

# PUPIL POST



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

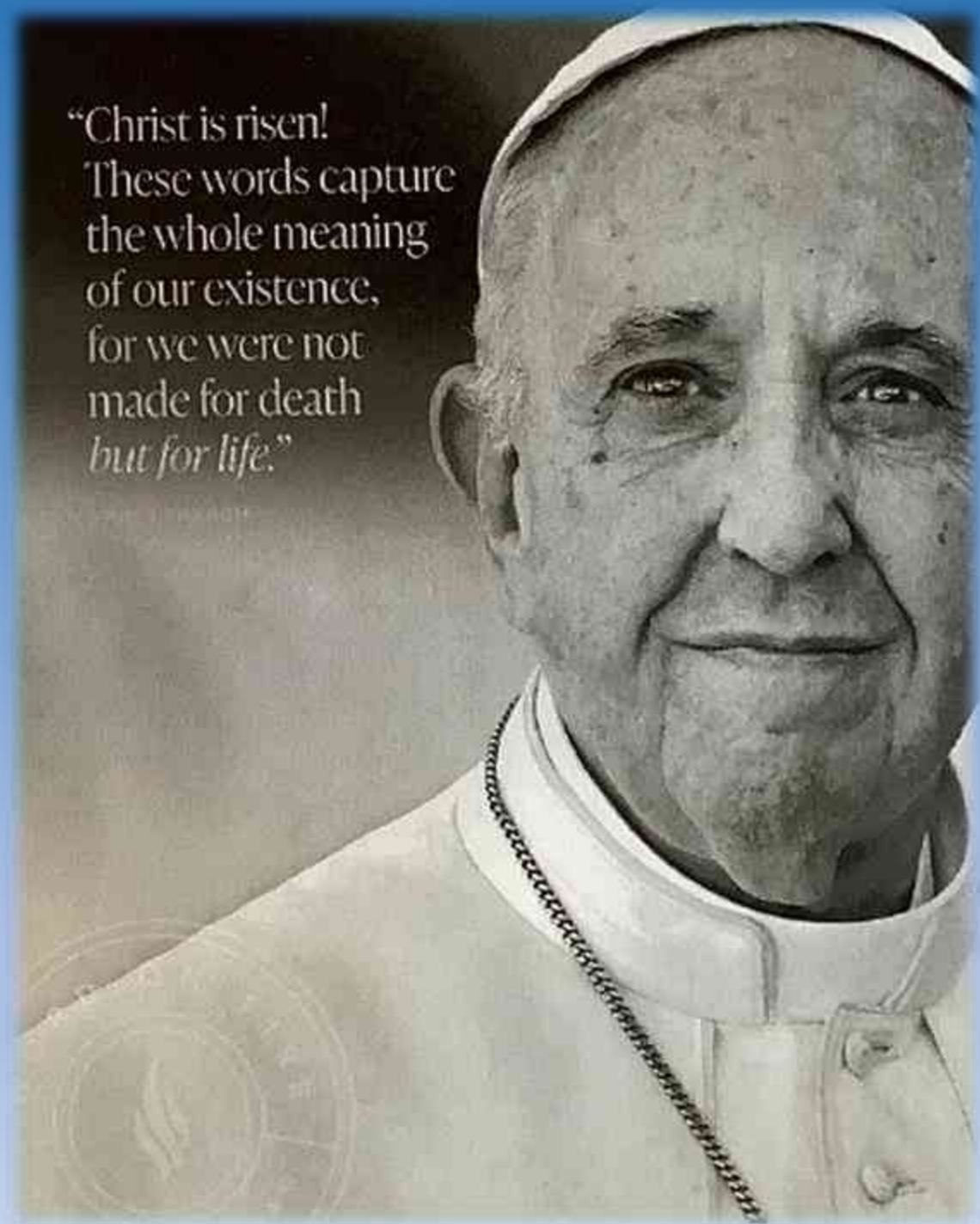


# Remembering Pope Francis

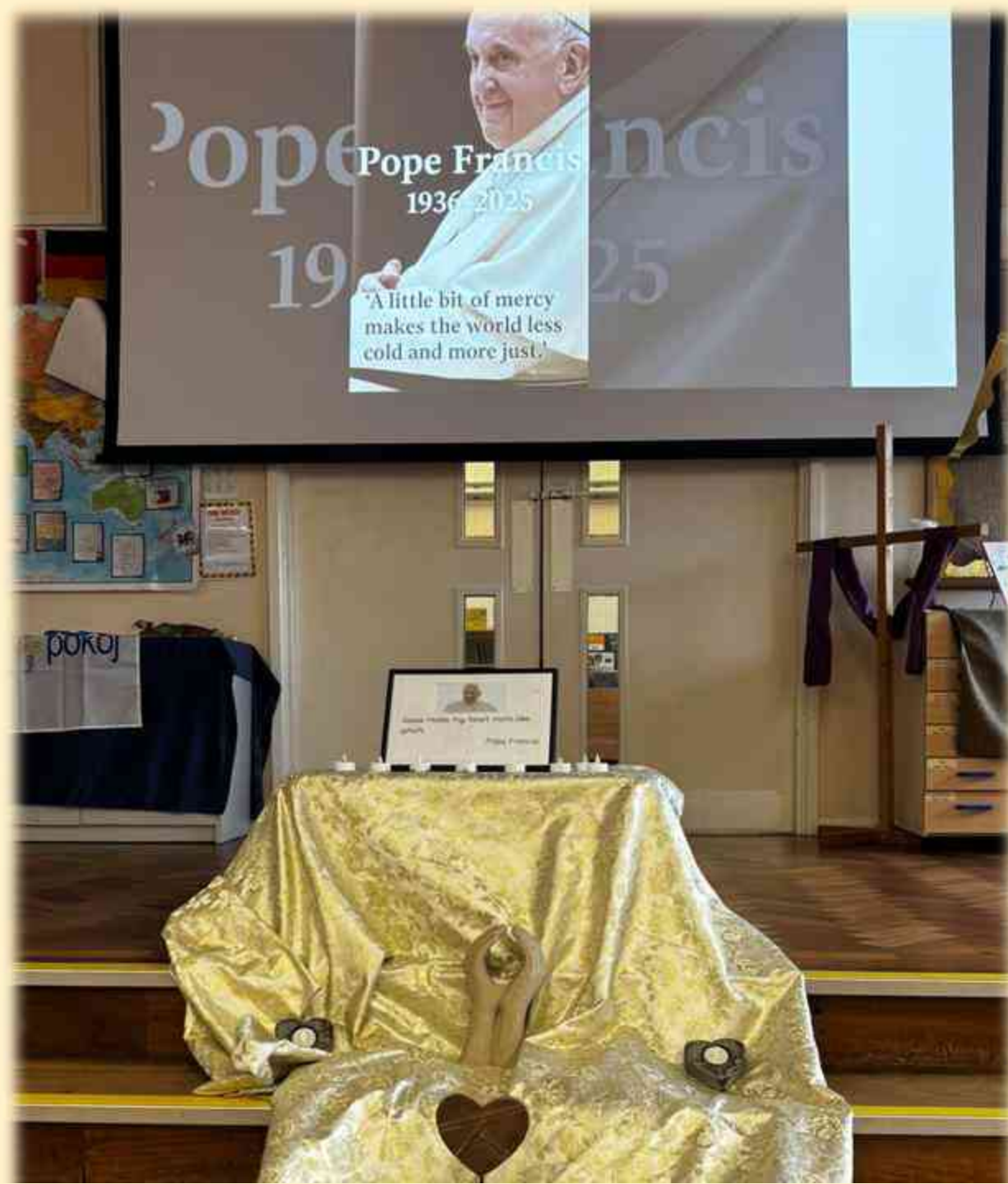
This week we gathered in our classes and as a whole school to reflect on Pope Francis.

Pope Francis spoke eloquently of God's love and how that love should give us hope as we journey together through life. As we give thanks for his life and ministry, let us spend time in reflection to discern how we can make the most of his legacy.

