Welcome to St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Loving all, like Jesus, we flourish together

Our Superskill for Aut 1 was Team-working … and our Superskill for Aut 2 is Peace-making!

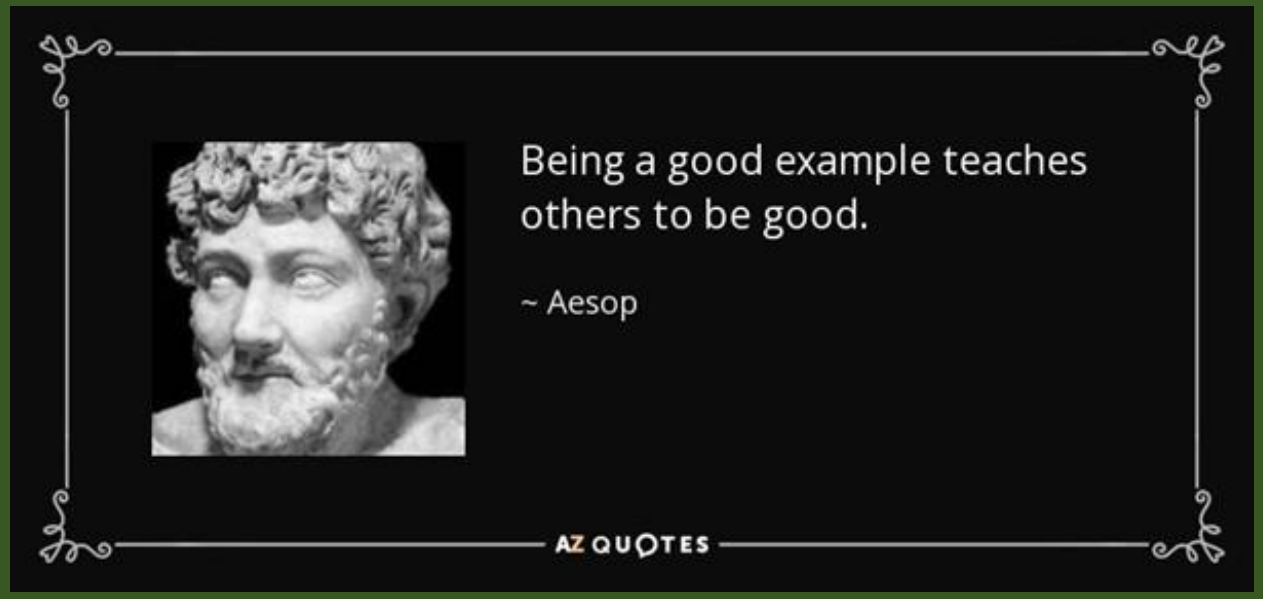








Our focus from the Guide to Greatness for Aut 1 was being an EXCELLENT EXAMPLE and for Aut 2 it is using KIND HANDS, WORDS AND DEEDS!





God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East.
Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.
Where there is hatred and division, sow seeds of calm and openness.
Where there is destruction, help us to rebuild.
Where children are crying, bring an end to tears.
Shelter your peoples and protect them.
Guide them and keep them from harm.
Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear
and breathe whispers of hope.



Amen.



… So … let's see
what St. Gregory's has been up to …



We had a great start to the new year with Mission Day (re-writing our Mission Statement in ‘child-friendly’ language)!





We now have a great new House Team Song…



The House Team Song



Four houses, four homes, to call our very own.
Four saints, four examples, to try to make it known
That Jesus is Lord, and he shows us the way
Back in olden-day times, and in this very day!



Callagher, Grime, Billington, Horne,
Davidson, Scotland, this is our call!
We go fishing for others and we spread the Good News.
We are excellent examples, WE ARE ST ANDREWS!

Stuart, Nightingale, Kaba on fire!
Edmondson, Chamberlain and Maguire.
Wales is our country and our saint is David.
We are kind to others AND WE'RE PROUD TO SAY IT!

Duffy, Wright, Polli, Natha
England's shining light, now and ever after!
We go battling dragons and we share the reward.
We are strong, we are brave … WE ARE ST GEORGE!

Davies, Stirman, Ryan, Borg,
Kaur, Ireland – you can be sure
We will spread the Good News, like St Patrick
That God our Father loves us AND HIS LOVE IS VERY BIG!!!

