St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Spring 2 2025 RE

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together









Our whole school community came together for Mass to mark Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten journey. As we enter this sacred season, we reflect, repent, and prepare our hearts for Easter.





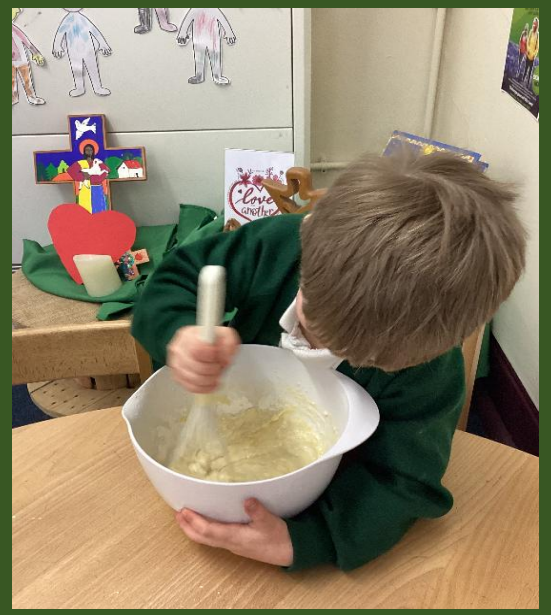
KS2 Lent Promises





In Reception, the children have been learning about Lent and why it is a special time. They learnt that Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday and that people made pancakes to use up ingredients that they weren't going to eat during Lent. We learnt that Lent is a time to say sorry and reflected on the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert.



