

PUPIL POST



6th week in Ordinary time
Year A
15th February 2026



Thank you to one of our amazing year 6 children who made posters to remind the children of who St Vincent de Paul was.

Thank you for spending your weekend doing this for others.

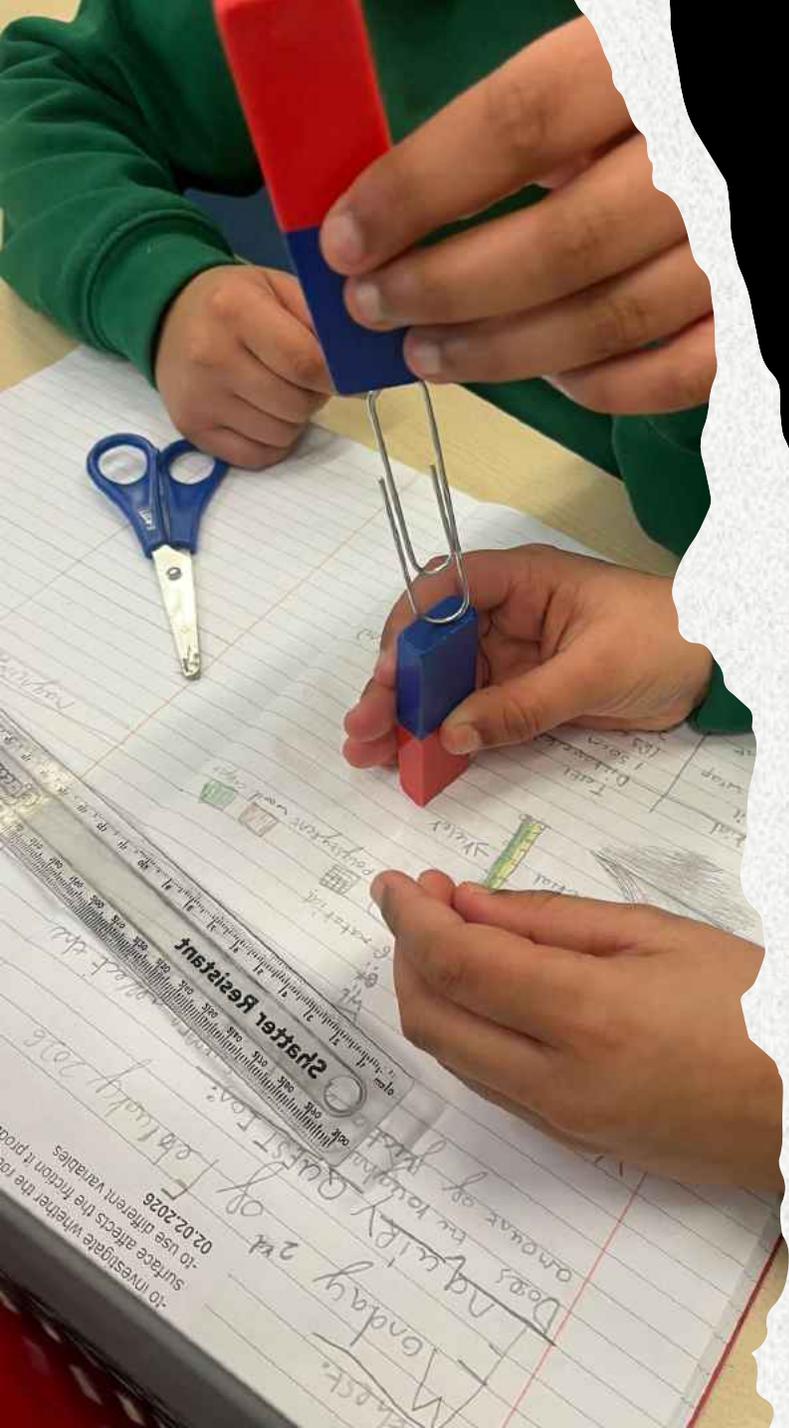
St Vincent De Paul

- Who is St Vincent De Paul?**
- He is famous for being the "Father of the Poor" because he spent his whole life making sure people who were hungry, sick or lonely were taken care of.
 - He was a farm boy - he grew up in a small French village herding sheep, cows and pigs on his family's farm.
 - He was very smart. His dad sold their family oxen to pay for his school.
 - When he was a young priest, he was captured by pirates while travelling on a boat. He was kept a prisoner for 2 years before he finally escaped and went back home to France.