… that we will sing when we do our half-termly House Team competitions!











Y6 have met their new buddies!!









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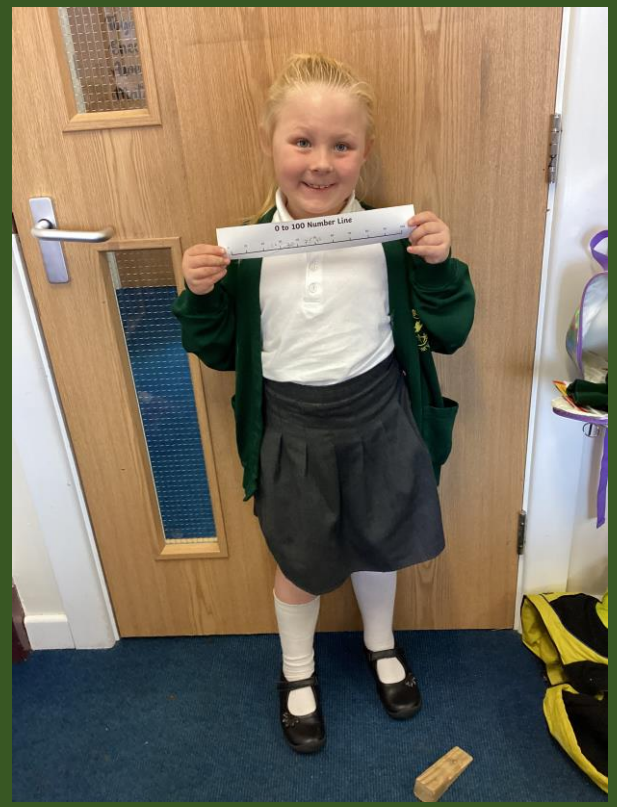
All classes have been applying their Maths skills doing end of unit ‘meaningful maths’ activities –
practicing our skills in ‘real life’ situations.















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Y4 have been acting out storms to help with their English …











Y5 have been preparing debates in RE (and have got to the final of the Lancashire Debates competition!)







Y6 have also had a great time role-playing in English as well as in RE (about the Kingdom of God).













We have also been working on ‘purposeful end points’ in RE …
Y6 collected food hampers to take over to church for the end of their Kingdom of God topic.





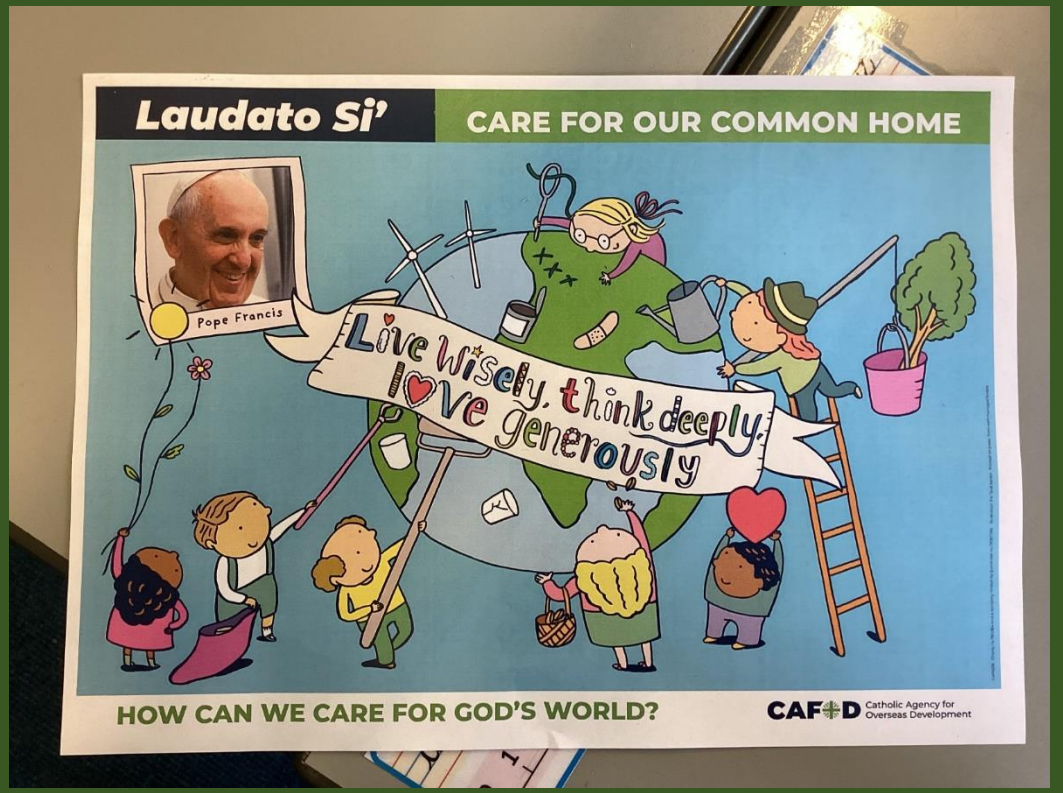
Our new School Council had their first meeting … don’t forget to tell them your ideas!