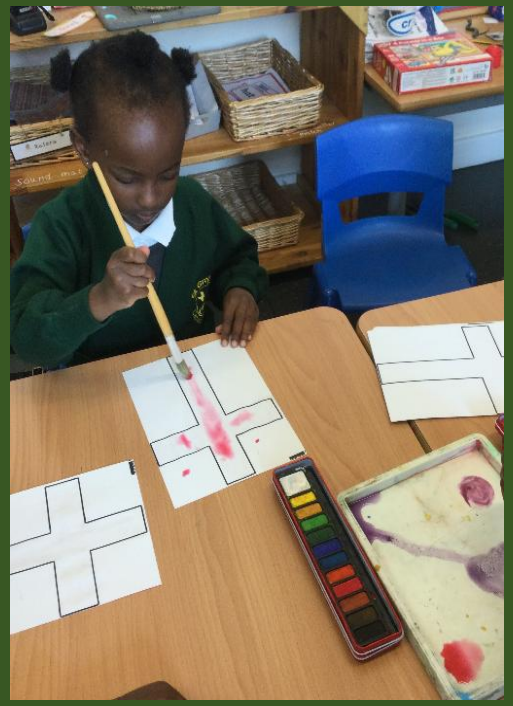


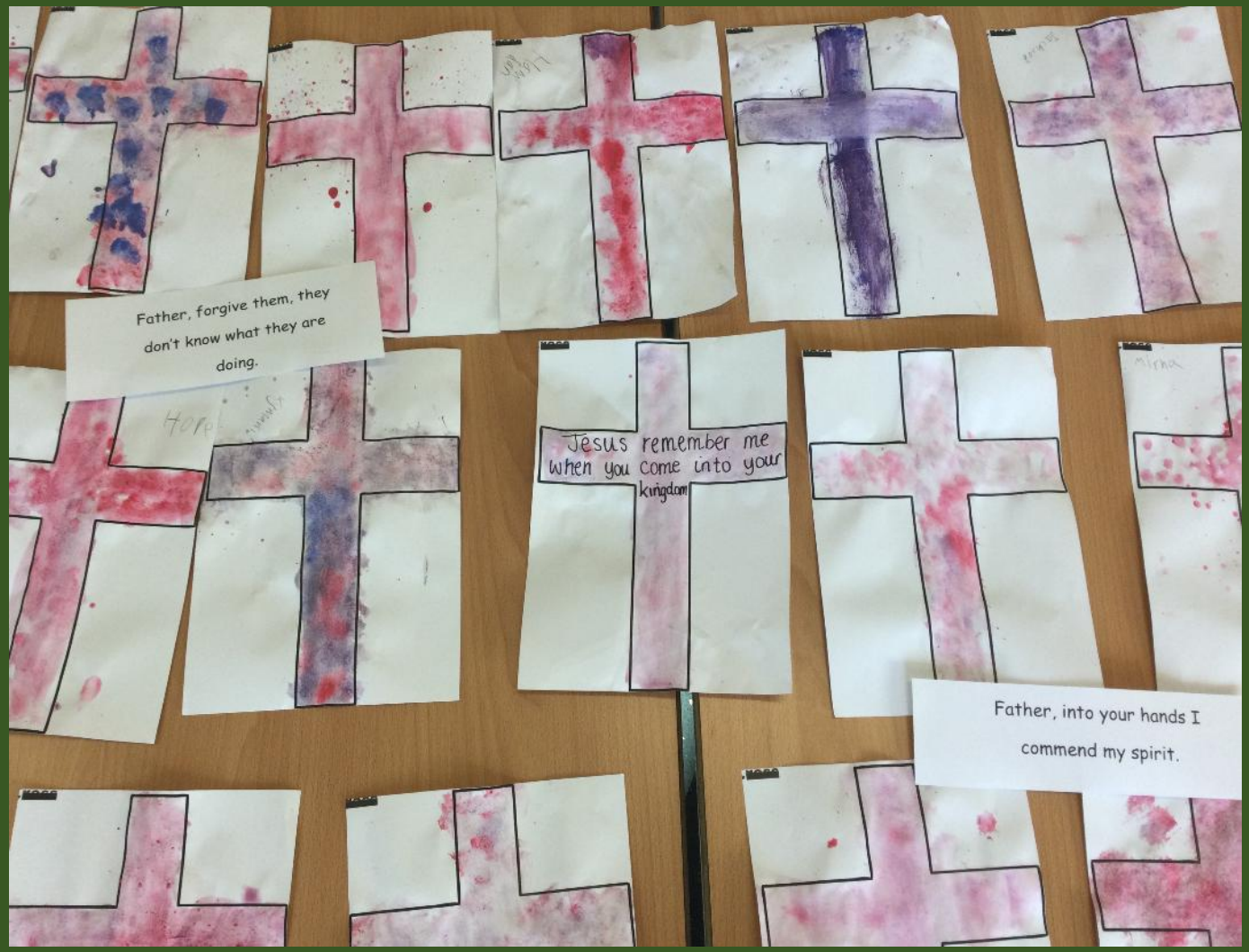






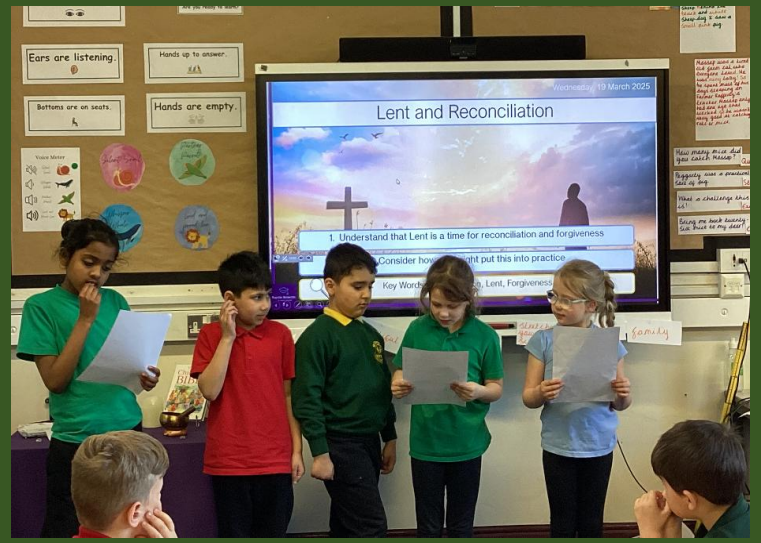
Continuous provision in Reception



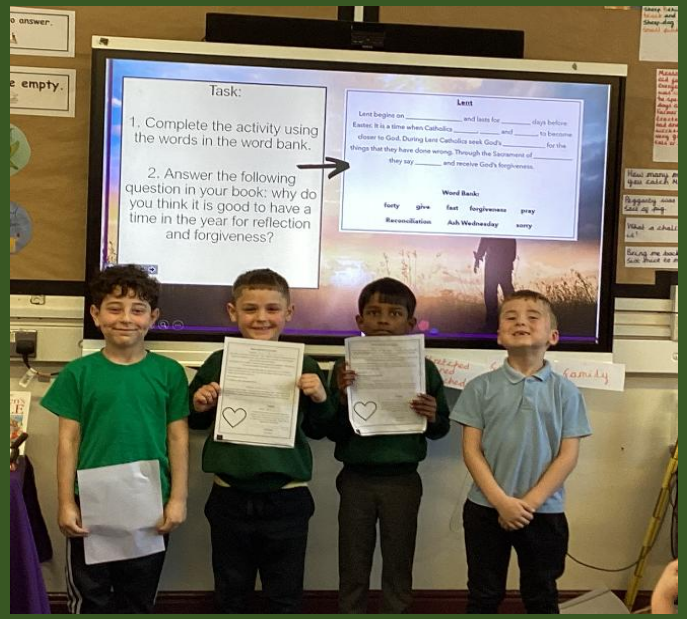




In Year 1, we created crosses made of water colour to express and reflect Jesus' death.







In Year 2, we acted out the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



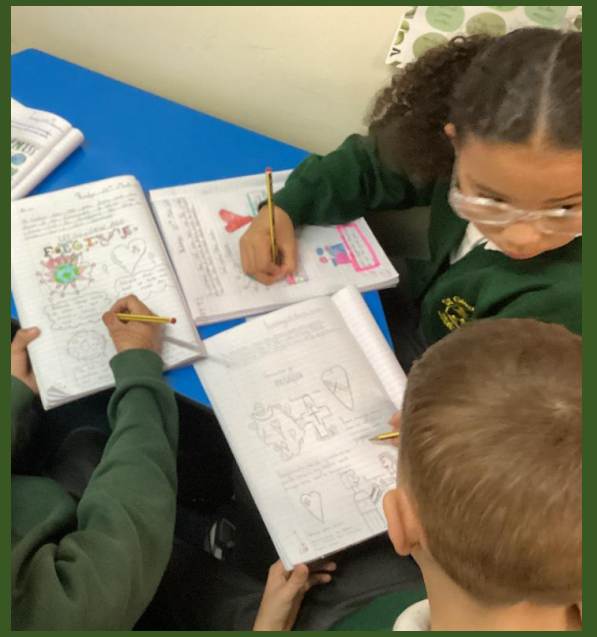




In Year 3, we role-played the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. We discussed the significance of Jesus looking up at Heaven when breaking the bread and how he does this in the Last Supper. We also discussed how Priests follow the same example in Mass.







In Year 4, we have been considering how our own lives and community can be transformed by forgiveness. The children created posters showing how they can make the world a better place by showing forgiveness.

