St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Spring 2 2026 RE

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together



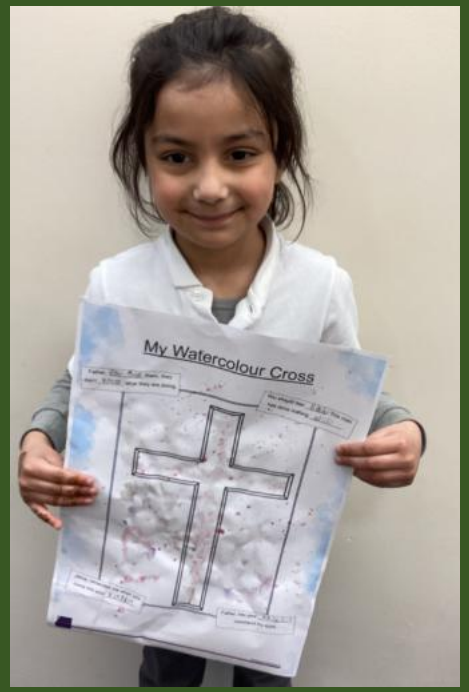


During Lent, KS1 and KS2 pupils created displays of Lenten promises, placing them in Jesus' footsteps as a reminder that we are called to follow His example of love, kindness and sacrifice.



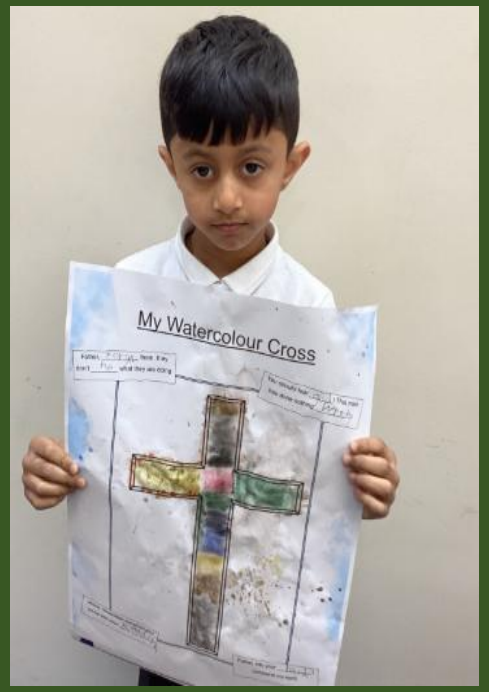


This half term in RE, Reception have been learning about Holy Week and the story of Easter. They explored how Jesus carried the cross, taking part in an obstacle course to help them understand how challenging this was. The children also followed the Stations of the Cross around school, helping them learn about the key events of the journey. As part of Lent, we took part in a Big Lent Walk and talked about how we can help others. We also enjoyed making Easter garden biscuits!







