



RE Newsletter

Star of the Sea Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy Autumn term we have had! Your children have been working very hard completing lots of wonderful work in RE. We are very proud of the children's achievements and effort that they have put into all areas of RE.

Our Mini Vinnies have been working hard on various projects. They organised a reverse Advent Calendar collecting food and toiletries for our local branch of the SVP. Both the SVP and ourselves were overwhelmed by the generosity shown, thank you.

Our Year 6 students are currently working towards their Faith In Action award. As part of this, Year 6 organised how to teach children in the school how to do the Rosary. As a whole school we celebrated World Rosary Day with every class saying part of the Rosary.

As always, our children have been involved in a range of whole-school liturgies and class liturgical prayers. The children have been fully involved in planning, preparing and leading the liturgies and liturgical prayers. The prayer life of our school really is at the heart of everything that we do here at Star of the Sea.

In the Spring term, our Year 4 children will start their Sacramental Preparation journey for their First Holy Communion. We continue to keep all our children in our prayers.





Our Journey Through Christmas

During Advent, we have a tradition where we create installations of the Christmas story. Each year group is given part of the Christmas story, then we reflect on the scripture, create art work and write prayers. Year 6 started our journey with the story of the Annunciation. EYFS reflected on the long journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem. Year 1 created an installation reflecting on that there was not room at an inn when Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. Year 2 made their own Bambinelli 'Little Baby Jesus' babies to recognise his birth. Year 3 made a chorus of angels telling the Shepherds the good news. Year 5 wrote beautiful, reflective prayers about the kings and the gifts that they brought for the new born king. Finally, Year 4 created a wonderful installation for our school hall celebrating the nativity.



From all of us at Star of the Sea, we wish you all a happy, holy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring term.