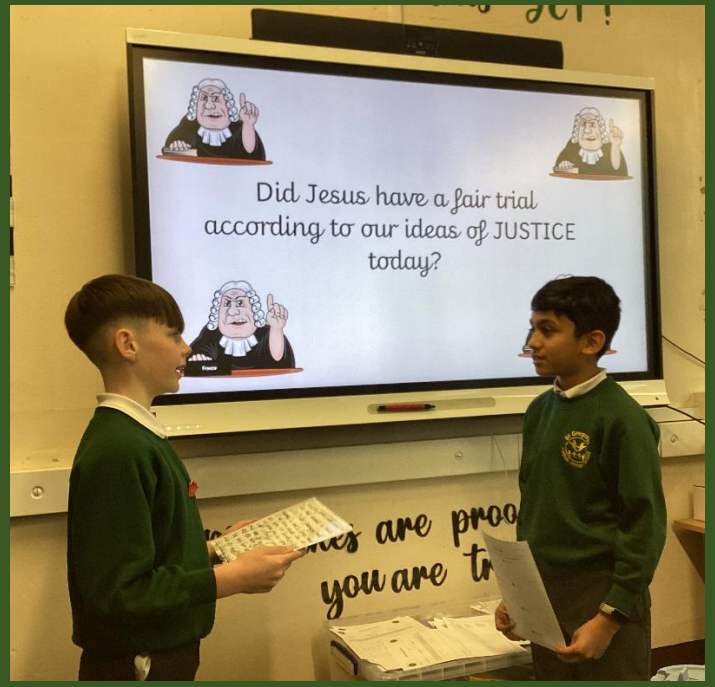


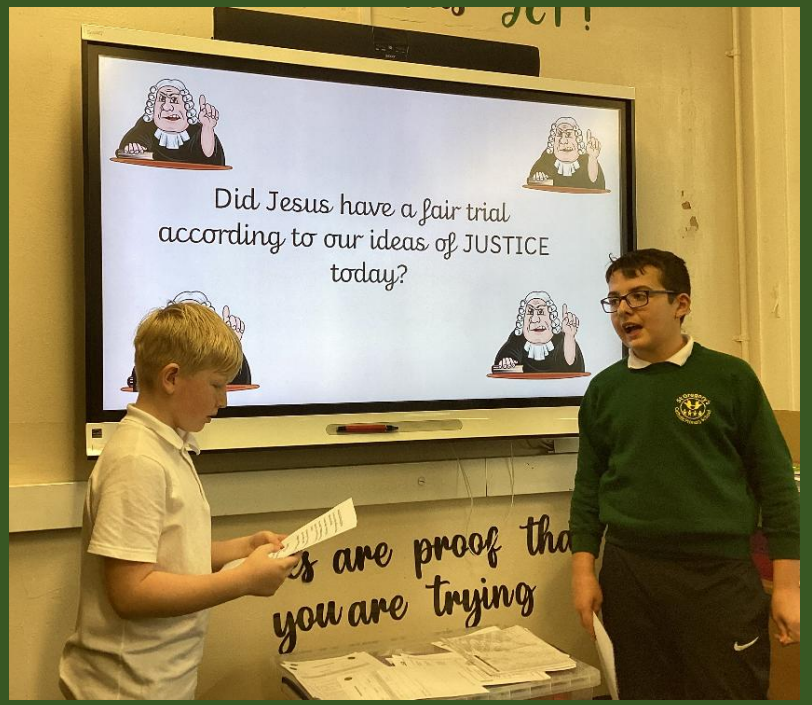


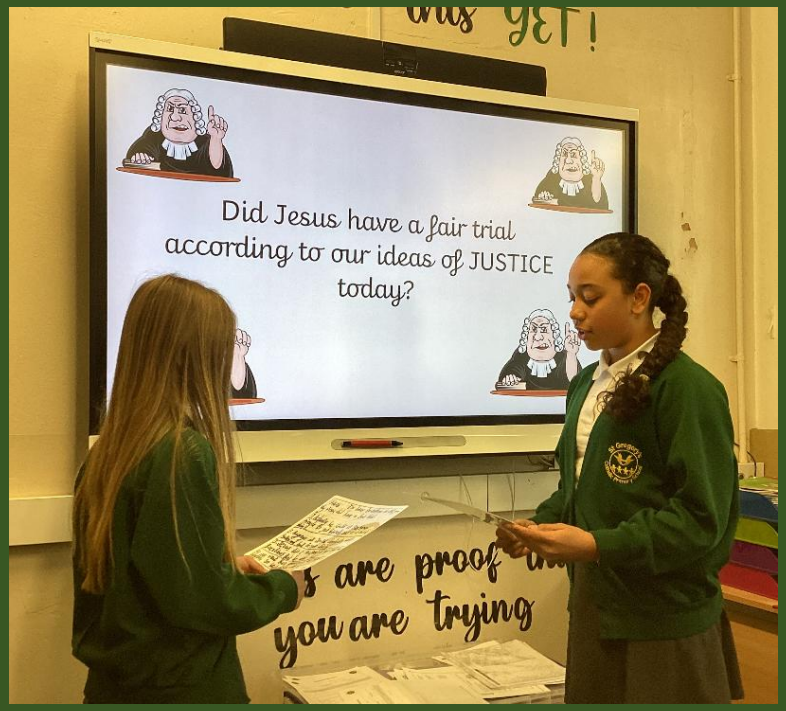


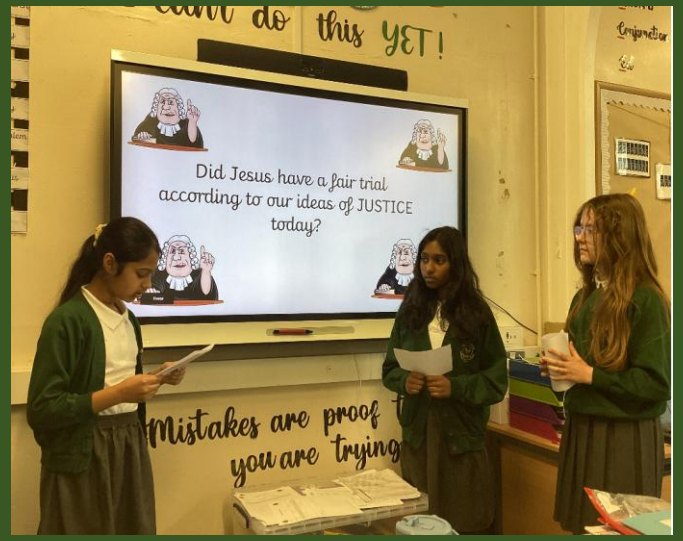
In Year 5, we have learnt a lot about 'Forgiveness' and 'Reconciliation'. We recognise that forgiveness is not easy, but it is important in order for us to show kindness, just as God forgives us when we make mistakes. Jesus taught us about forgiveness when He said we should forgive "seventy times seven times!" This means we should always try to forgive, no matter what. We made a class 'Forgiveness Chain' - each strip was linked together to show how forgiveness connects us all.



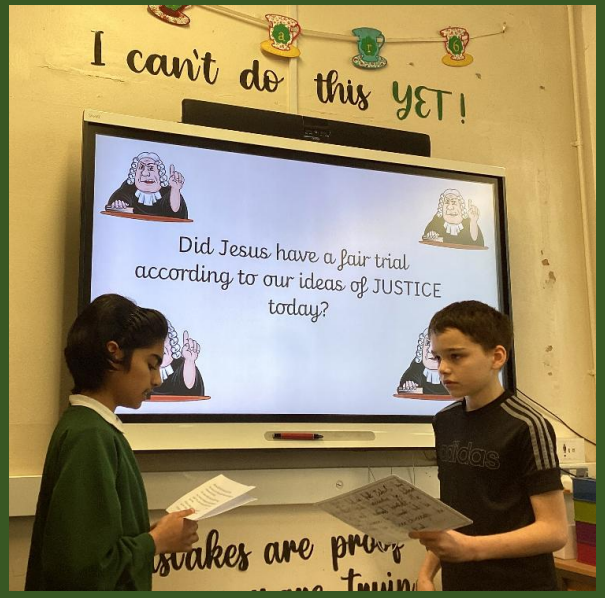








In Year 6, we worked in pairs to create a debate about whether Jesus received a fair trial according to our ideas of justice today. One of the children (pairs) argued for and the other argued against giving reasons.





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



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RE Easter Art Competition

EYFS – Year 6

This year, we are inviting parents to encourage the children to create art that focuses on the true meaning of Easter. Please ask them to use their imagination and creativity to explore themes **of love, sacrifice, and new beginnings.** Here are some ideas to inspire you:

Jesus' Love: Depict how Jesus showed love to others.
The Cross: Create a piece that represents the significance of the cross in Jesus' journey (how it symbolises sacrifice).
Paint or draw a scene from the Easter story: Such as The Last Supper, Good Friday or the Resurrection (bring it to life with colours).
Make a 3D model of a cross or a tomb (using recycled materials at home).

Remember to bring your artwork to school by **Wednesday 2nd April**. We ask that the children to participate in any way they can and we look forward to seeing all the entries!

Each entry will be displayed in either school or church.

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!









