



Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



Sunday's Gospel:

21 April 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter (B) - John 10:1-10

A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." This means that Jesus will always take care of us and protect us, just like a shepherd takes care of his sheep.

Jesus also said, "I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters through me will be saved." This means that we can trust Jesus to lead us to safety and to guide us on the right path.

Jesus wants us to have a full and happy life, just like how a shepherd wants his sheep to have everything they need to be healthy and strong. We can trust Jesus to always be there for us and to show us the way to true happiness. Let's remember to listen to Jesus and follow his teachings so that we can live a good and fulfilling life. Jesus is always looking out for us and we can trust him to lead us in the right direction.

In school this week ...

Year 1 were taught by Miss Scannell this week. They created art works of the tomb where Jesus was laid and resurrected from because "The Angel told Mary that he wasn't there anymore" (Sofia, Y1). "The Angel told Mary, "He is not here, here has risen as he said he would" (Jude, Y1).

In year 5 and 6, we have been writing letters. Some of us wrote letters to Miss Keane and others wrote letters to local supermarkets. We wanted to persuade them to use more fairtrade items because it's important we're helping workers around the world to have dignity. I know that, "God blessed the seventh day because he rested from creation and he wants us to rest too because we need to make sure we look after ourselves." (Vicente, Y5)

A prayer of the week ...

Dear God,

You told us you were the gates to heaven, but some people doubted you.

You told us you sent your son to earth, but again some people doubted you.

It wasn't until Jesus, your son, died and raised, from the dead that we believed.

Thank you for sending him and forgiving our sins.

Thank you for always being by our side, helping to us make good choices. I know you're always with me.

Amen.

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