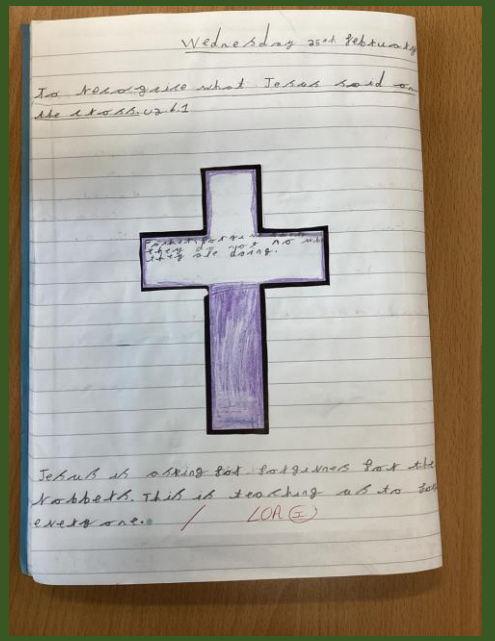


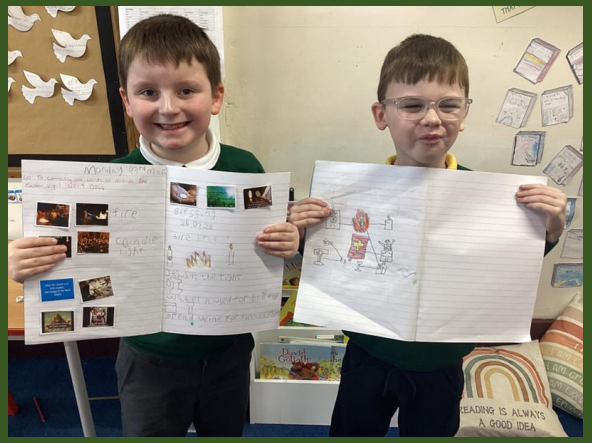
In Year 1, we learned about Jesus' crucifixion and death. We read a passage from the Bible and reflected on how it made us feel. We discussed the words spoken by the criminals and by Jesus himself, including Jesus' final words, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit," and how one of the criminals asked, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." We also thought about how Jesus gave up his life for us and showed forgiveness towards those who crucified him.



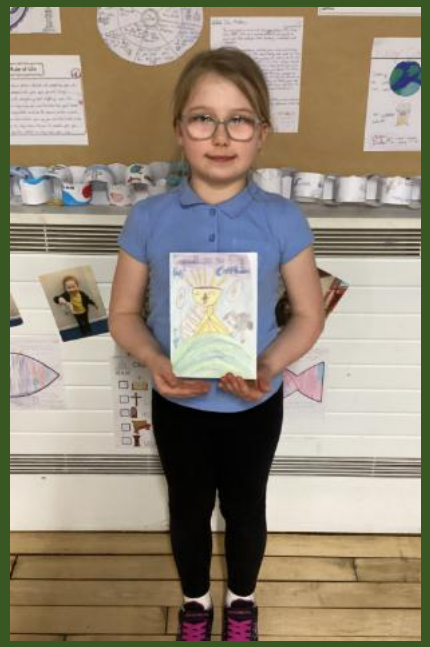


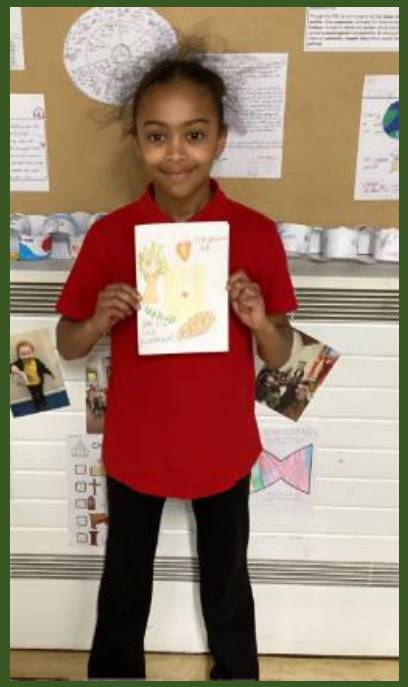






In Year 2, we created ‘sorry cards’ linked to reconciliation, we reflected on Jesus’ final words on the cross and we looked at the signs and symbols of the Easter vigil mass.









In Year 3, the children explored the Eucharistic Prayer and the importance of the Holy Communion. They then created a Holy Communion card for those who are due to receive their First Holy Communion in May.









In Year 4, we have been looking at how God shows mercy and forgiveness and this is reflected in the heart mobiles we have made. We also looked at the Corporal works of Mercy and how we can carry these out in our day-to-day lives. We've discussed the events of Holy Week and how these events still speak to Christians today. During all of this, we have spent a lot of time reflecting on how we can be better people during Lent.



