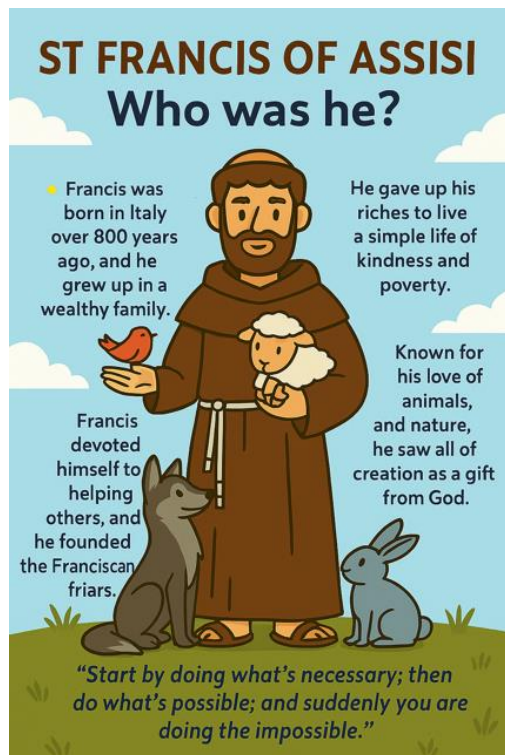


Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

This year, the Church is celebrating 800 years since St. Francis of Assisi died. He loved animals, nature, peace, and helping the poor, and we are invited to follow his example.



We linked St Francis' 800 Jubilee Year, Season of Creation 2026, Little Way Week, Harvest CAFOD appeal, an 'animal blessing' open air- Mass and a superb Laudato Si art gallery to celebrate our patron saint.

We welcomed Bishop Swarbrick to our school for a beautiful Feast of St.Francis' Family Mass to end our celebrations.

