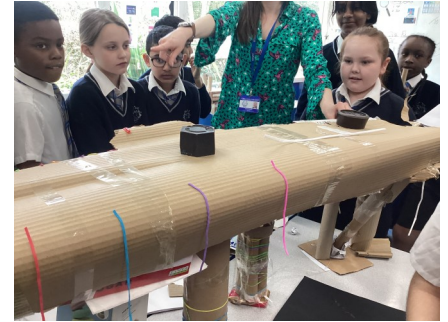




'Living and Learning through Faith'



Year 4



Year 4 have had a very busy and hands on term!
In Design and Technology, the children designed and created their own structures inspired by The Orwell Bridge. The class had the opportunity to test cylinder shapes before working in groups to bring their creations to life. Their bridges had to be at least one metre in length and withstand a weight of 3kg! The children showed great determination and collaboration throughout. The pupils also evaluated their bridges, reflecting on how they could improve next time.



In R.E, the children worked in groups and used role play to explore Jesus' question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" The children then discussed Peter's response, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." The class also used drama to recreate Jesus' miracles, including curing the blind, deaf and those with leprosy.

In Guided Reading, the children have thoroughly enjoyed *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook. The class have debated Chaya, the main character's actions, stealing from the Queen and giving to the poor, comparing this to Robin Hood. They cleverly linked this to R.E and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, stating God would forgive Chaya because He loves all His children.

In Maths, we have been focusing on money, comparing amounts, estimating as well as consolidating addition and subtraction skills.

In Science, we conducted an experiment on evaporation. We filled five different containers with 200ml of water and made observations over the course of five weeks. We discovered the sandwich tub lost the most water due to having a larger surface area.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS:

Spring Term Dates:

Thursday 26th March – Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March – End of Term Celebration of the Word, Easter Liturgy at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March - Last day of Term

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 13th April – Children Return to School
Thursday 16th April - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 20th April - Reception Class Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 23rd April - Beginning of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 30th April - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 7th May - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 11th May - Yr6 SATS Week
Friday 15th May - Dress Down Day & School Discos
Monday 18th May - Yr1 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 20th May - Class Photos
Thursday 21st May - Yr2 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term

Thursday 11th June - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Saturday 13th June - FOSM Summer Fayre
Monday 15th June - Yr3 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 17th June - Friday 19th June - Yr6 Residential Trip
Thursday 18th June - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 22nd June - Yr4 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 23rd June - Yr5 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 25th June - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 2nd July - Music Concert – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 10th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play 2pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 15th July - KS2 Play 9am – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - End of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 1st September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Wednesday 2nd September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Thursday 3rd September - Children Return to School