

# RE NEWSLETTER

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## OUR AIMS

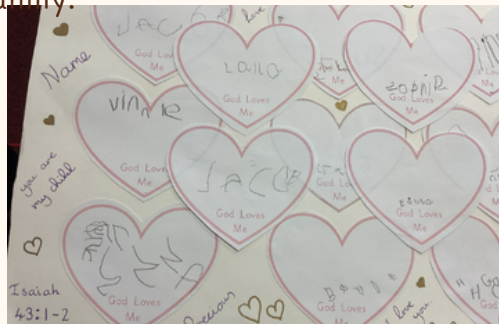
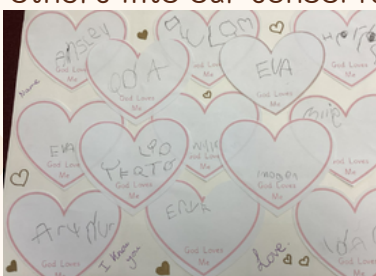
AT ST BEDE'S WE NURTURE OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH AND BUILD A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH, SCRIPTURE, SACRAMENTS AND PROMOTE RESPECT FOR RELIGIOUS AND MORAL VALUES, AND TOLERANCE OF THE BELIEFS OF OTHERS. WE FOSTER THE GROWTH OF EACH CHILD'S POTENTIAL THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS. WE PROMOTE AN UNDERSTANDING AND CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EACH CHILD FINDS HIM OR HERSELF AND WE CONTINUE TO BUILD STRONG AND CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HOME, PARISH AND SCHOOL.

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

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| EY   | Early Years — MYSELF - God knows and loves each one  |
| KS1  | KS1 — BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning |
| LKS2 | LKS2- PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture        |
| UKS2 | UKS2- LOVING - God who never stops loving            |

## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years**, children have been discussing what it is like to be part of a family. They have been learning all about the importance of their name and recognising God knows and loves them, knowing each of them by name. Children shared some lovely family photos from home with their class and created some beautiful name cards. They spoke about different ways they could welcome others into our school family.



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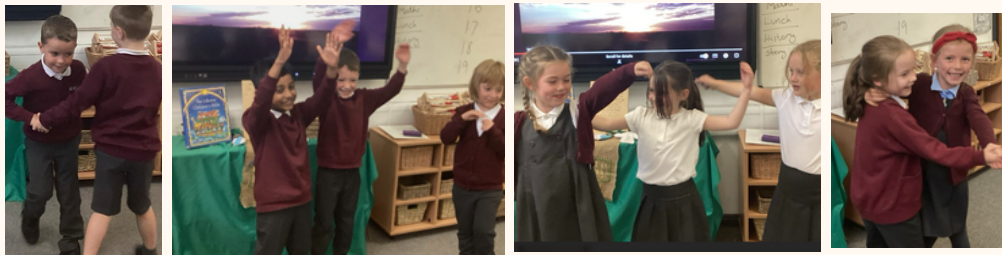


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In **Key Stage 1**, children have been building on their prior knowledge that God loves and cares for every family. Discussing the many beginnings each day offers and recognising that God is present in every beginning.

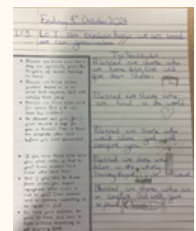
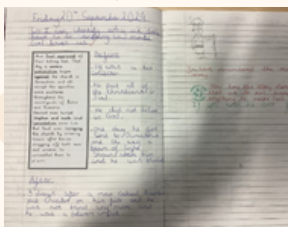
The children have been learning all about the Creation story as well as writing morning prayers to ask God for guidance at the beginning of a new day. They even created a dance to praise God for the love he shows us through every sunrise.



In **Year 3 and 4**, In Year 3 and 4 children have been exploring their own family trees, before moving on to explore Jesus' family. They have done this through using scriptures to reveal what Jesus' ancestors were like. In class they have been interpreting and creating their own proverbs based on the old testaments dedicated to Solomon. They also created representations from the story of Ruth and Naomi, in the form of art.



**Year 5 and 6** children have been exploring why Christians love and care for people. They revealed that God's love is unconditional and never ending. They were encouraged to make links between the story of the prodigal son and Christian's belief in God's forgiveness and even had a go at acting this out. Children have been looking at the story of St. Paul. Children thought about what kind of person Paul was before he converted to Christianity. We have even been writing our own Beatitudes.



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## PUPIL VOICE

"I enjoyed learning all about Jesus' family members, because it helped me understand where he came from." **Jake Year 3**

"I liked learning about my family, I'm in Jesus' family too" **Arthur Reception**

"We created a newspaper article about the prodigal son. It was very fun because we used play on words to help us understand the story better." **Jacob Year 6**

"We reflected on the story of Paul and Saul, it helped us recognise the importance of making the right choices and showed us how God can help us if we do the wrong thing."

**Martha Year 6**

"I loved learning about the story of Ruth and Naomi because it shows how important it is to always be kind to others." **Aliya Year 4**

"We have been learning all about families and how we have different relatives but we are still part of one family, God's!" **Holly Year 2**

## RE NEWS

October is the month of **Our Lady** and **The Holy Rosary**. During the month of October we have been thinking about Mary and how she was a kind and caring mother to Jesus.

We asked Mary in our prayers to wrap her arms around our families and keep them safe. Here is a prayer you can share with your child, giving thanks to Mary, Mother of God. This prayer is simple, filled with gratitude, and encourages children to think of Mary as a loving guide..

*Dear Mother Mary,*

*Thank you for loving us and always caring for us. Thank you for watching over us, guiding us, and keeping us safe. We thank you for your gentle heart and for praying to Jesus for us. Help us to be kind, loving, and good like you. We ask you to bless our family and friends, and help us to grow closer to God each day.*

*Amen.*

Here are some videos that you may wish to share at home together.

<https://youtu.be/fRJ64ndyfU4?si=eOuwe7jttbr?PE5>

[Hail Mary // Signing Video - YouTube](#)

<https://youtu.be/HWK8KimFOTI?si=G6DMyXhgnXIereWI>

As always, we love to see what you are getting up to at home! Please don't hesitate to bring any work into school or send us some pictures via our office email.

We thank you for your ongoing support

**Mrs Lamb**