“Christ is risen!  
These words capture  
the whole meaning  
of our existence,  
for we were not  
made for death  
*but for life.*”







On Thursday we gathered together as a whole school community to reflect on the messages from Pope Francis:

*“Hope is a gift and a task for every Christian...it is God who offers it to us.”*



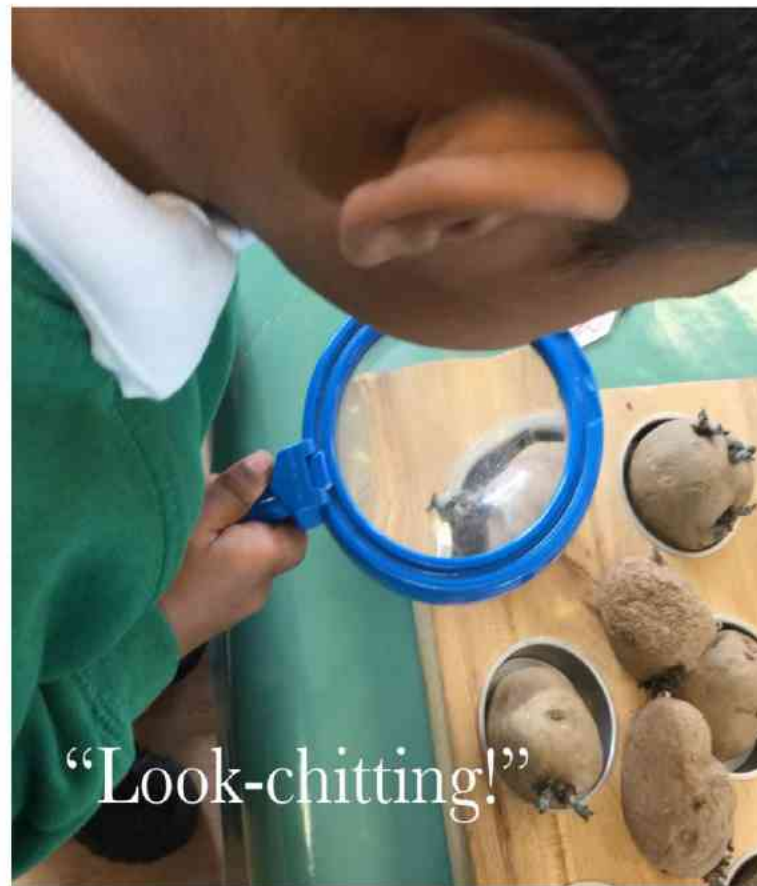
Eternal rest grant unto him of Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.



Nursery  
children settled  
in well and  
engaged  
confidently with  
their chosen  
activities.









Reception are enjoying  
being back in school.  
Lots of new activities  
to explore!  
We have a vet  
role play area.





Also we have looked at 2D shapes and have been manipulating clay to make wonderful creations!