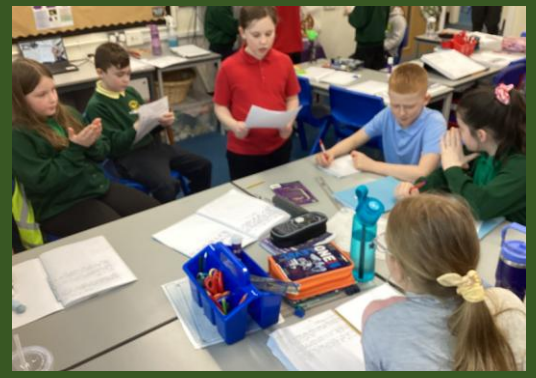




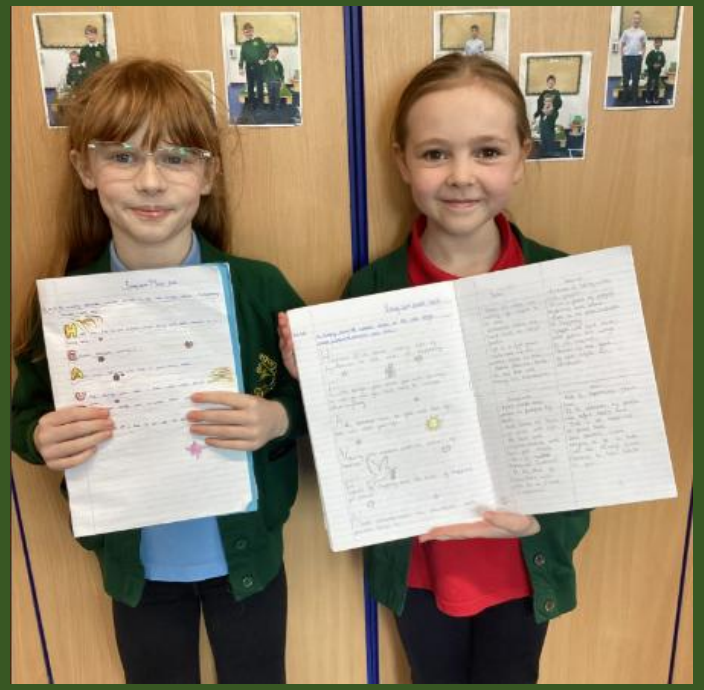
In Year 5, we have really enjoyed exploring what heaven might be like through extracts from the Bible. We have also learned about ‘sin’ and ‘conscience’, and took part in role-playing activities to help us understand these ideas in different situations. Another highlight was using the image ‘Christ is our Bridge to Heaven’ by Elizabeth Wang, which inspired us to take part in a Visio Divina—a reflective form of prayer that uses images as a focus.

