St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 2 2025 RE

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together



As we journey through the season of Advent, we have continued to reflect on our hopes as the Jubilee Year of Hope draws to a close.

Throughout Advent, the children have taken time to think deeply about their personal, local, and global hopes, considering how they can bring light and kindness into the world. The Jubilee Year of Hope has been a year of forgiveness, reconciliation, and renewal for Catholics worldwide. It invites us all to rekindle hope, be reconciled with God and with one another, and renew our commitment to justice and care for creation, inspired by Jesus' mission of salvation.As a school community, we have embraced this message and spent time reflecting on the many ways we can bring hope to our own lives and the world around us.

Our Advent hopes…





As part of our KS2 Prayer and Liturgies, each class led a special Advent liturgy centred on the themes of Hope, Love, Peace, and Joy.









In Reception, we have been learning all about the Christmas story. We discovered that Mary was chosen by God to be Jesus' mother and that Advent is a special time when we get ready to celebrate his birth. The children enjoyed creating their own split pin angels and we worked together in Key Worker groups to make Advent wreaths using our hand prints. We learned about Mary and Joseph's long journey to Bethlehem and even shared our own experiences of long journeys we have been on. The children explored the story of Jesus being born in a stable and laid in a manger, and created some beautiful paintings of this. They loved role-playing the shepherds visiting baby Jesus, and have been busy practicing their Nativity, ready to perform to family and friends!