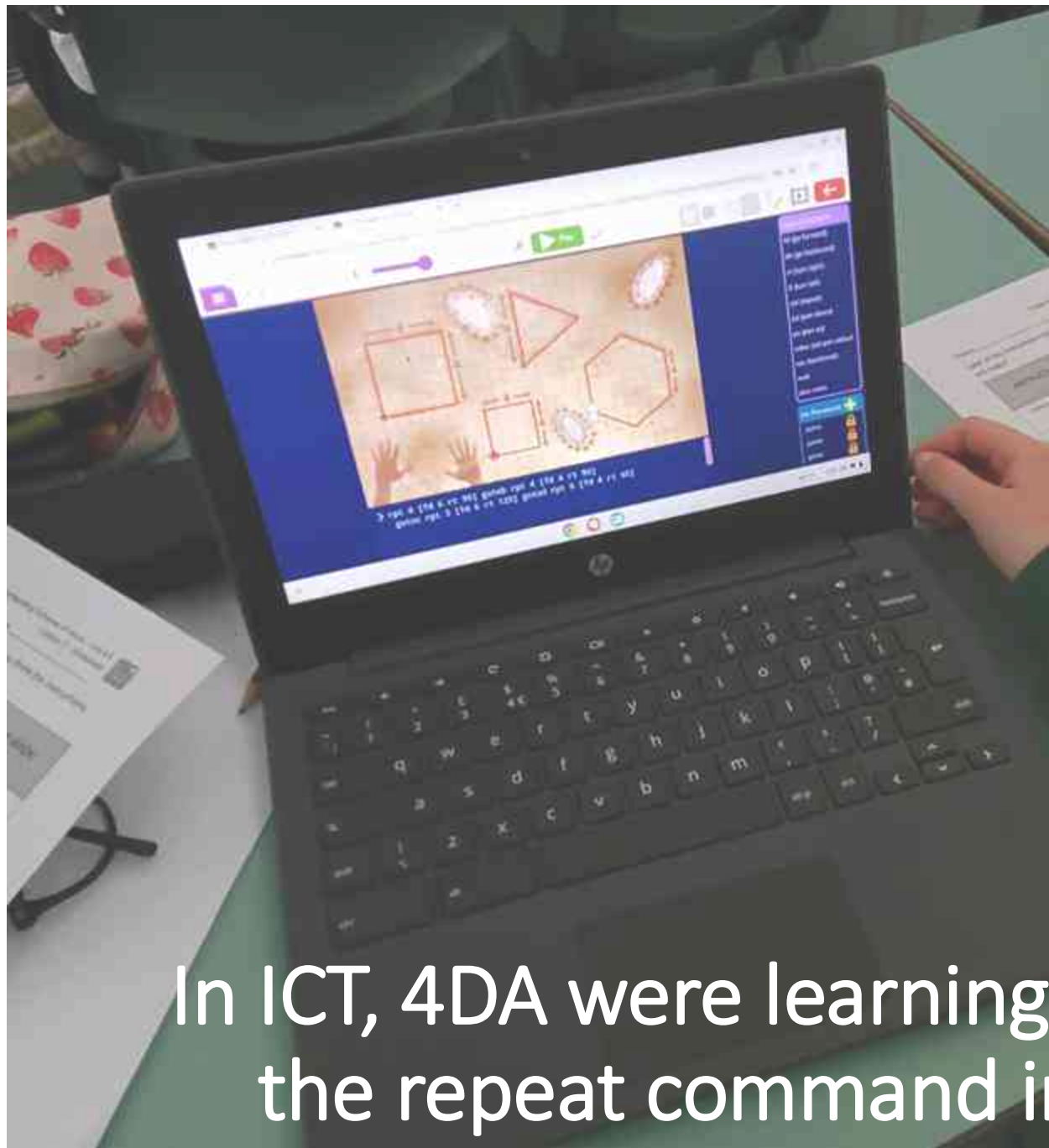




Our Reception artists enjoyed exploring pinching, rolling and squishing clay into different shapes.

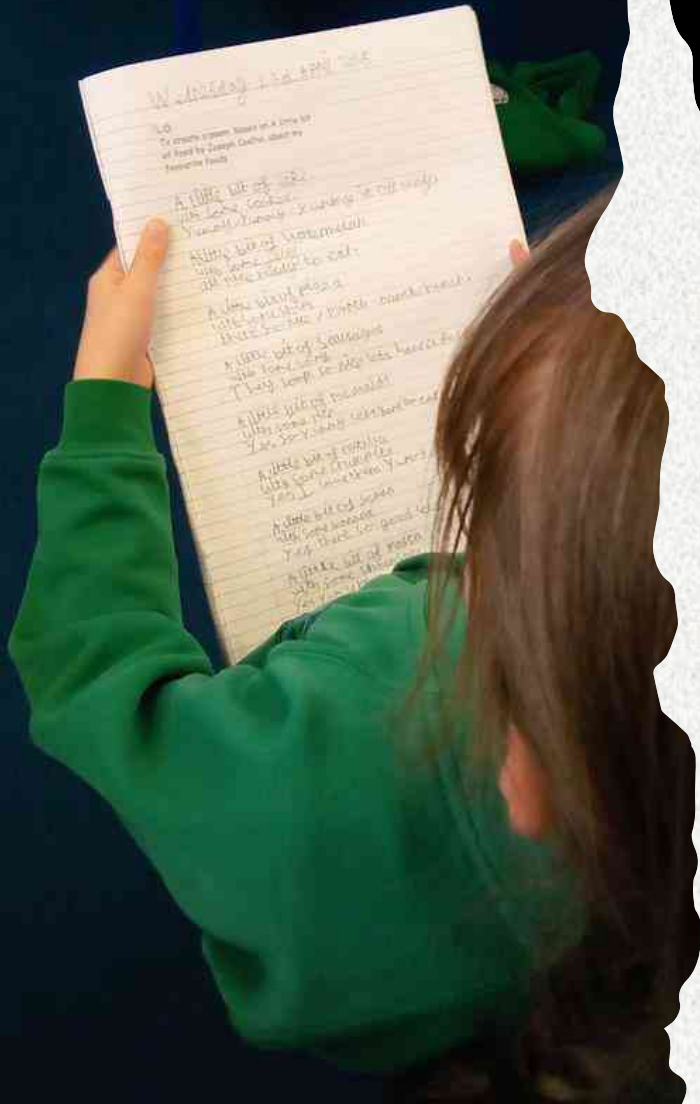






In ICT, 4DA were learning and practising how to use the repeat command in LOGO to draw shapes.