For All Saints Day, we all dressed as our favourite saints and did some work relating to standing up for what is right, even when it gets tough (like Oscar Romero).

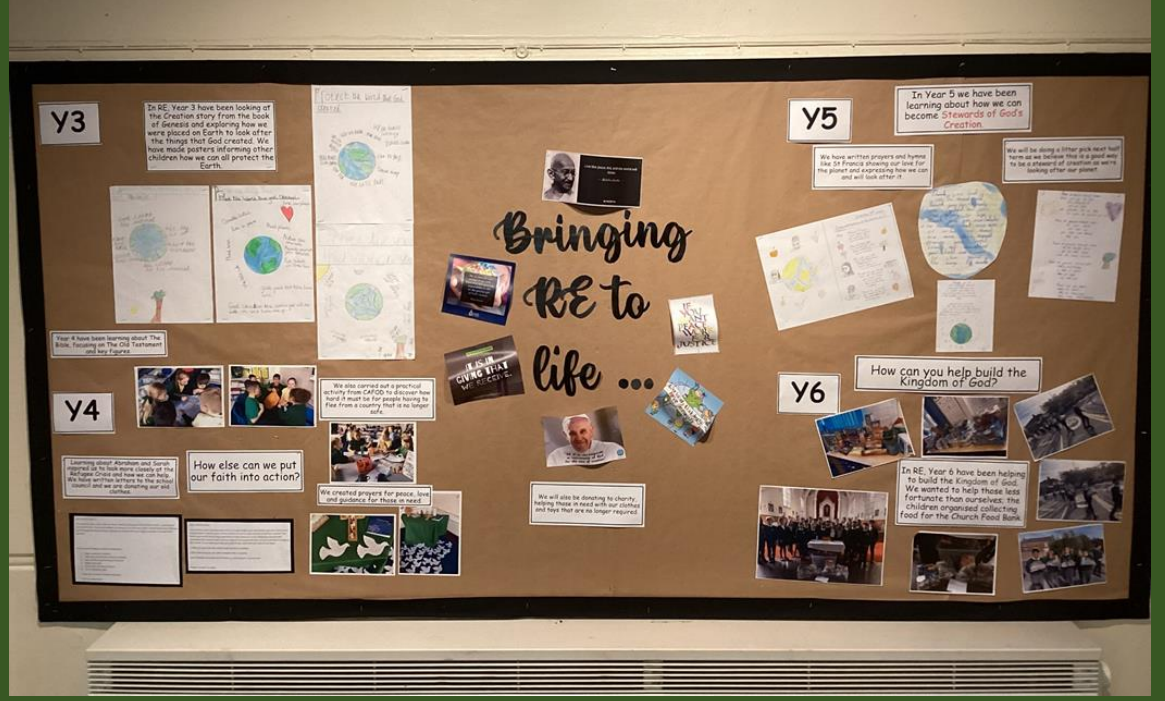











Y3
In RE, Year 3 have been looking at the Creation story from the book of Genesis and explaining how we were placed on Earth to look after the things that God created. We have made posters informing other children how we can all protect the Earth.
Bringing RE to life ...
Y5
In Year 5 we have been learning about how we can become Stewards of God's Creation.
We have written prayers and hymns like St Francis showing our love for the planet and expressing how we can and will look after it.
We will be doing a litter pick next half term as we believe this is a good way to be a steward of creation as we're looking after our planet.
Y4
Year 4 have been learning about The Bible, focusing on The Old Testament and key figures.
How else can we put our faith into action?
We also carried out a practical activity from CAFOD to discover how hard it must be for people having to flee from a country that is no longer safe.
We created prayers for peace, love and guidance for those in need.
We will also be donating to charity, helping those in need with our clothes and toys that are no longer required.
Y6
How can you help build the Kingdom of God?
In RE, Year 6 have been helping to build the Kingdom of God. We wanted to help those less fortunate than ourselves; the children organised collecting food for the Church Food Bank.

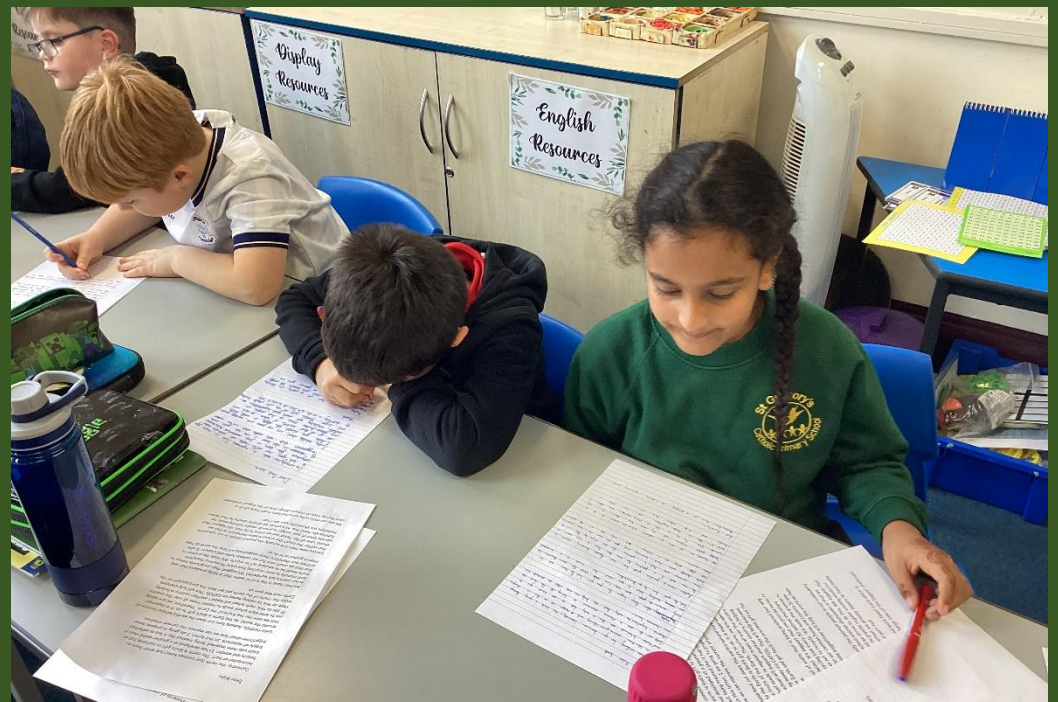





ST PATRI


St Patrick's House Team
St George's House Team
(Feast Day: 23rd April - Patron Saint of England)
In St George's House Team we will try to be like St George (who was trying to be like Jesus) by ...
Guide to Greatness
Always doing our best (even when it gets tough)
Using kind hands, words and deeds (standing up for others)
Being a good example to others (doing the right thing)
Superskills
Resilience (showing courage and determination)
Peace making
Empathy
In his legendary tale, St George needed all these qualities and more when he defeated the dragon and gave the reward to the poor.