- How can we follow in St Vincent De Paul's footsteps?**
- We can be honest and genuine in the way we act and talk to others.
 - Recognising that all gifts came from God.
 - Approach others with kindness, patience and to not judge.
 - Selflessness - St Vincent De Paul thought of others more than he did himself.
 - Try to help others.



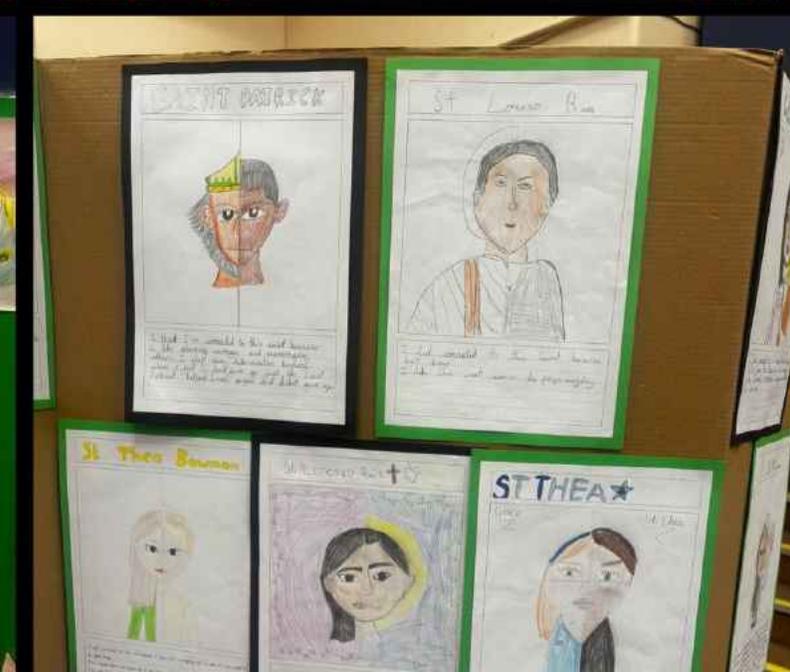
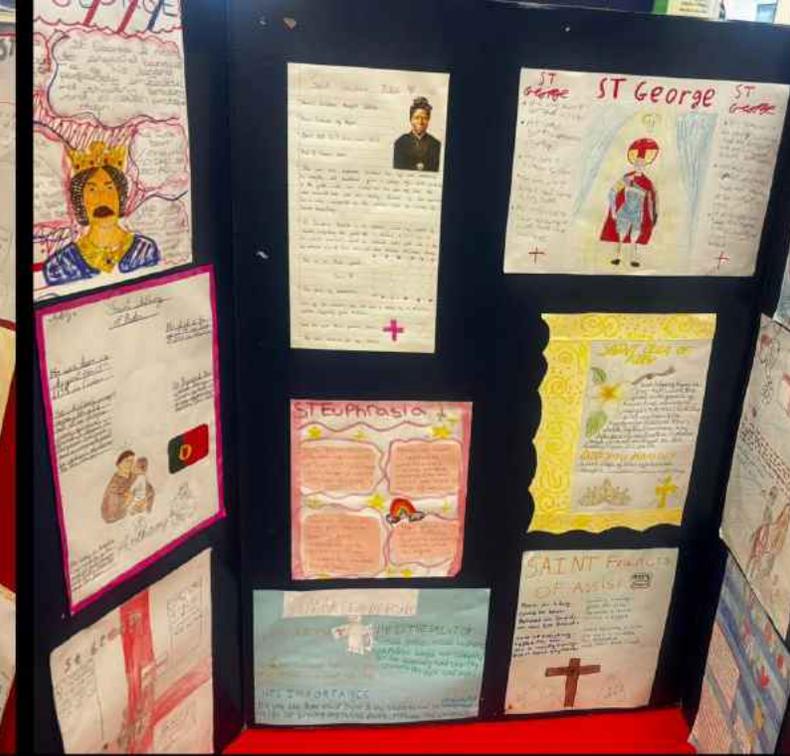
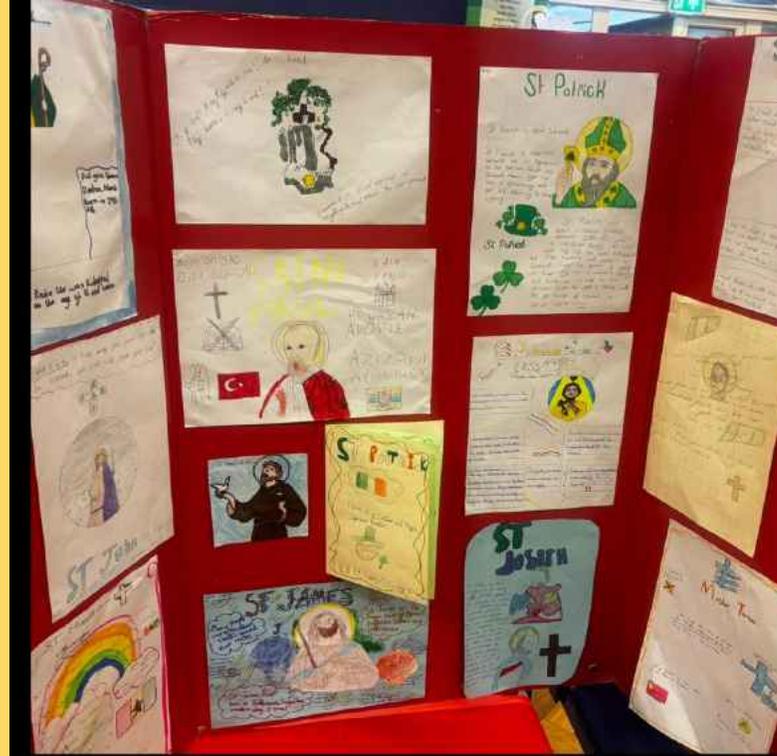
- What did he do for us?**
- He created a group to care for the sick, abandoned children and the elderly.
 - He created a Charity to provide aid, food and clothing to poor families.
 - He organised help for war victims.
 - He founded schools to make sure there was education and training for priests.

