St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Summer 2 2026 RE

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together

Diversity Day

As part of our RE Purposeful End Point, each class took part in our whole-school Diversity Day, celebrating the unique gifts and talents that God has given each of us. The children came to school wearing clothing that reflected who they are, their culture, interests, hobbies or achievements, creating a wonderful celebration of the rich diversity within our school family. Throughout the day, they participated in a range of age-appropriate activities exploring identity, kindness, respect, belonging and celebrating our differences. The children also enjoyed a whole-school presentation from an Imam, giving them the opportunity to learn about another faith and deepen their understanding of the importance of respect and inclusion. This meaningful experience encouraged everyone to recognise that, although we are all unique, we are united as one community, where every person is valued, welcomed and loved. Take a look at some of the great things we did.



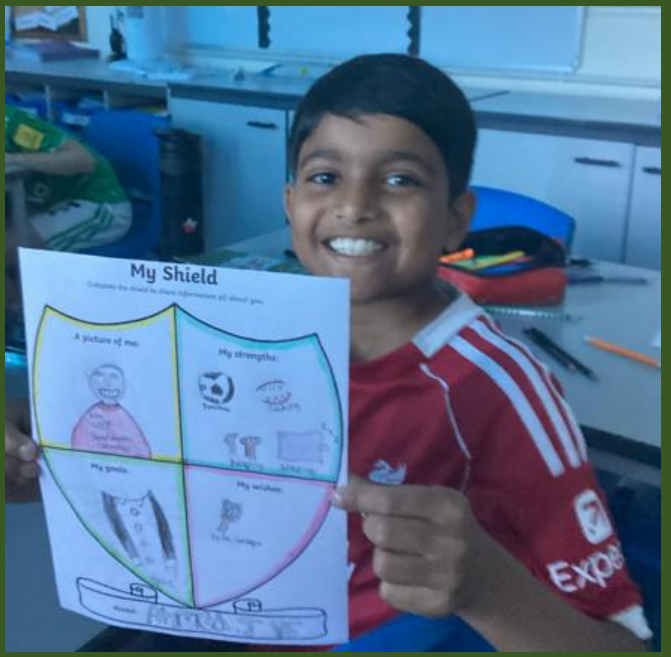











My Shield
A picture of me.
My strengths:
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Reception