Angel of God
ST PATRICK
Save The WORLD


Display Resources
English Resources


Can you spot any ing or simile openers in our writing?
FIRST AID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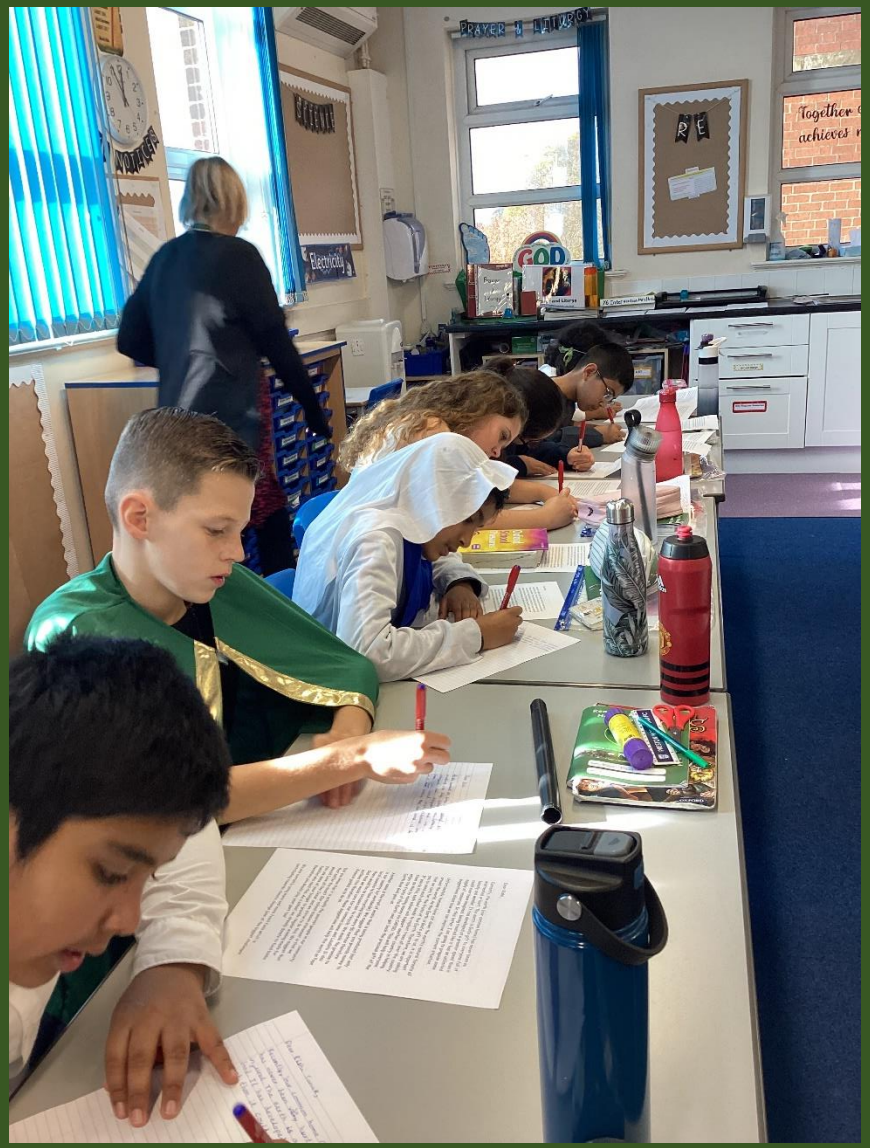
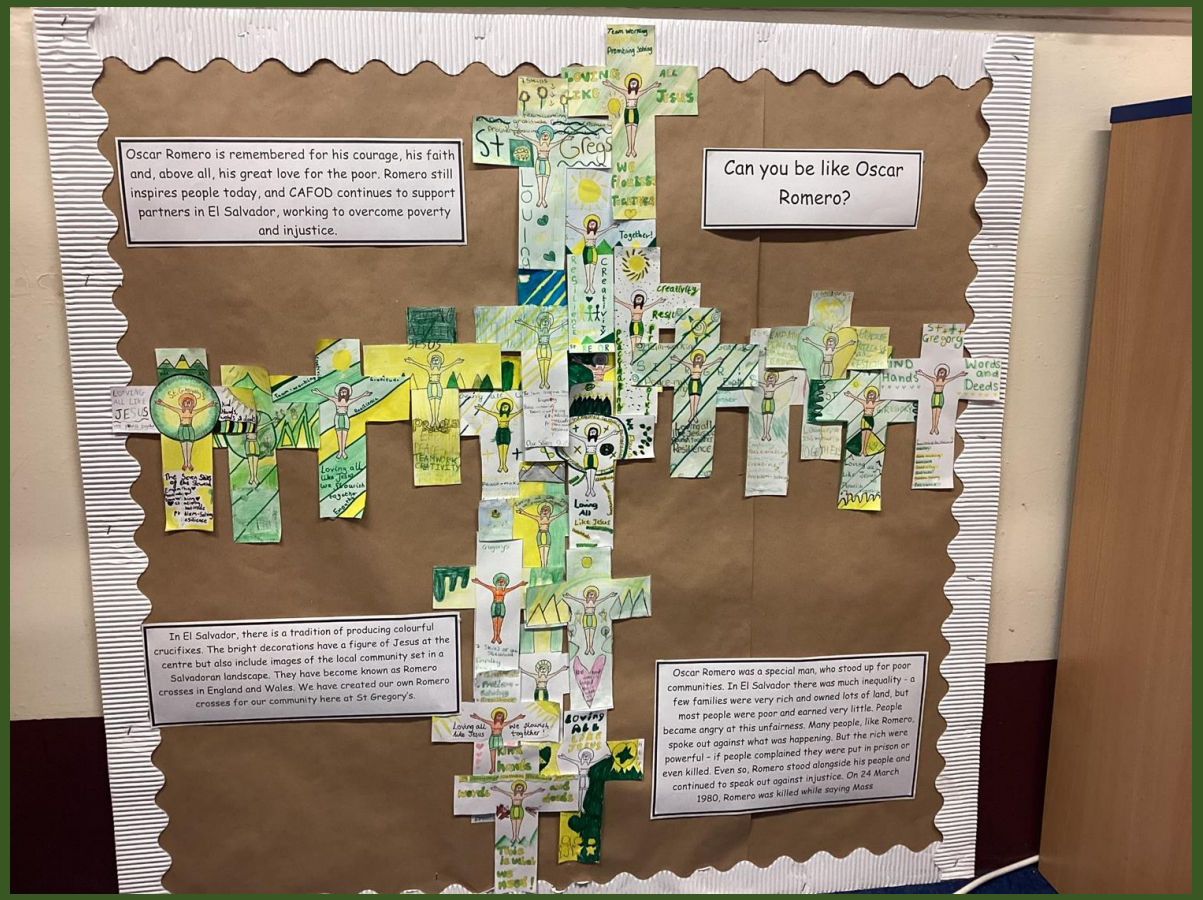
Can you identify any action, dialogue or description in our writing?
Fire