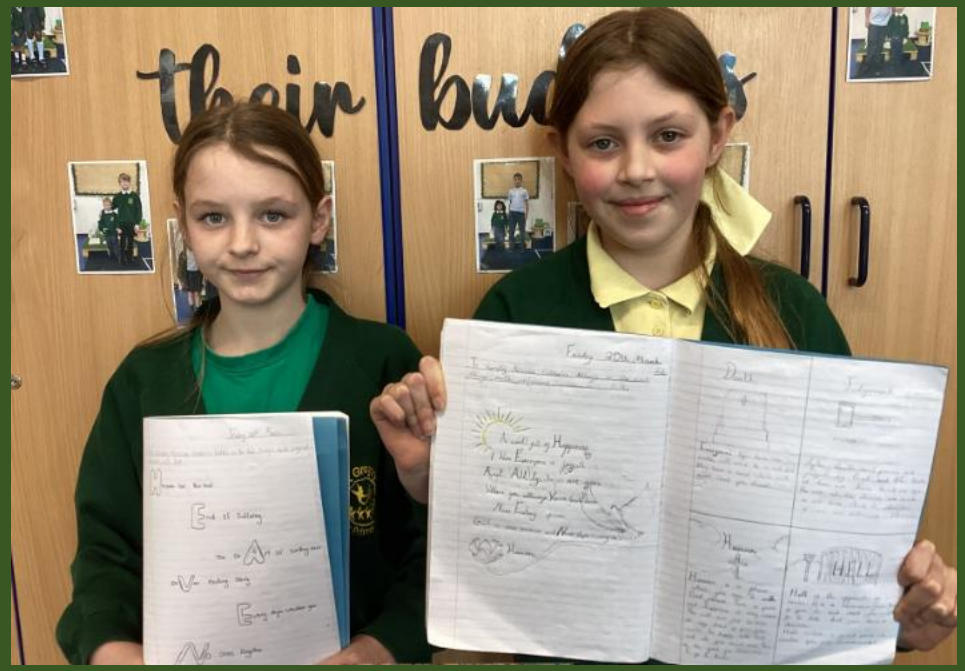


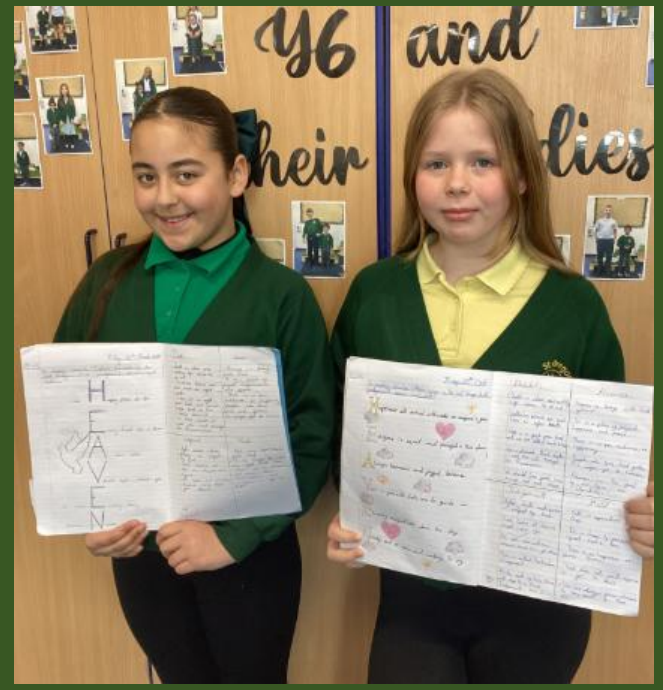












In Year 6, we have been exploring what Heaven is like and the Church's teaching about the four last things: death, judgement, Heaven and Hell.

The children wrote acrostic poems about Heaven and reflected on how our choices in life affect our eternal destiny.



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



Thank you for all of the fantastic entries for the Easter art competition. They were all amazing; it was so hard to choose the winners!

Take a look at each class' entries.



Reception Easter Entry



Year 1 Easter Entries



Year 2 Easter Entries





Year 3 Easter Entries



Year 4 Easter Entries





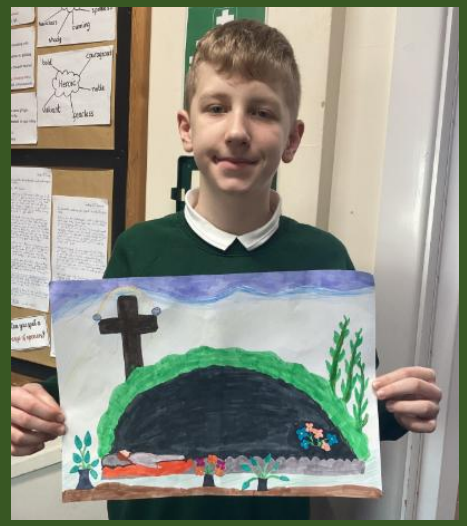


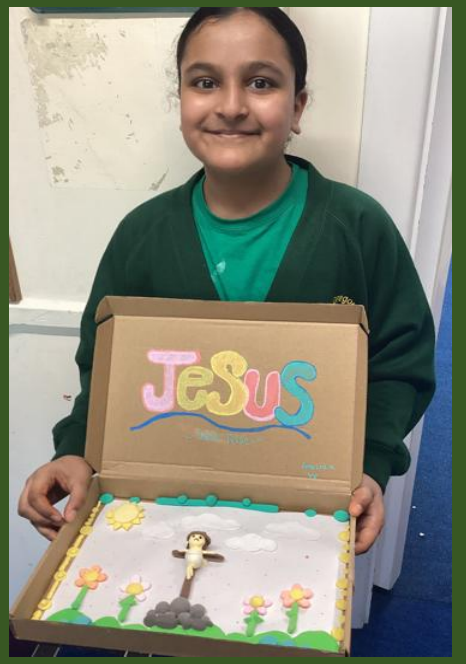
Year 5 Easter Entries





















Year 6 Easter Entries

Winners





This Lent, we took part in the **Big Lent Walk** to raise money for CAFOD. The challenge set by CAFOD was to walk 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty. The whole school got involved as each class took it in turns to rack up the steps to help complete the challenge.