Year 3 had a great  
time writing and  
performing poems  
based on their  
favourite food.

We were all rubbing  
our tummy and  
licking our lips  
listening to them.





Great guidance from  
**Joseph Coelho**  
**@CLPE;**  
he really has  
inspired us in our  
poetry writing this  
week.

chicken, salad, chips,  
icecream, cake, apple, orange,  
celololy, bananas, grapes,  
carrots, spaggetti, strawberries,  
cheese, tomato, roast potatoes  
chocolate cake, watermelon  
crisps, burger

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

L.O  
To create a poem, based on A little bit  
of food by Joseph Coelho, about my  
favourite foods

A little bit of strawberries with some rice  
on my plate When I eat it's  
very nice.

A little bit of cheese on my spagetti  
mix them all up  
ready to eat.

A little bit of watermelon with some burger  
yummy yummy yummy  
in my tummy

A little bit of cookies on my icecream  
slurping in my mouth  
very very cold.

A little bit of tomatoes on my pizza  
all mixed up in my mouth

A little bit of crisps with some salad  
in my mouth it all goes.

A little bit of butter on my toast  
in the morning I like it most.

A little bit of donuts with some jelly  
it's so yummy when  
it goes in my tummy.

A little bit of grapes with some apples  
all piled up  
it looks so yummy

L.O

To create a poem, based on A little bit  
of food by Joseph Coelho, about my  
favourite foods

A little bit of chicken with some sweetcorn  
ready to eat.

A little bit of curry with a popidon hat  
hat and sping in my tummy

A little bit of lamb, with some gravy,  
singing in a great big bowl

A little bit of steak with some bread  
yum yum in my tummy.

A little bit of ice cream with some chocolate  
very tasty on my plate.

A little bit of pasta with some sauce  
yum yum yum in my tummy.

A little bit of bread with some



# Nursery class



Exploring funnels



"We made Jesus' house!"







On Thursday pupils from our Chaplaincy Team joined other Primary Schools at The Saint John Henry Catholic School for a Chaplaincy Team day.







They engaged in activities reflecting on the life of Pope Francis and the Jubilee Year. The day ended celebrating Mass in the chapel.



# MARS THE RED PLANET

## The location of Mars:

Mars is the fourth closest planet to the Sun. It is also 33 MILLION miles away from Earth. It is next to Earth and Jupiter.



## The size of Mars:

Mars surface area is 144.4 km<sup>2</sup>.  
The width of Mars is 6991 km (Wider of Earth's).

## Did you know?

Mars is home to a 24km tall mountain (which is called Olympus Mons). This mountain is 3x taller than Mount Everest.

## Mars moons:

Asaph Hall discovered both of Mars moons. One called Deimos and the other Phobos. Both of the moons are dark and lumpy and are hundred times smaller than the Earth's moon.

## Fun Fact:

Asaph Hall would not have discovered the moons without the help of his wife because Asaph was frustrated he couldn't find anything but his wife kept making him looking.

## The magnetosphere of Mars:

Did you know Mars has no global magnetic field today but some areas of the Martian crust. In the southern hemisphere, are highly magnetized indicating traces of a magnetic field from 4 BILLION years ago!!

## Mars rovers:

Did you know that Curiosity is still on Mars after 15 YEARS!!!! There are 6 Mars rovers in total Curiosity and perseverance being two of them. Do you ever wonder where Curiosity landed? Well wonder no longer Curiosity landed in the Gale Crater.



## Interesting facts about Mars:

Mars is named after the Roman God of War. Mars is red due to iron oxide. Curiosity is the size of a car! Mars is on Earth due to asteroids. Mars' atmosphere is mainly carbon dioxide meaning humans could not breath.



