house decide on a charity they would like to raise money for. They also decide how they will raise the money. For 4 Fridays in Lent, each house host their charity day.



### Easter Liturgies

Well done to all the children in YR, Y1, Y2 and KS2 for leading such meaningful Easter Liturgies. Each one offered a gentle and moving reflection on the journey to Easter, showing great understanding and reverence.



Thank you to all the teachers who prepared the children and to all the parents who came to watch in support.

### Fundraising Fridays

Here's a reminder of our wonderful charities chosen by our Year 6 House Leaders:

- Diabetes UK (linked to a pupil in Y6) - Wear something Blue mufti donation.
- WWF and ECO - Design the school ECO mascot and wear an accessory for WWF mufti donation
- Princess Alice Hospice - PJ Day - to remind us that everyone deserves comfort and dignity when they are very ill.
- CAFOD - Crazy Hair Day and bring a donation

It was amazing to see our Year 6s inspired to work towards the common good and choose charities they are passionate about.

Over the four Fridays, together you raised...

# £600



Thank you to all our parents and families for your very kind donations and continued support—it truly makes a difference.

### Lenten Challenge

We've had a challenge running throughout Lent...each day there is a hidden sheep and a challenge for the day (e.g. I can be a follower of Jesus by praying for someone who is feeling sad at the moment). We also have a purple sticker chart in each class. Every 5 stickers = 1 sheep. The sticker categories are: Praying, Giving something up, Giving to charity, Being kind.



# What's going on this term?

“ I like thinking about Mary because she was special and I want to know more about what she is like ”

## Funky Faithful Friends Club



We are delighted that some of our KS2 leaders are continuing to run their 'Funky Faithful Friends' for another term. This club is for KS1 children over lunchtime where liturgical dances are created in time to perform at the KS1 liturgies.

## Wednesday Worships

Our whole school Wednesday Worships continue this term. Each week the Lily Squad lead a worship linked with the weekly Gospel. There is a word of the week and a follow up activity for all children on our whole-school prayer table. Our much loved liturgical dances, created by children, will continue to feature!



## Our Faithful Friends

We continue to ask our children to put their faith into action and reflect on how their learning enables them to do so. Catholic Social Teaching underpins the essence of our daily school life. We continue to use the CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching resources and the animal mascots to support the children's understanding of principles.



## May: Dedicated to Our Lady



## Make Something for Mary Lunchtime Club

Make Something for Mary will be running again this year at lunchtime, welcoming everyone to join in simple creative activities inspired by Our Lady. It's a gentle space to pause, make, and honour Mary together.

## Our May Procession

Our Mary May procession will be returning soon, so please keep an eye out for the confirmed date. Year 4 will once again guide us, with each child bringing a simple offering for Mary. We will walk around the school as a community before joining together in the quiet garden by the statue of Our Lady. The photo below is a reminder of last year's beautiful event.



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