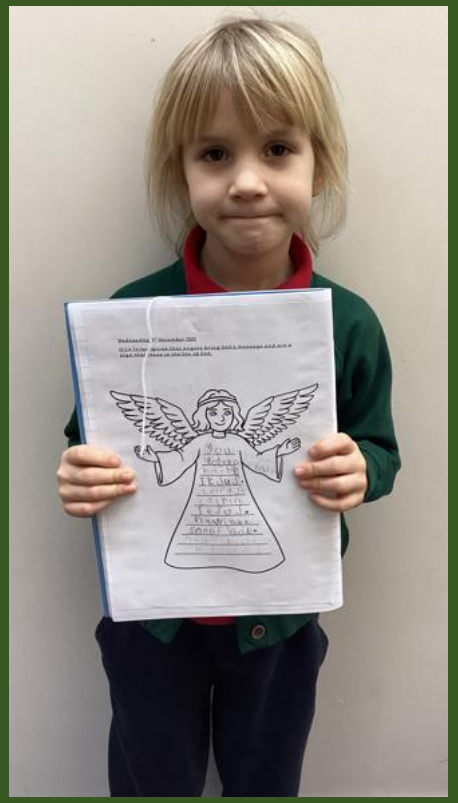


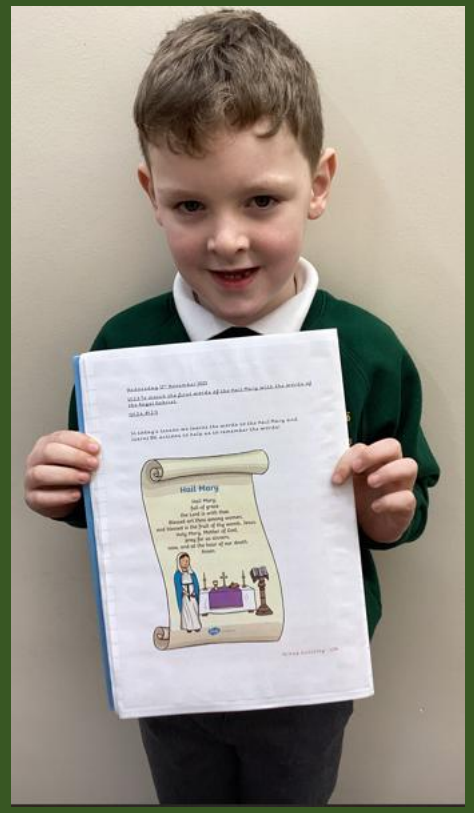




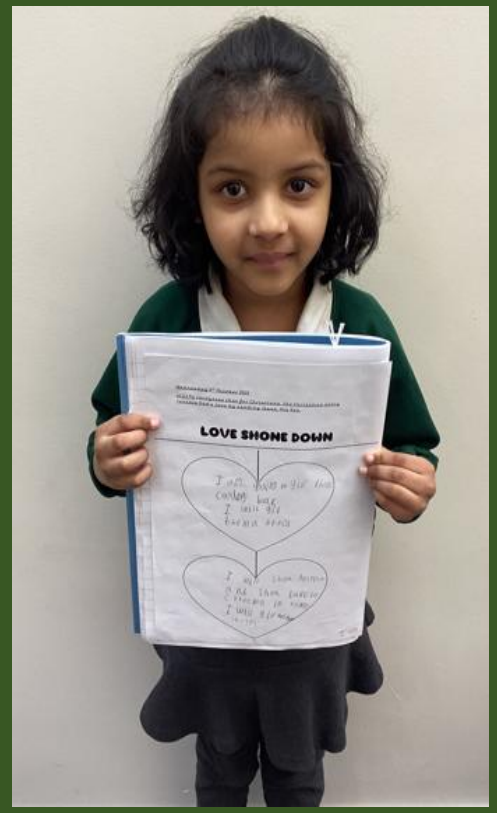




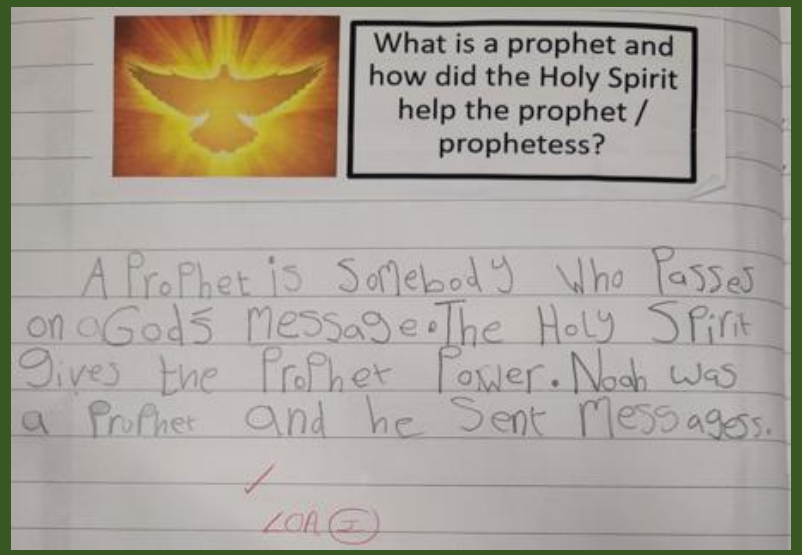


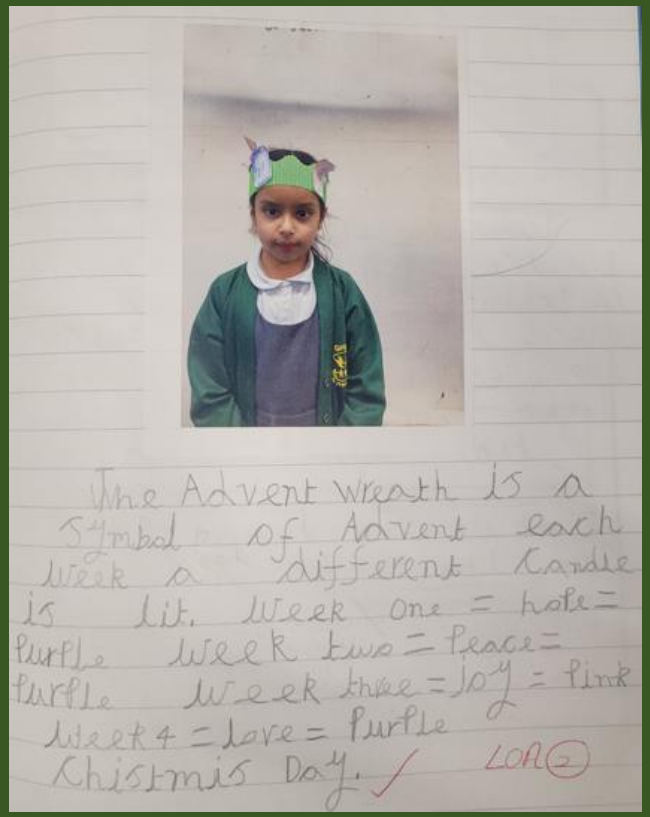






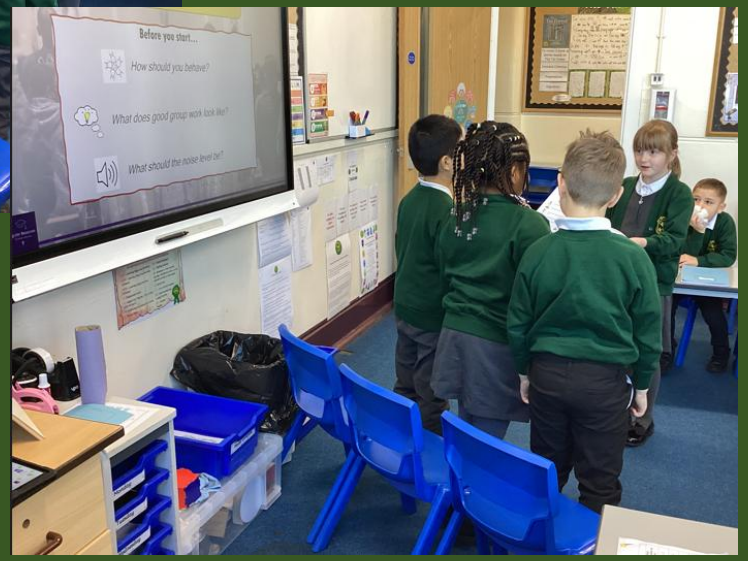
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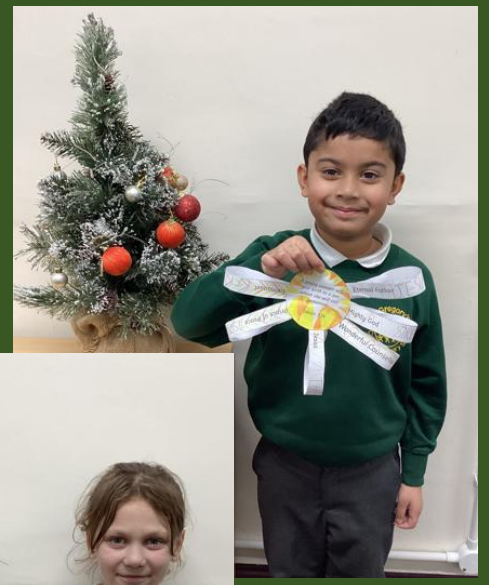


