



Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



Sunday's Gospel:

04 Feb 24 – 5th Sunday (Year B): Mark 1:29-39

A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

In this passage, Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother-in-law and many others. We see that Jesus has the power to heal and help people in their time of need. This reminds us that Jesus cares about us and wants to help us too because He's always with us.

In school this week ...

In our RE learning, we have been engaging in a whole school retreat based on Pope Francis' initiative, The Year of Prayer. The focus of the retreat was on the Our Father. Miss Scannell, Miss Keane and Mrs Storrs (a parent) led this retreat and the GIFT Team will be assisting the teachers in leading the next retreat.

In Reception and Nursery, the children participated in activities such as Playdough Prayers, creating a Prayer Collage, making a Prayer Chain, and taking home a Prayer Bear to pray with their families. For KS1, the children also engaged in Playdough Prayers and created Prayer Collages, as well as making Prayer Chains.

In KS2, the activities included creating a Prayer Chain, exploring the Our Father through an Our Father Labyrinth, and participating in Prayer Origami. The Prayer Chain and Prayer Collages created by us are displayed in the hall as a reminder of the importance of prayer during this special year.

In class, the Year 6 students prepared a presentation on the Last Supper and the New Covenant, which they will share with the Year 3 students as they prepare for their Holy Communion. The Year 4 students learned about Jesus in the temple explored Jesus' first disciples through a parable. Finally, in Year 3, we reflected on we can do to draw closer to God.

A prayer of the week ...

Our Father,

Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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