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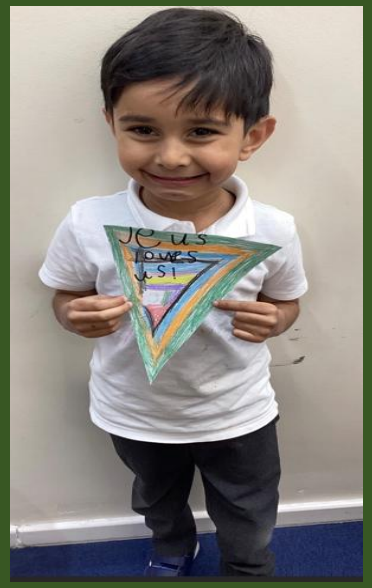
Summer 2 2026 RE

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together

This half term in RE, Reception have been learning about the Ascension story and the celebration of Pentecost. We learnt that Jesus went back to Heaven to be with His Father and promised to send a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to help and guide everybody. The children enjoyed decorating flames to represent the Holy Spirit, and we went on an outdoor hunt to spot signs and symbols linked to Pentecost. We also built churches in our construction area and made playdough cakes and birthday cards to show that Pentecost is often referred to as the Church's birthday.











In Year 1, we have created our own artwork to represent the Holy Spirit. We thought about the wind, the fire and the shadows of the Holy Spirit and what colours and patterns this made us think of. We then created Stained glass windows to represent our thoughts.











In Year 2, we have been focusing on the season of ‘Eastertide’. We enjoyed role playing the Ascension and created flame headbands to remind us of the events. We also created our own doves reflecting on the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us, just like the apostles.









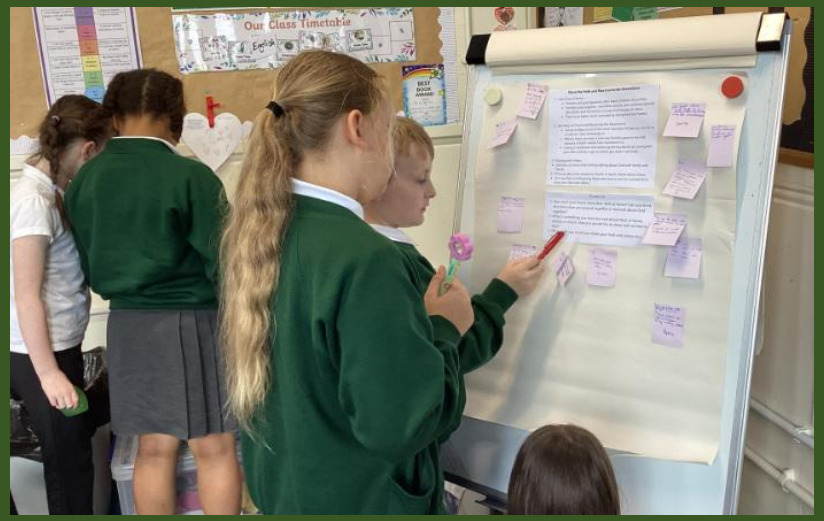








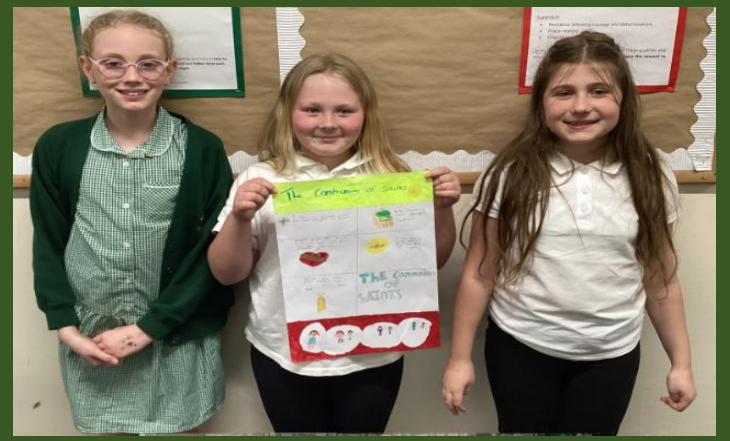
In Year 3, the children have focused on life after Jesus died on the cross. The children explored the story of 'The Road to Emmaus' and learned about the Early Church. Towards the end of this half-term, they have looked at the Holy Trinity and the symbols that are used to represent them.



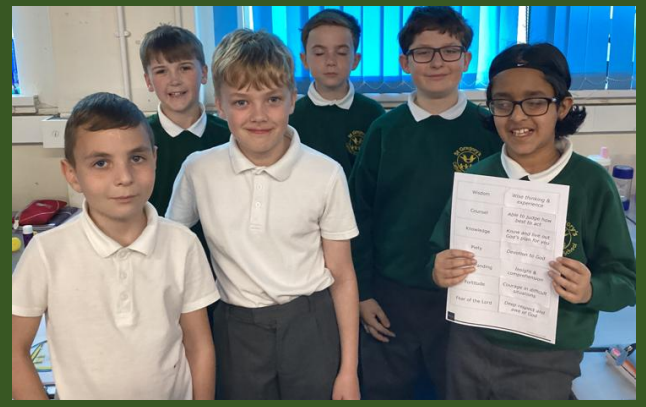


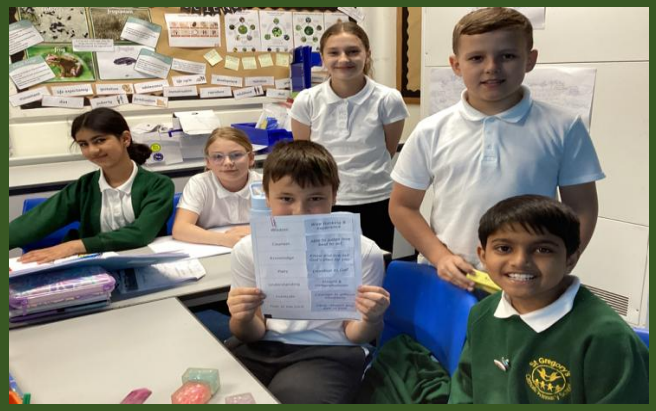
In Year 4, we have been looking at a number of different things including the Apostles Creed and what it means to be a Saint (including the Communion of Saints). We've also spent time thinking more about Mary and why she is known as the "Queen of Heaven" and created our own artwork to depict her.