In English, Y5 Agnesi have enjoyed a book called **Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover.** After doing some research, we wrote non-fiction texts about the planet Mars.



# MARS: THE Red planet



Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and also the closest planet to Earth. People also know it by the red planet because from Earth it is the colour red.

## Size

Mars is a tiny planet and is actually half the size of Earth. But is home to one of the biggest canyons in the world, which is so big it could swallow Mount Everest!

## MOONS

Mars, only has two moons, which are named Phobos and Deimos. These moons are Mars's only moons.

## Atmosphere

It would probably be impossible for a human to live on Mars. Because most of Mars's atmosphere is carbon dioxide. Also if you weighed 100 pounds on Earth, you would only weigh 38 pounds on Mars!

## MARS ROVERS

There has been many Mars Rovers over the years and here are the names of all of them: Sojourner, Spirit, Opportunity, Curiosity, and Perseverance. Curiosity drilled 42 holes on Mars!



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0042 holes (Curiosity Made)

## General Facts

Mars is coated in reddish dust and dirt and is really, really cold! The temperature on Mars is minus 85 degrees Fahrenheit! Also one year on Mars is 687 days that's almost twice as long as one year on Earth!

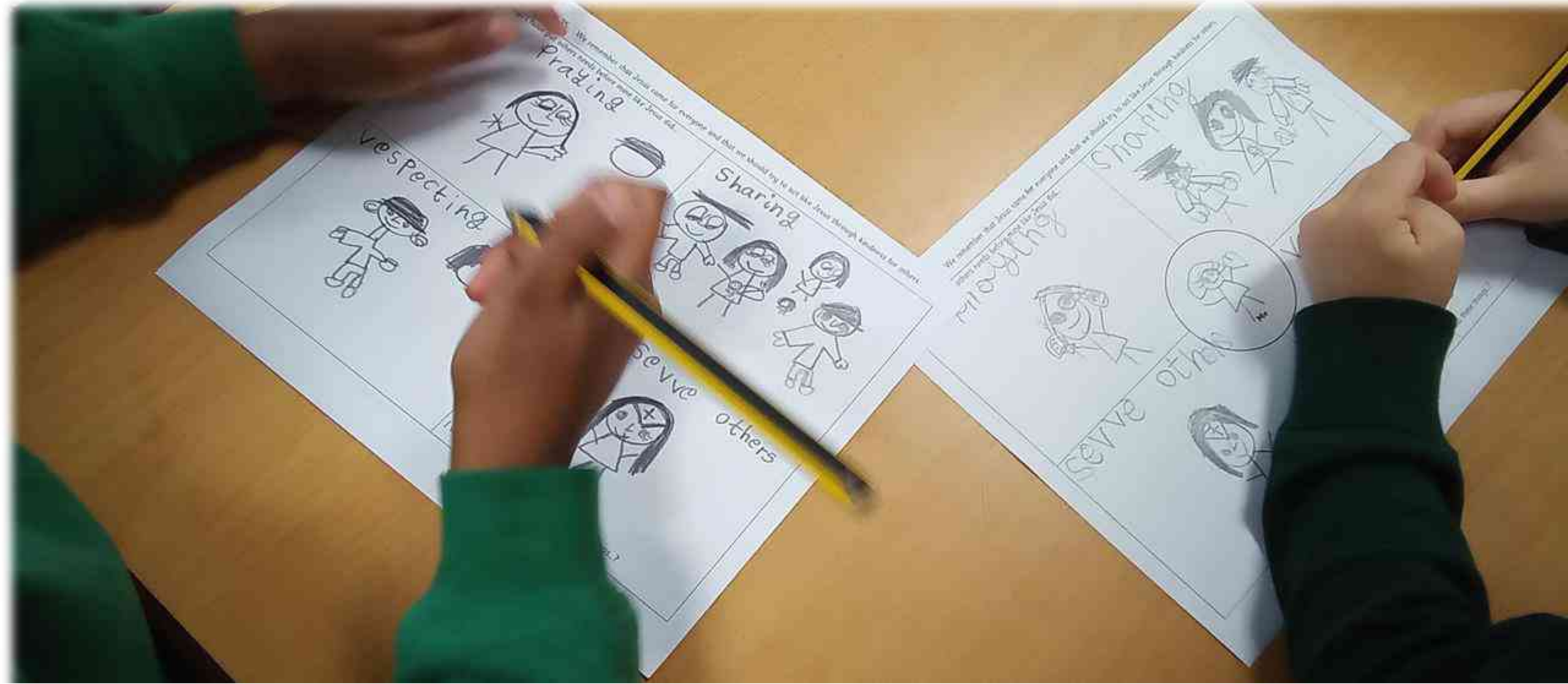


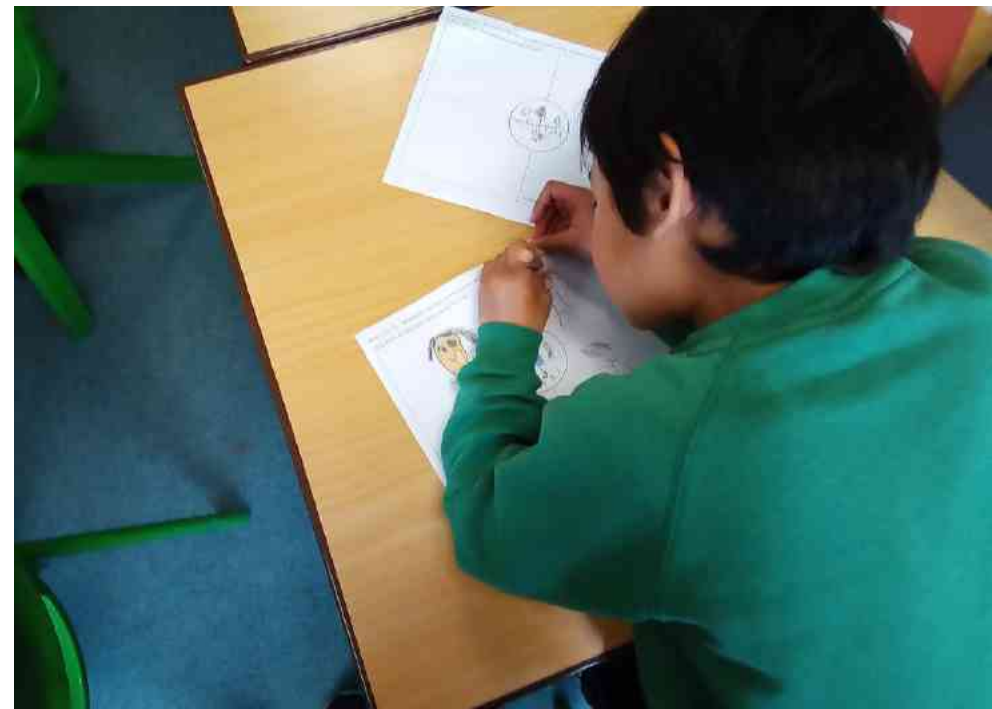
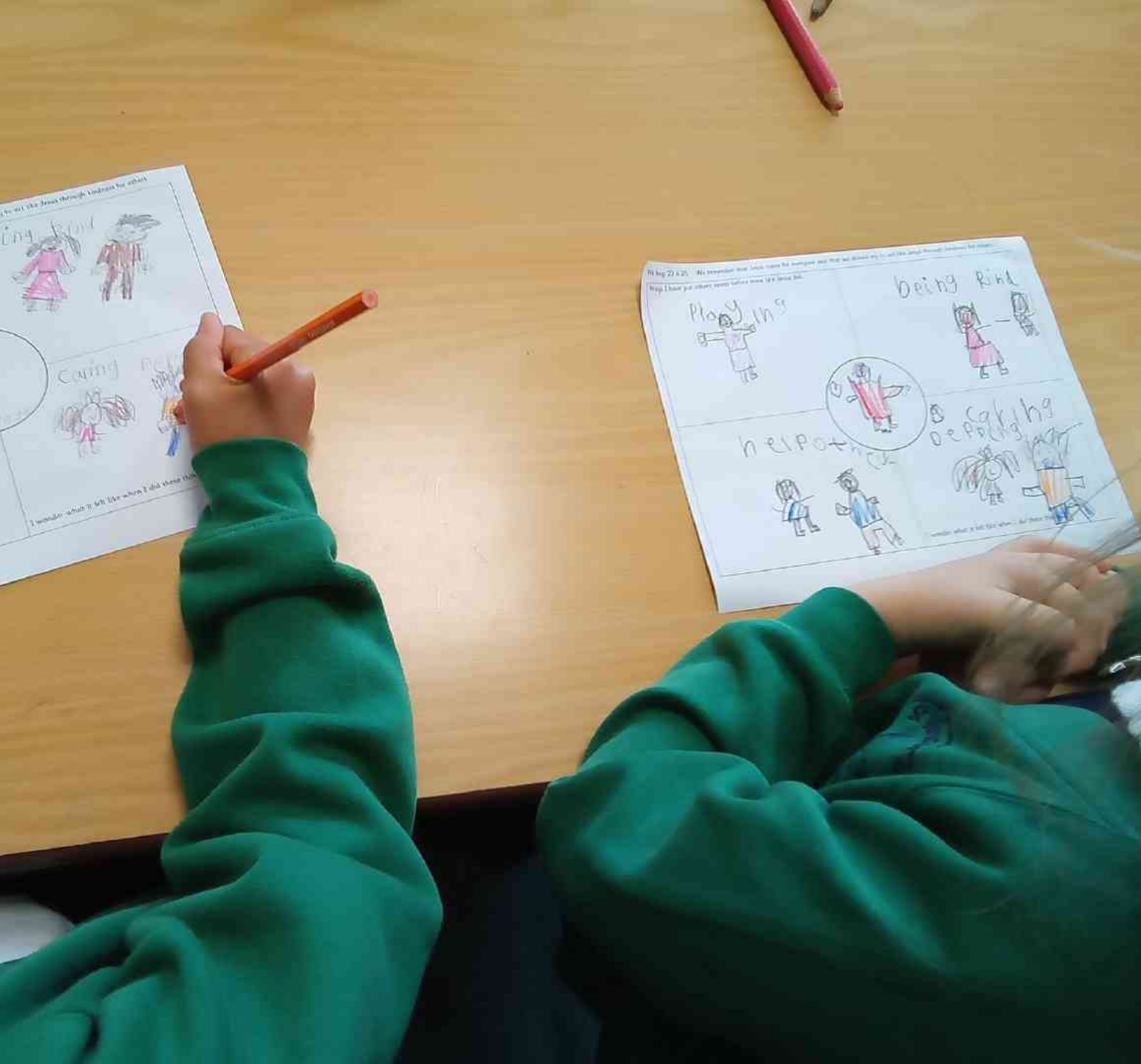
Our Reception children explored the story of Jesus rising from the dead using small world props — a hands-on way to deepen their understanding of this joyful event!