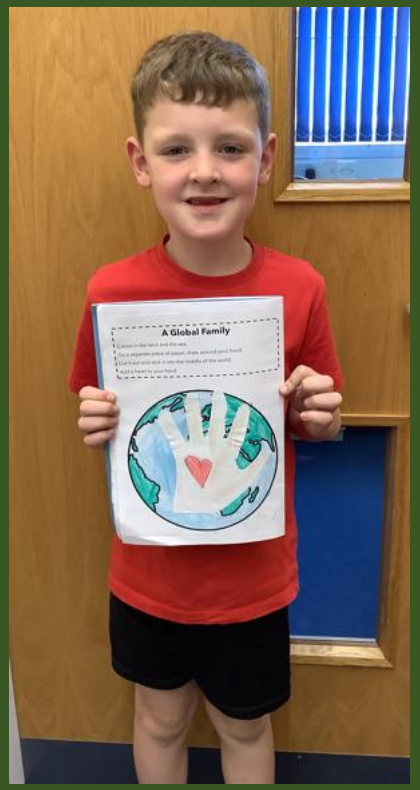


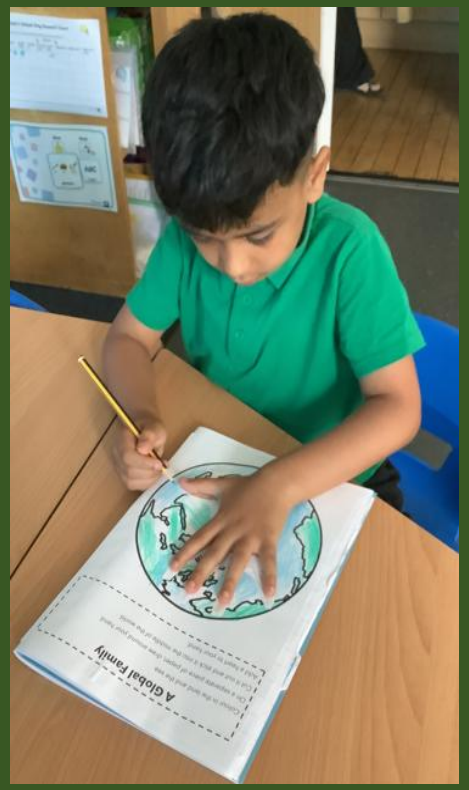


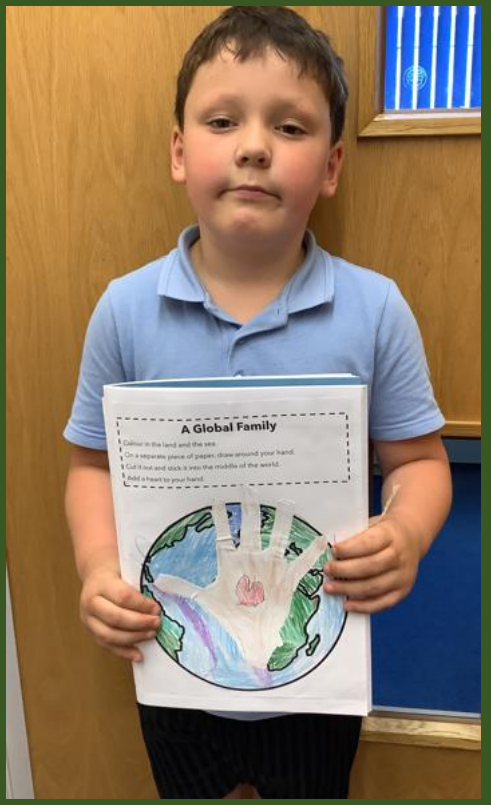


This half term, Reception have been learning about the lives of Saint Peter and Paul and how they followed Jesus. The children enjoyed hearing their stories and thinking about how we can follow their example by being kind and caring friends to others. We welcomed Sandra, one of our RE Governors, into school and she talked to the children about being a parishioner and how she supports and cares for the parish community. We also explored how Jesus is represented in different countries around the world and created our own artwork inspired by this. For our PEP, we enjoyed Diversity Day, recognising and celebrating the wonderful similarities and differences that make us all unique and special!