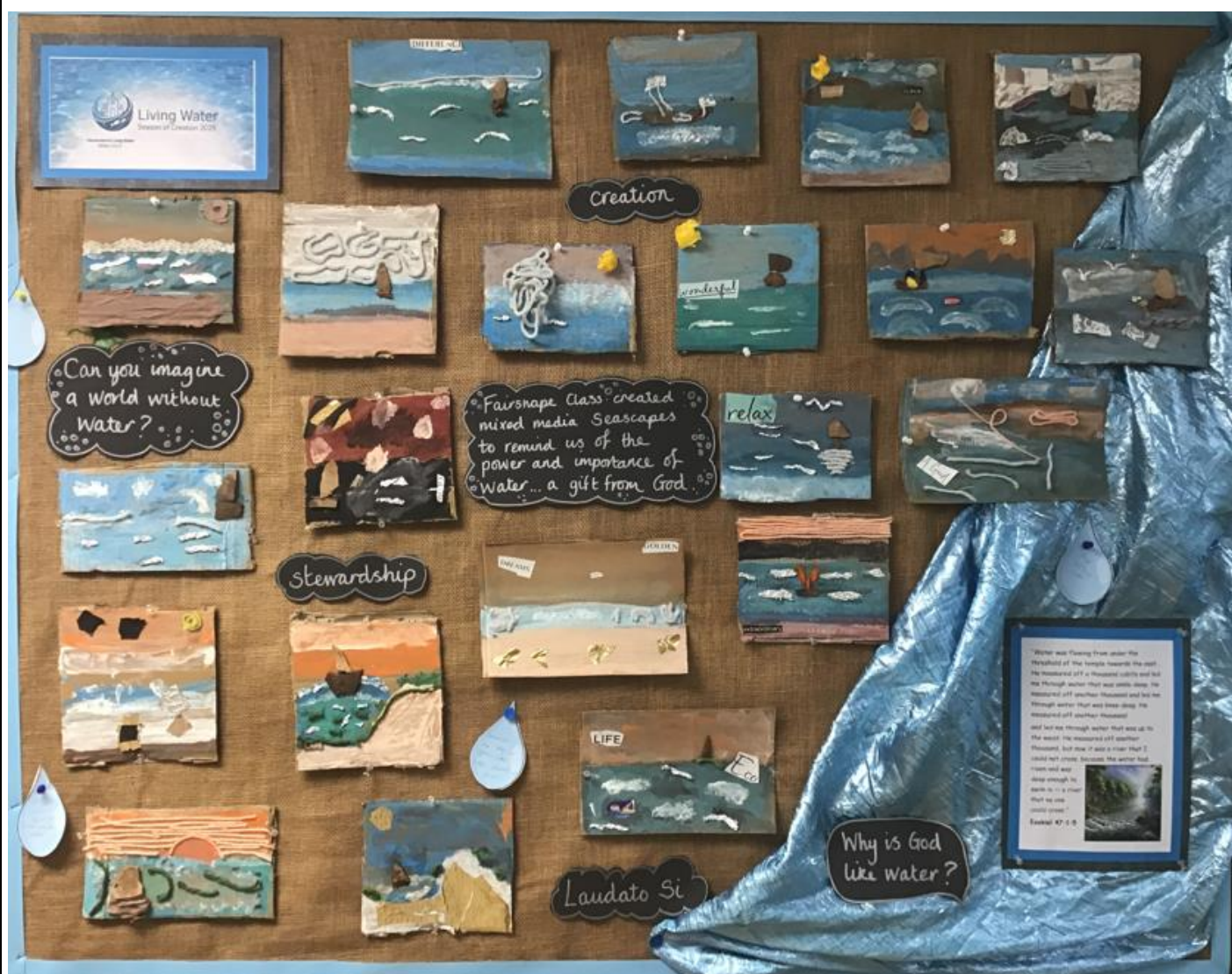
Season of Creation 2026

Season of Creation is the annual global Christian celebration dedicated to prayer, reflection, and action for God's creation. It takes place each year from **1st September to 4th October** (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi), bringing churches, schools, and communities together to deepen their commitment to environmental stewardship and climate justice.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12



'God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.'

Genesis 1:31



The **Season of Creation** is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration and commitment together.

We join our **brothers and sisters** to care for each other and for our common home.

Catholic Social Teaching causes us to take action to recognise our shared responsibility for others and the world.

"We are **stewards**, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal **responsibility to care** for the precious gift of God's creation"

Pope Francis (Laudato Si', Care for our Common Home)

Laudato Si Art Gallery based on The Canticle of The Creatures and Refugee Week







Open –air Mass

Parishioners, families and friends came to visit our art gallery and bring their animals for a special blessing!



Year of Listening: God's Love for the Poor

The Year of Listening invites us to hear God's voice more deeply and to listen attentively to the cries, hopes, and needs of others.

Throughout Scripture, God shows a special concern for the poor, the vulnerable, and those who are overlooked.

Jesus proclaimed good news to the poor and demonstrated God's compassion through His words and actions. He listened to the marginalised, welcomed the excluded, and called His followers to do the same. When we listen to the poor, we encounter not only their struggles but also their wisdom, resilience, and dignity.



God's love for the poor challenges us to move beyond sympathy to action. True listening leads to understanding, solidarity, and justice. It encourages us to share resources, defend human dignity, and build communities where everyone can flourish.

As we journey through this Year of Listening, may we open our hearts to God's call, recognise Christ in those who are in need, and become instruments of His love and compassion in the world.

We are:

- Collecting warm clothes for the homeless
- Collecting food for the local food bank
- Visiting the local care home to spread some happiness
- Having a Macmillan Cancer Relief sponsored walk
- Raising money for CAFOD Harvest appeal



Rt Hon. Bishop Swarbrick St. Francis' Jubilee Mass
11th October

ST. FRANCIS' HILL CHAPEL,
GOOSNARGH • PR3 2FJ

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME

**BISHOP
PAUL SWARBRICK**
Bishop of Lancaster

**SPECIAL FAMILY
JUBILEE MASS**
Celebrating Together as One Parish Family

Parishioners, children and families from
St. Mary's, Claughton-on-Brock, and
St. Francis', Goosnargh, are warmly invited to
celebrate together in this special Family Mass.

We are delighted to welcome
Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster,
as we celebrate the
Season of Creation 2026
and the St. Francis 800 Jubilee Year 2026-2027.

 **SEASON OF
CREATION 2026**

 **ST. FRANCIS 800
JUBILEE YEAR 2026-2027**

 **SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026**

 **10:30 AM**

 **ST. FRANCIS' HILL CHAPEL,
GOOSNARGH • PR3 2FJ**

*"Praised be You, my Lord,
through all Your creatures."*
St. Francis of Assisi

ALL ARE WELCOME



Catholic Social Teaching

Macmillan Cancer Relief sponsored run



As a school, we raised £135.80!

Street Pastors Homeless Collection and Longridge
food bank collection