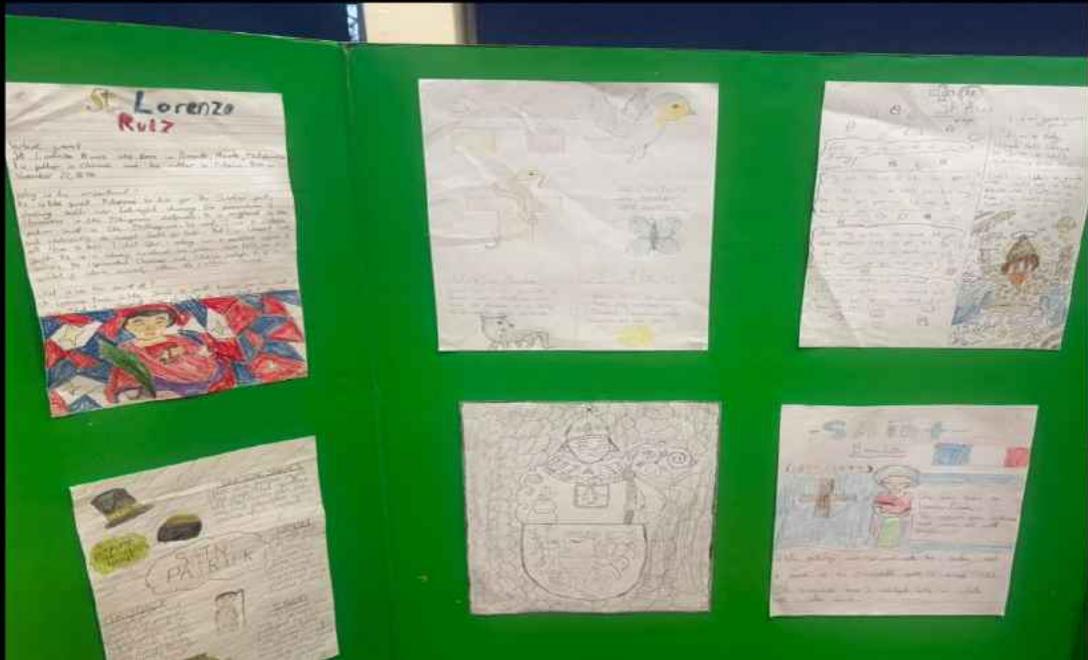
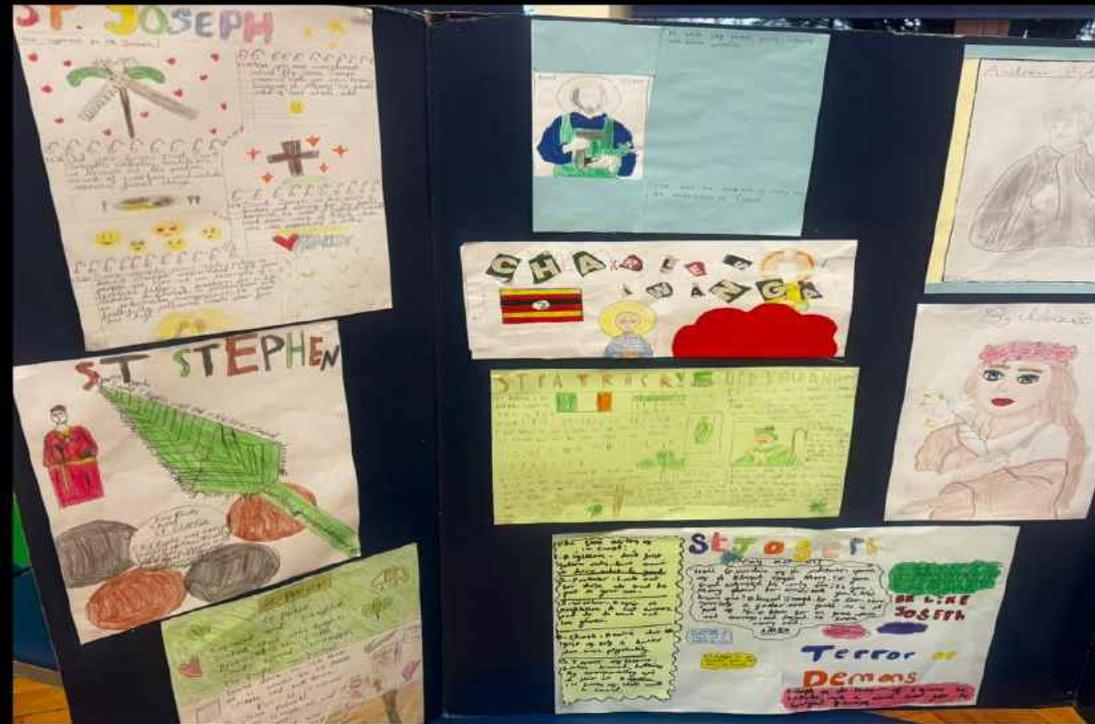