Bringing RE to life
Y6


PRAYER & LITURGY
RE
GOD


Oxford School Thesaurus
Reading Record and Homework Diary


Oscar Romero is remembered for his courage, his faith and, above all, his great love for the poor. Romero still inspires people today, and CAFOD continues to support partners in El Salvador, working to overcome poverty and injustice.
Can you be like Oscar Romero?
In El Salvador, there is a tradition of producing colourful crucifixes. The bright decorations have a figure of Jesus at the centre but also include images of the local community set in a Salvadoran landscape. They have become known as Romero crosses in England and Wales. We have created our own Romero crosses for our community here at St Gregory's.
Oscar Romero was a special man, who stood up for poor communities. In El Salvador there was much inequality – a few families were very rich and owned lots of land, but most people were poor and earned very little. People became angry at this unfairness. Many people, like Romero, spoke out against what was happening. But the rich were powerful – if people complained they were put in prison or even killed. Even so, Romero stood alongside his people and continued to speak out against injustice. On 24 March 1980, Romero was killed while saying Mass.


Care For Our Common Home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Romero cross template
Loving all
Like Jesus...
Together!
St
GREGOR
Loving

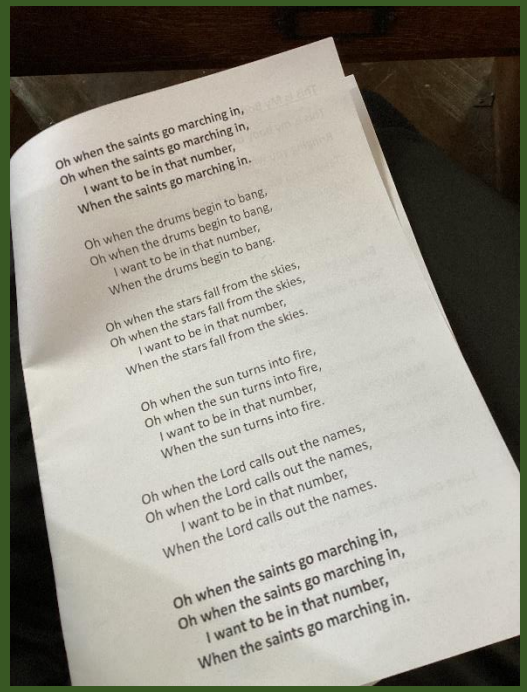


We also all went over to Mass …









Oh when the saints go marching in,
Oh when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

Oh when the drums begin to bang,
Oh when the drums begin to bang,
I want to be in that number,
When the drums begin to bang.