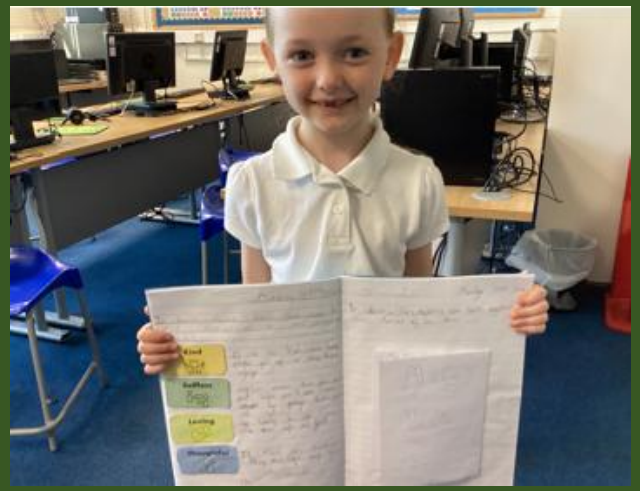






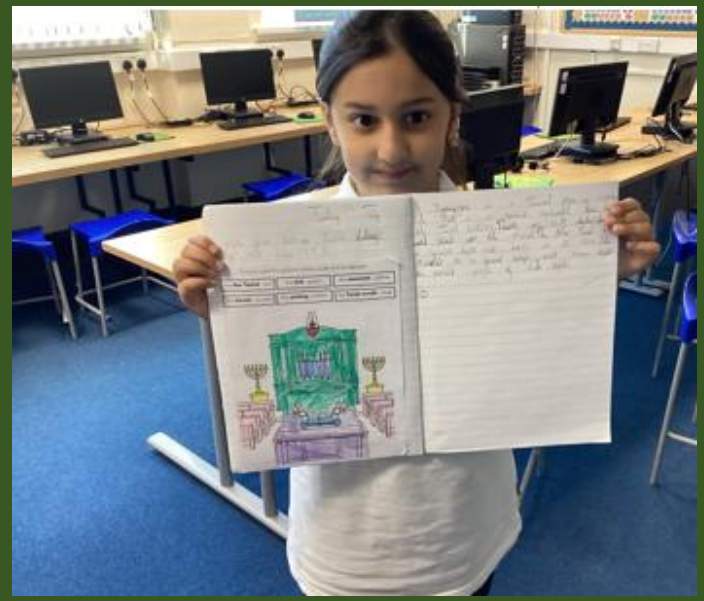
In Year 1, we have been learning about how we all belong to one big Catholic family. We learnt about our local church and discovered how we are part of the community at St Gregory's. We then expanded our understanding to the wider world, recognising that we are all part of one global Catholic community.

In Year 2 we have focused on applying the story of The Good Samaritan to how we treat others. We have then looked at a Jewish Synagogue and worship.









In Year 3, the children have enjoyed learning about other religions. They explored the links between the Jewish festival of Passover and the Last Supper, deepening their understanding of the shared themes and traditions within different faiths. As part of their learning, they decorated prayer stones to inspire moments of reflection, prayer and quiet contemplation. Towards the end of the unit, the children celebrated the uniqueness of every individual by exploring how our differences make us special and creating thoughtful poems that reflected this important message.

















In Year 4, we have been learning more about the life and mission of St Paul. We competed against each other in a quiz to see which team could answer all of the questions correctly - showing who had managed to retain their knowledge and expertise of everything we've learned. Diversity day was a great way to link into our topic as we learned from Mrs Kaba about the Five Pillars of Islam and used that to feed into our kindness activity. We discussed the third pillar, Zakat, and how giving our time is just as important as money to different causes.