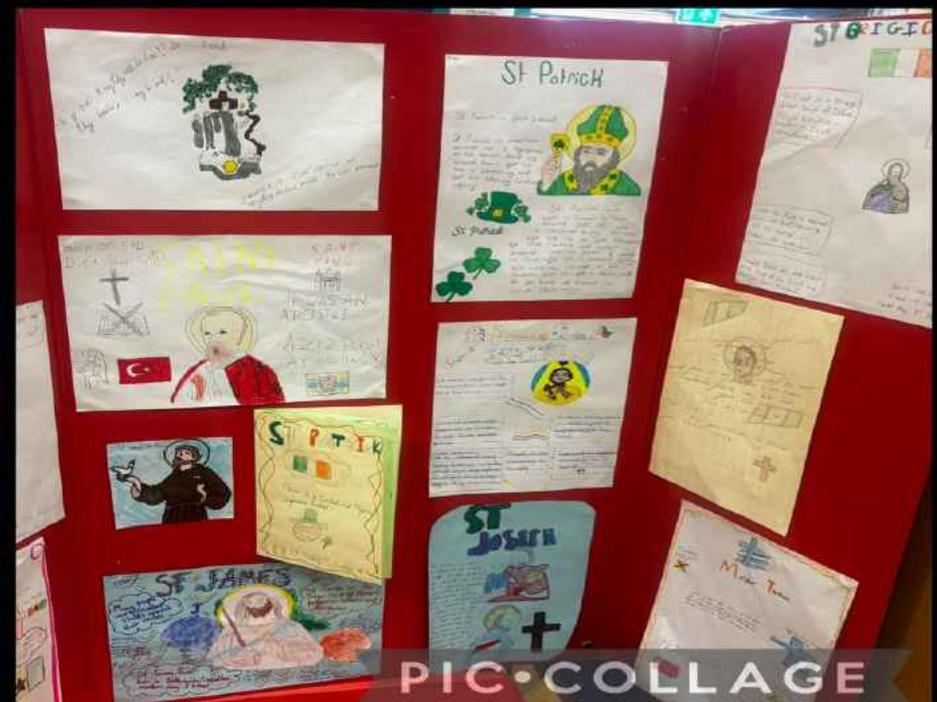
The pupils in Y3 have been using magnets to investigate which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic.