In Year 2, we have been learning about prophets and the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ. We have role played different parts of the nativity, reflected on how we prepare for Advent and created Christmas cards for a local care home.





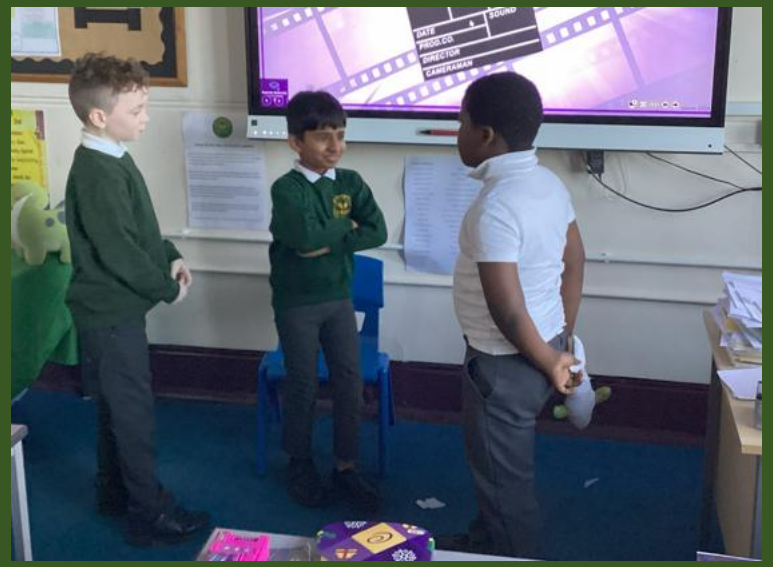






In Year 3, the children have made stars to show Isaiah's prophecy about Jesus' birth. The children also enjoyed some role-play when they were learning about the parts of Mass.







In Year 4, we carried out role plays which demonstrated the relevance of Isaiah and what his words mean to us today.

In Year 5, we have enjoyed learning about King David and how he and Jesus are linked. We have explored what it means to be a 'good shepherd' today and what servant leadership is. We have studied O Antiphon artwork and reproduced this on our Christmas cards as part of our PEP.









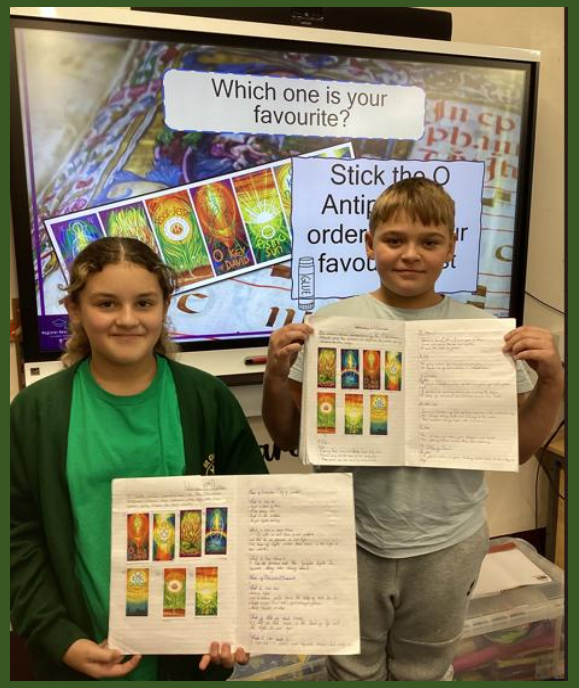




Year 6 enjoyed studying O Antiphon artwork - stunning images that capture different titles for Jesus as we prepare for Christmas. They sorted the images into their favourite order, explained what they could see, what it tells them about Jesus and what they liked about each piece.















Our Key Stage Two pupils thoroughly enjoyed our carol concert, held in church for parents and parishioners.



Here is our whole school RE display with work from every class this half term.