## St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich

## `Living and Learning through Faith`







Year 4

## Autumn 2025







The children were fantastic designing and making their own healthy pizzas inspired by chef, Jamie Oliver. In pairs, they created their own dough and even chopped their own vegetable toppings. The whole class took great care and were very sensible. Well done everyone!







We have been working hard in English. Our final piece of writing for the half term was a diary entry about the Harvest Festival celebration. We were very proud of our work and were excited to share it in our trios.

October was Black History Month. We had an interesting time researching Martin Luther King Jr and his impressive life. Year 2 judged the posters that we designed. Well done to Ava and Alfie for being chosen as our winners.



We were lucky enough to have a very special visitor to our classroom. Andy, was the solar engineer who helped install the school's solar panels. It was really interesting to learn all about renewable energy sources and it will be very helpful for when we study electricity soon.

In Maths, we have been studying place value. We have been learning all about the value of the different digits in a 4 digit number and have used that information to help us to order and sequence numbers, add or subtract 10s, 100s and 1000s and to round numbers to the nearest multiple of 10, 100 or 1000. We have also been measuring the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.

In Reading, the children have thoroughly enjoyed the theme of wishes in Dick King Smith's *The Queen's Nose*. The children have compared their core text to other stories including Aladdin and discussed what they would wish for if they had a magic coin.

In Science, we have been studying and classifying groups of organisms including vertebrates, invertebrates, flowering and non-flowering plants. The children were able to group different living things based on their characteristics.

In our Tuesday PE lessons, we have found out about Pilates and the importance of core strength for many different sports. We have learnt several poses that help us to develop our core strength.

In RE, we have been learning all about Abraham's life and his importance to our Catholic faith. The children have created beautiful artwork, representing themselves as stars to show how Abraham's descendants are as numerous as the stars in the sky.