



RE Newsletter

Star of the Sea Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy Spring term we have had! Our 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. Here is some examples of their outstanding work:



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. Year 4FS/SW and Year 3KA have enjoyed class liturgical prayers on the themes of water and the Spring Equinox.



A group of teaching staff at Star of the Sea have recently begun their studies for the CCRS, the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies, with Hexham and Newcastle Diocese. This is an important and highly desirable certificate which enables them to understand and contribute to the ethos of a Catholic school with a religious character, and is a key qualification for professional development. The topics covered so far have been 'The New Testament', 'Liturgy', 'Christology' and 'Morality'.



The Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we have a tradition where we reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Each class is given at least one station to reflect on and then share it with the rest of the school during whole school liturgies. Each class produced a pictorial representation of the station and then the children described what was happening in the picture through drama and by reading scripture, followed with a short reflection and prayer to finish. During the last Stations of the Cross Liturgy, we had the pleasure of Monsignor Faley joining us. He gave everyone in the school a palm cross, which he then blessed.



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