It has been a wonderful way for the children to take up something extra in order to help us do our bit for our brothers and sisters around the world who are not as lucky us. As a result of our efforts, we raised an impressive £210**! A huge thank you for ALL your donations.**









Reception Big Lent Walk







Year 1 Big Lent Walk







Year 2 Big Lent Walk





Year 3 Big Lent Walk





Year 4 Big Lent Walk









Year 5 Big Lent Walk









Year 6 Big Lent Walk



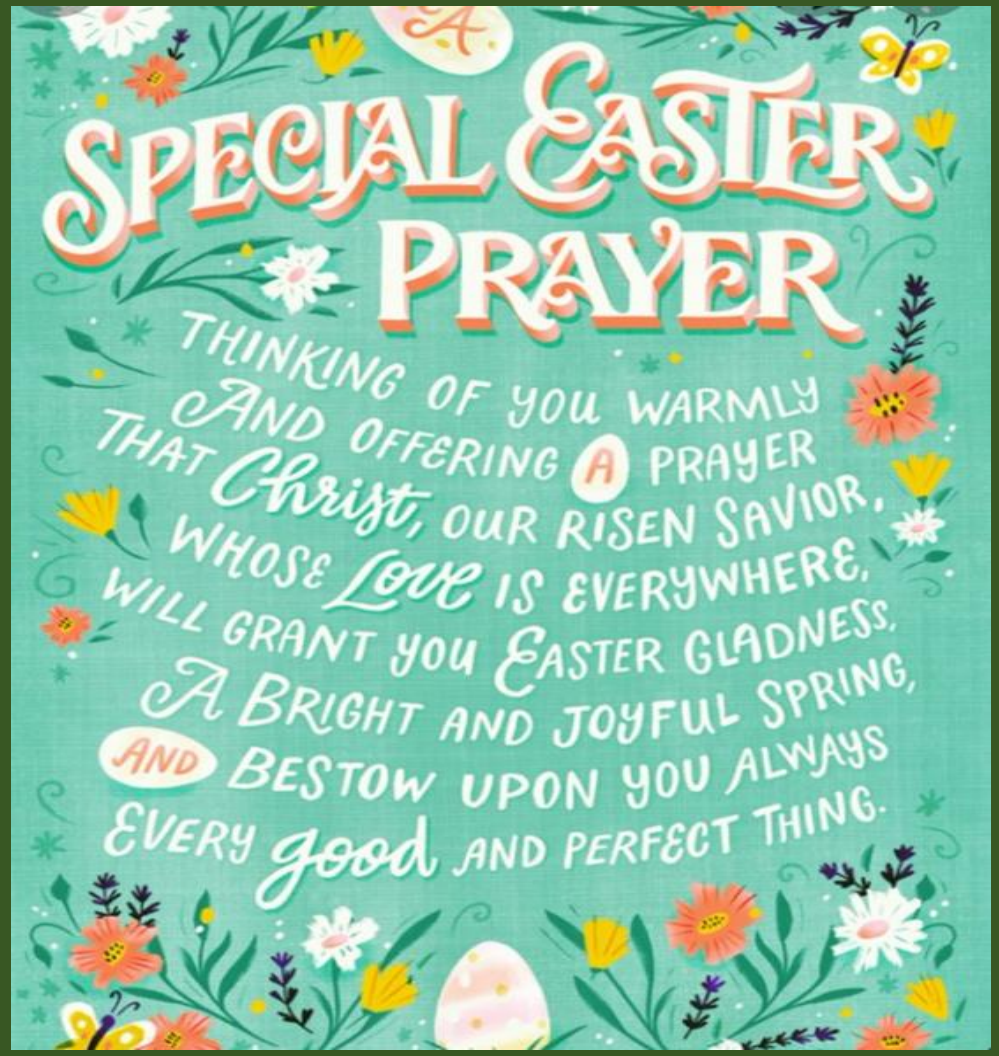








Our school community gathered together at mass to celebrate the end of Spring term and Easter.



We hope everyone has a great Easter and may the peace and joy of the risen Christ be with you and yours always.