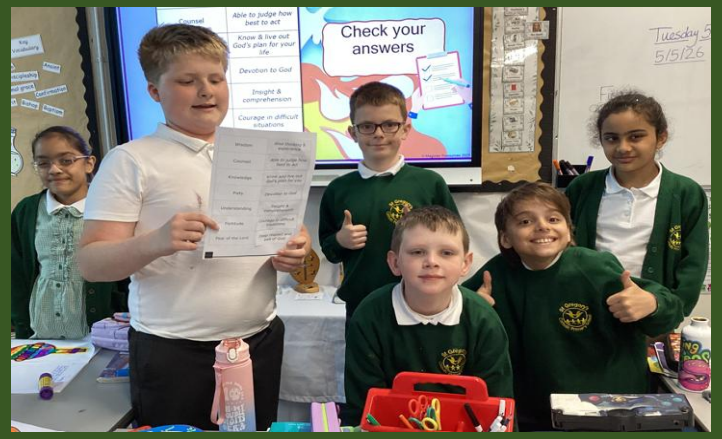




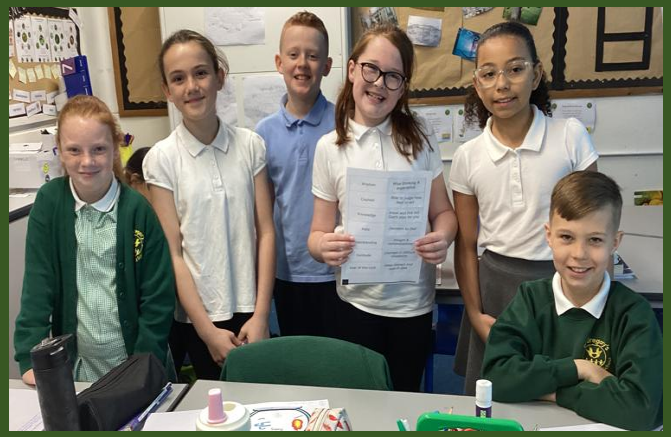












In Year 5, we have deepen our understanding of the Holy Spirit and its role in Christian life, especially through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have looked at how the Gospels describes the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also thoroughly enjoyed our PEP – the community litter pick.











Year 6 created Gifts of the Holy Spirit mobiles to show how, when a person receives the Holy Spirit, they are given special spiritual gifts. These gifts helped the disciples at Pentecost to go out and share the Good News with others and they continue to help Christians today to live good and faithful lives.



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

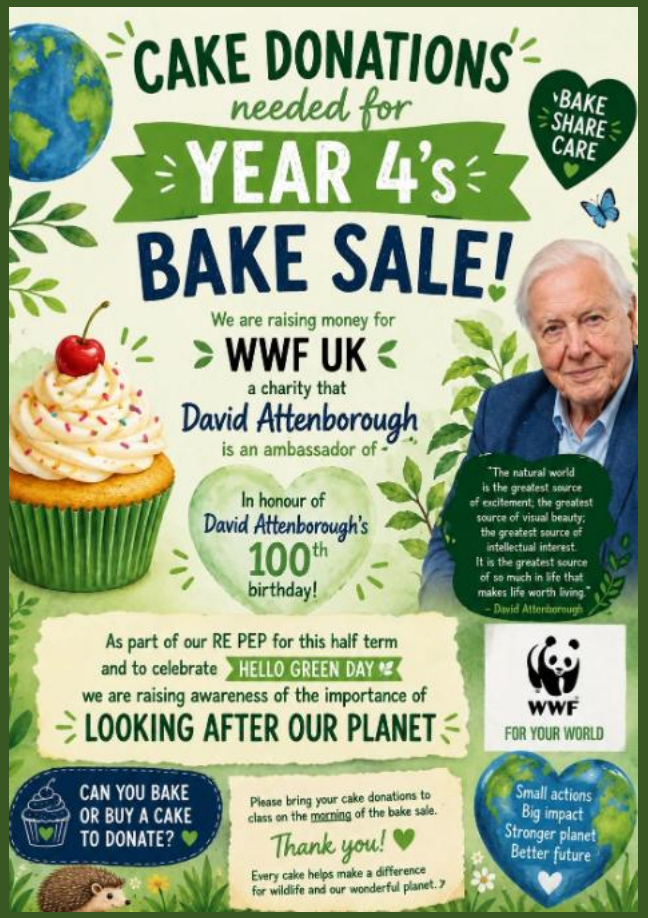
As part of our RE Purposeful Endpoint, each class took part in a special activity focused on celebrating the gift of the Earth and reflecting on how we can care for our common home. These experiences encouraged the children to think about the importance of protecting God's creation and the role we all play in looking after the world around us. Take a look at some of the 'Hello Green Day' activities that have taken place.



Year 4 hosted a cake sale to raise money for WWF – well done everyone!













Year 5 carried out a community litter pick! Well done everyone!