Y1 during RE, showing how they can put others first like Jesus taught us.









Reception really enjoyed listening to The Leopard's Drum. They did a great job remembering the main characters and learning their names.





Please read and reflect together upon  
this week's gospel.  
The theme is

## BELIEVE

The disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. Thomas, one of the disciples, was not there when Jesus came and he refused to believe what had happened. One week later, they were in the room again, and Thomas was also there. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Here, touch the marks on my hands and feel the wound in my side. Doubt no longer, but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet believe!"



+ Dear Lord Jesus, please help  
our **belief** in you to grow,  
through recognising your  
presence in the loving  
words and actions of  
those around us. Amen.



**"We all have in our hearts some areas of unbelief.  
Let us say to the Lord: I believe!" Pope Francis**



# **Summer Term 2025**

22nd April 2025 - 18th July 2025

Half term:

26th May 2025 - 30th May 2025

Inset:

21st July 2025

22nd July 2025

Occasional Day:

23rd July 2025



# Term Dates September 2025 - July 2026

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**Autumn Term** - 4th September 2025 - 19th December 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

**Spring Term** - 5th January 2026 - 27th March 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

**Summer Term** - 13th April 2026 - 17th July 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

**Inset Days (5)**

**Occasional Day (1)**

3rd September 2025

23rd July 2026

28th November 2025

20th July 2026

21st July 2026

22nd July 2026

## Calendar Key

|   |                         |
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|   | Term Time               |
|   | Bank Holidays           |
|   | School Holidays         |
|   | *Inset Days (5 days)    |
|   | *Occasional Day (1 day) |
| * Children do not attend school on these days |                         |