Reception Easter Entries











Year 1 Easter Entries





Year 2 and Year 4 Easter Entries







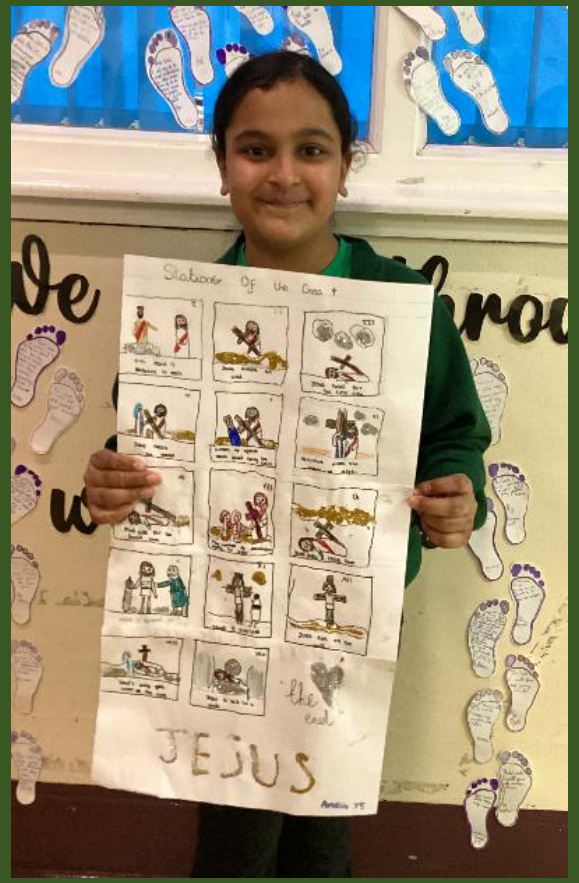








Year 3 Easter Entries









Year 5 Easter Entries













Year 6 Easter Entries

Winners



Reception – Adhya
Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Darcy
Year 3 – Ayleen
Year 4 – Aaliyah
Year 5 – Ava
Year 6 - Mario



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 **£235! 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











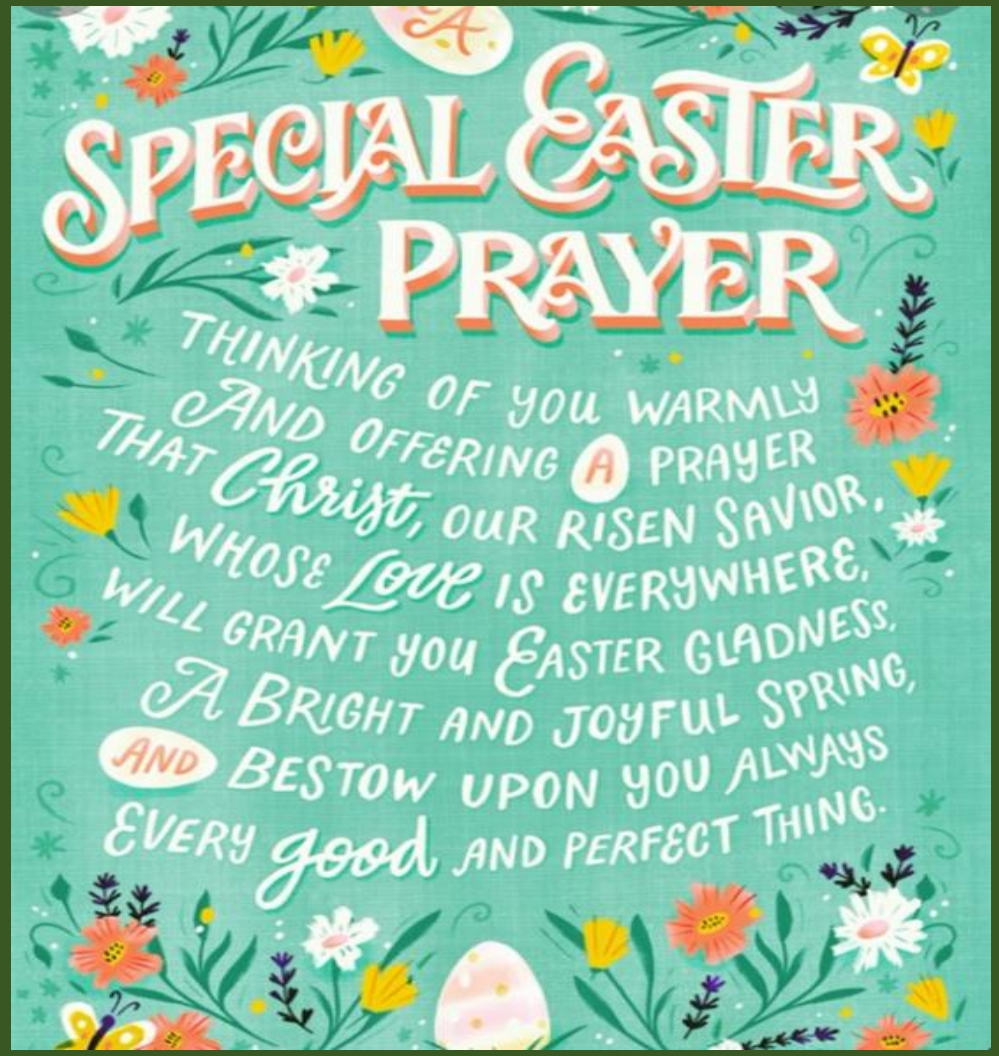
Year 6 Big Lent Walk







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.