



Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



Sunday's Gospel:

28 April 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter (B)

John 15:1-8

A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

Jesus tells us that he is the vine and we are the branches. Just like branches need to stay connected to the vine in order to grow and be healthy, we need to stay connected to Jesus in order to grow spiritually and be strong in our faith.

Jesus tells us that if we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. This means that when we stay close to Jesus and follow his teachings, we will show love, kindness, and joy to others. Just like a tree bears fruit that others can enjoy, we can share the love of Jesus with those around us.

But if we don't stay connected to Jesus, we won't be able to bear fruit. This is why it's important for us to spend time in prayer, read our Bibles, and go to church regularly. When we do these things, we will stay connected to Jesus and grow in our faith.

It's important to remember to stay close to Jesus, like branches connected to a vine, so that we can bear much fruit and be a light to the world!

In school this week ...

In Year 2, they were learning about Jesus rising from the dead.

In Year 3, they led an assembly on St George's Day. He is the Patron Saint of England. They retold the Legend of St George where he slayed the dragon who'd been wrecking the lives and livestock of villagers. They also sang "When the Saints" and showed us an English traditional dance: Morris dancing.

In Year 6, they learned about the Catholic Social teaching, Dignity of workers. They wrote a letter to Miss Keane and local supermarkets about fair trade and how the school or supermarkets could do more for the common good. Dignity of workers is all about being treated fairly. Jesus treated everyone like a neighbour as we should too. We should also make sure we look after ourselves and put us first too.

A prayer of the week ...

Dear God,

Thank you for guiding us in our lives, we couldn't do anything without you being by our side.

Please help us to remain in your love and to be the guidance we need in our lives.

Amen

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