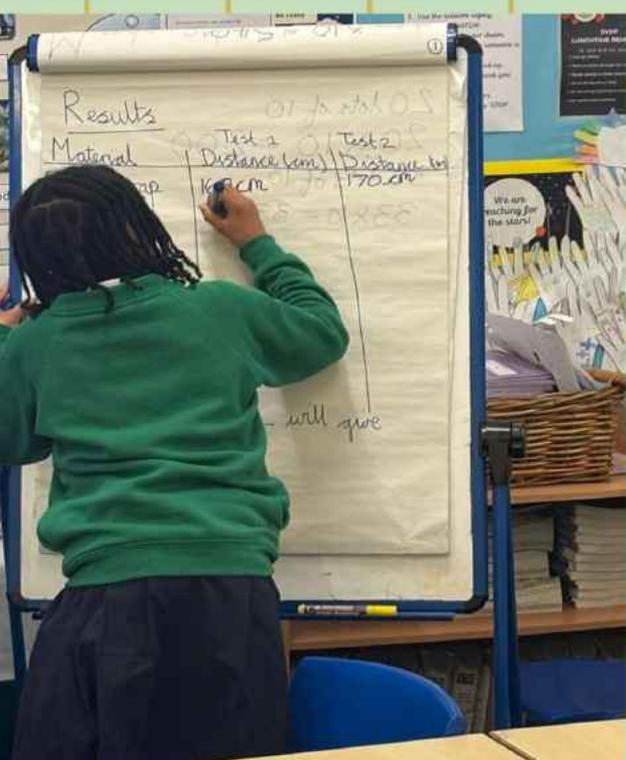


Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to see our art display exploring diverse saints and diverse representations of Our Lady as part of our reflections to mark Racial Justice Sunday.









In Year 3, pupils have been investigating whether the roughness of a surface affect the amount of friction produced.

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have made chinese paper lanterns and dragon masks, and even created a dragon dance!

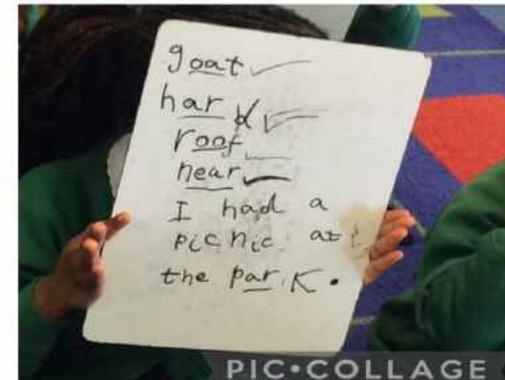
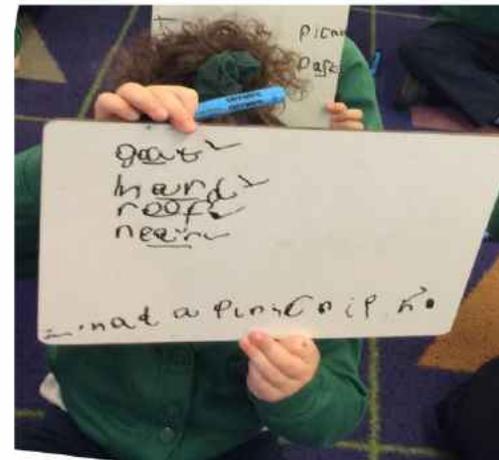
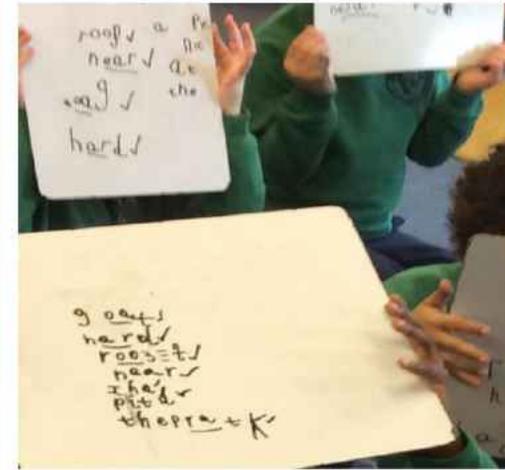
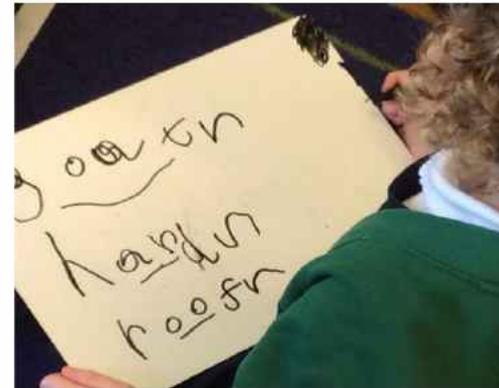