Oh when the stars fall from the skies,
Oh when the stars fall from the skies,
I want to be in that number,
When the stars fall from the skies.

Oh when the sun turns into fire,
Oh when the sun turns into fire,
I want to be in that number,
When the sun turns into fire.

Oh when the Lord calls out the names,
Oh when the Lord calls out the names,
I want to be in that number,
When the Lord calls out the names.

Oh when the saints go marching in,
Oh when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

We've also celebrated Hello Yellow Day again this term with a 'yellow-themed' cake sale in aid of mental health.





Y6 have been interviewing to become ‘Young School Leaders’



Digital Leader

Leader

Well Being Leader



Deputy Head Boy



Everybody who went forward for the role of Young School Leaders



Deputy Head Girl



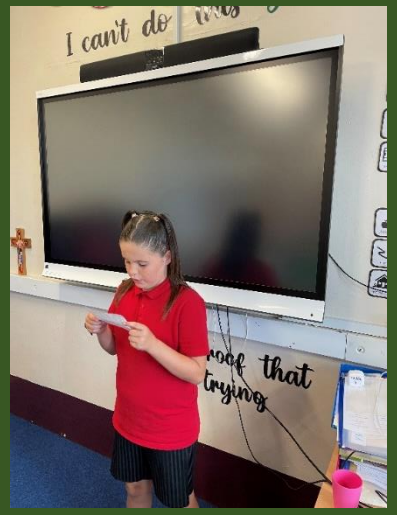


Head Boy

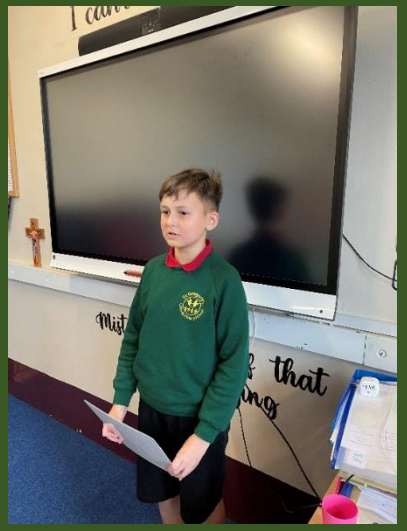
Head Girl

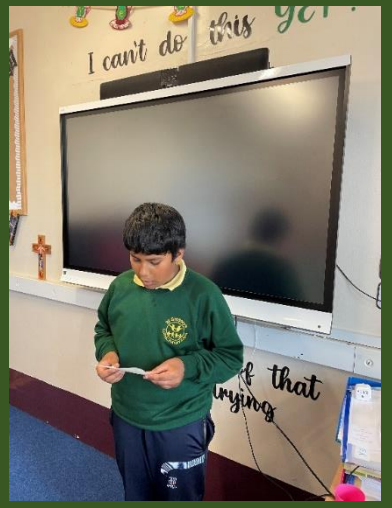


Each class has been auditioning to become part of the School Council …









Mr Sharples - a local councillor – came in to talk to us all about democracy and what councils do. He also sat on the panel with our Young School Leaders to choose who would be our new School Councillors.

We now do ‘Mind Body and Friends’ every Tuesday and Thursday morning – great fun as we get moving to music and say nice things about ourselves and others!





Y6 have also done great things in PE with our new PNE coach doing hockey!













Something else that is new …
Captain's table for all our Great Gregorian winners!









So many GREAT things happening … that's why we are St Gregory's the GREATEST!

Oh … and we've now got Guinea Pigs too!



Check out our school website for even more updates!

https://www.stgregorysps.co.uk/



Powerpoint by Nina in Y6