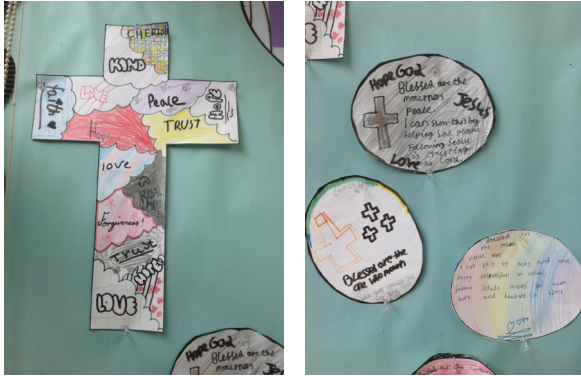


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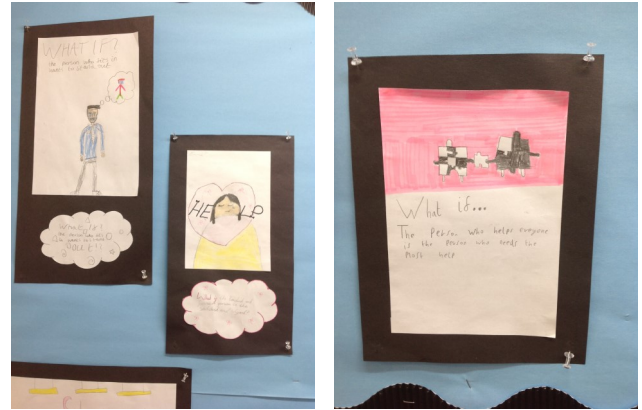
Spring 2026



Year 5



We created a collaborative piece of art, naming some of the features and characteristics of Jesus on the cross. We then made 'stepping stones' to show how the Beatitudes can help us on our journey to be the best people we can be, and as much like Jesus as possible.



We also created some artwork on the theme 'What if?' - highlighting how God loves and cherishes those the world overlooks. Some of the ideas included: What if the loudest person is actually the most shy? What if the most helpful person needs the most help?



In DT, we have had great fun completing our Food and Nutrition unit. We designed and made vegetable stir fries, preparing the vegetables and frying them up. The room smelt amazing and we had some very positive reviews!

In Maths, we have been developing our confidence with fractions, decimals and percentages. We have started learning about Geometry; how to calculate the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.

In English, we have focused on writing with greater detail and accuracy, using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence structures. We have also explored a range of texts to inspire our writing and improve our comprehension skills.

In Science, we have been learning about Earth and Space. We have learned about the planets of the solar system, the phases of the moon, why we have night and day (due to the Earth's rotation) and why we have seasons (the Earth's tilt).

In History, we have been studying the Maya Civilisation, finding out where they lived, what they believed in, what they invented and why their civilisation fell.

In Geography, we have learned about four and six figure grid references and how they are used to find locations on a map.

Well done to Year 5 for working hard and for always thinking deeply about their learning.



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