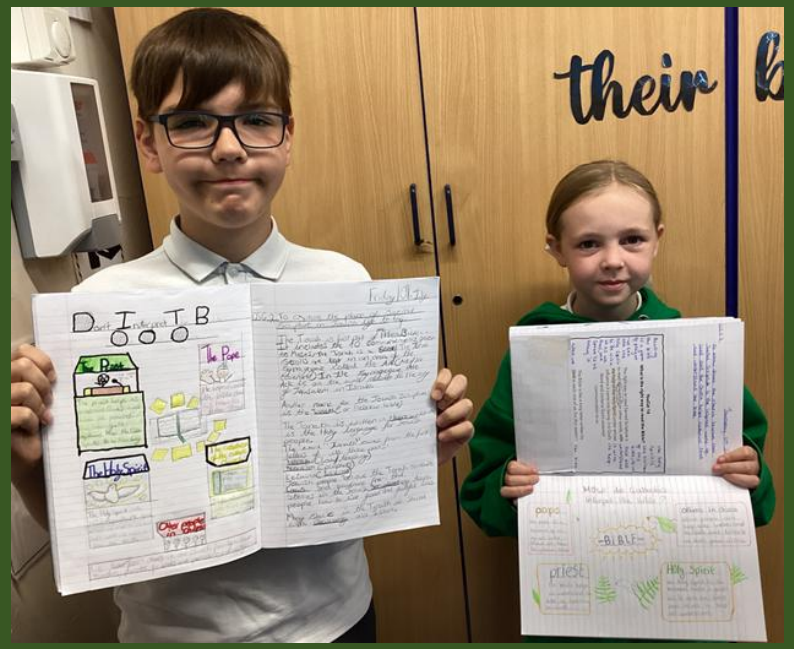


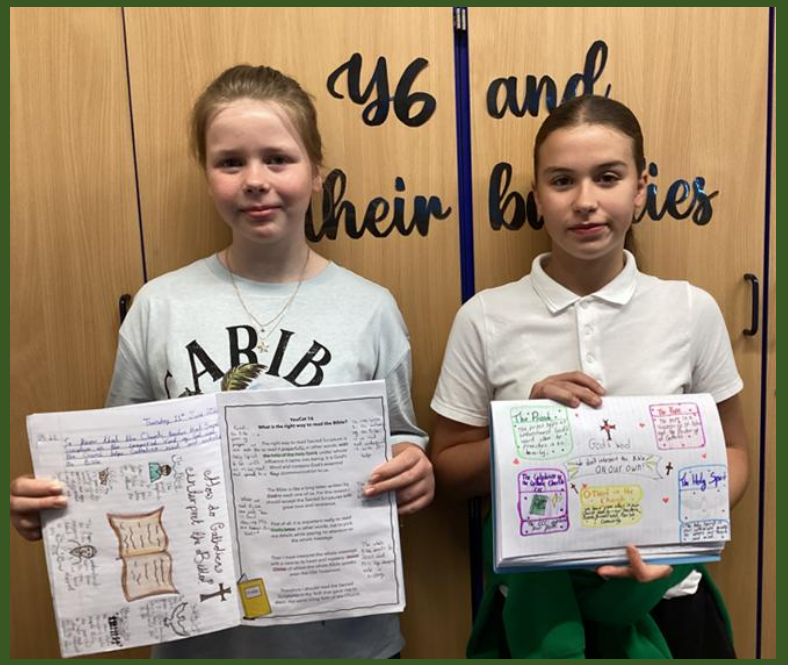


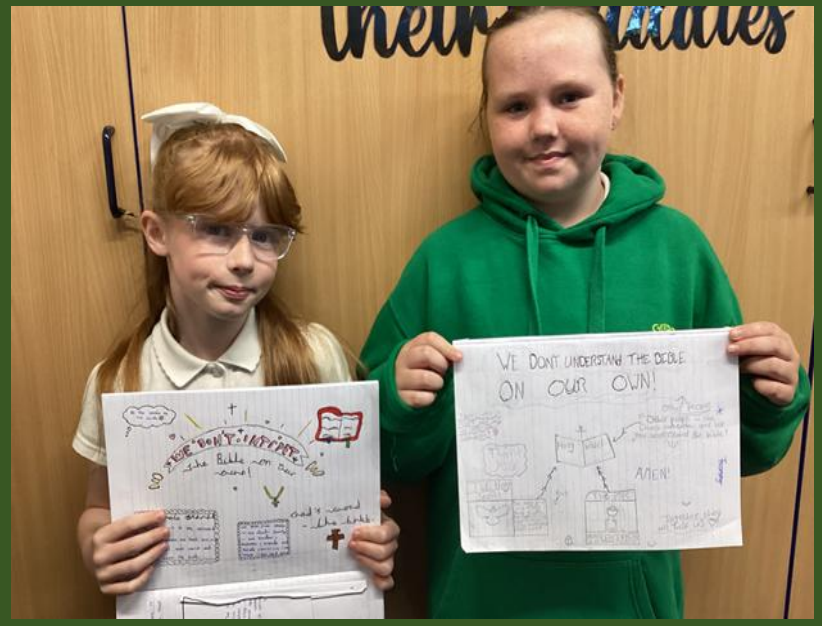




In Year 5, we have enjoyed learning about Judaism. The children have explored the importance of the Tanakh, the meaning of the Shema prayer, and the significance of the Mezuzah in Jewish life. The children also considered why sacred texts matter and how they should be treated with respect. The children particularly enjoyed making their own Mezuzahs and thoroughly embraced Diversity Day, showing curiosity, respect and enthusiasm as they learned about different faiths and cultures.







In Year 6, they have discussed the different people and resources that help Catholics interpret the Bible. They then created a poster titled 'How to Interpret the Bible', showing the different ways Catholics can understand and apply Scripture in their lives.

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to thank all our families for your continued support in nurturing our school community and living out our shared values. We wish you all a happy, peaceful and restful summer holiday, and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year.