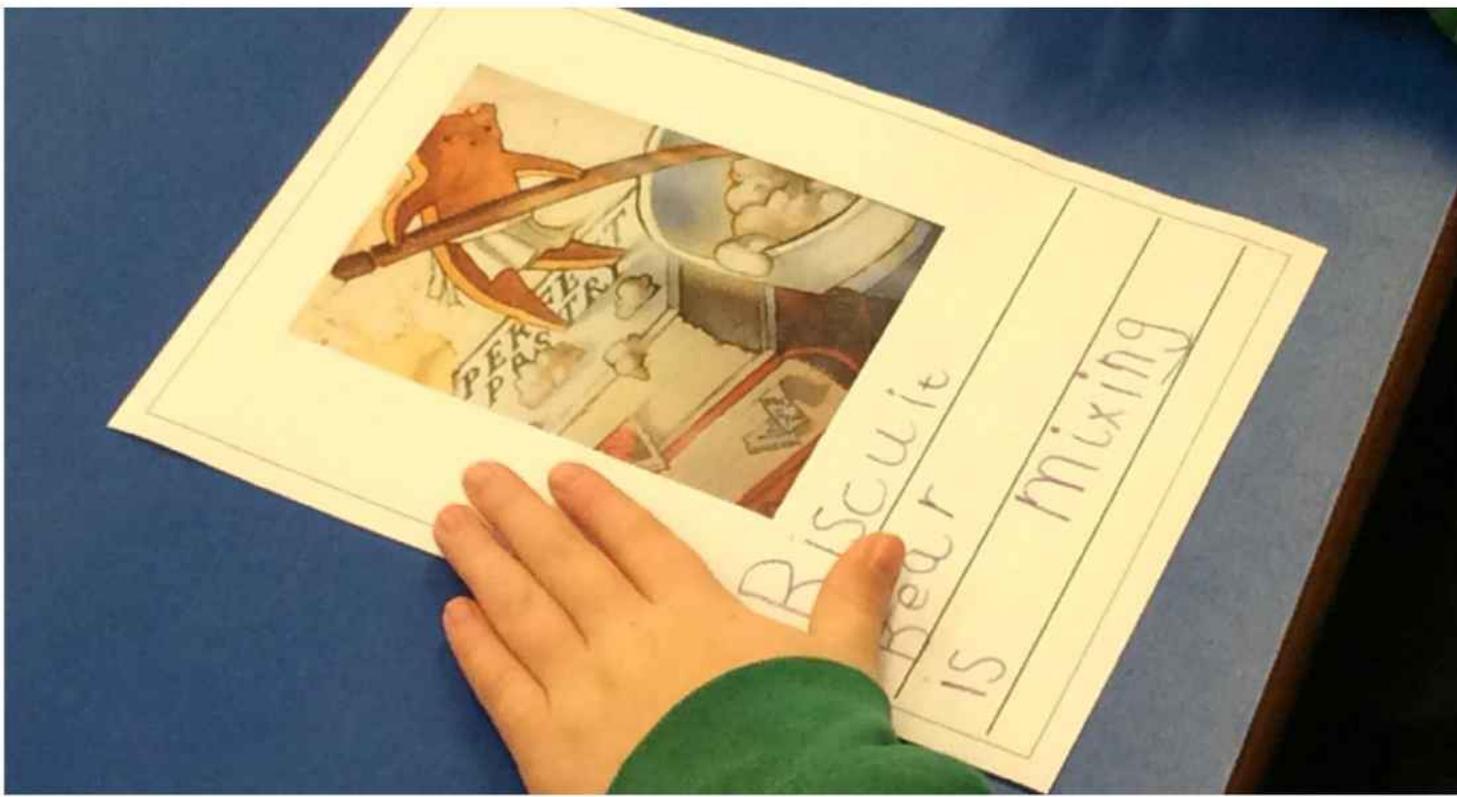


PE - Year 6SC taking part in a fitness bingo session where they had to complete the activities to tick off their bingo card as a team.



Reception children were busy!
They were learning about heavier
and lighter, practising their phonics
sounds and beginning to read
longer words.





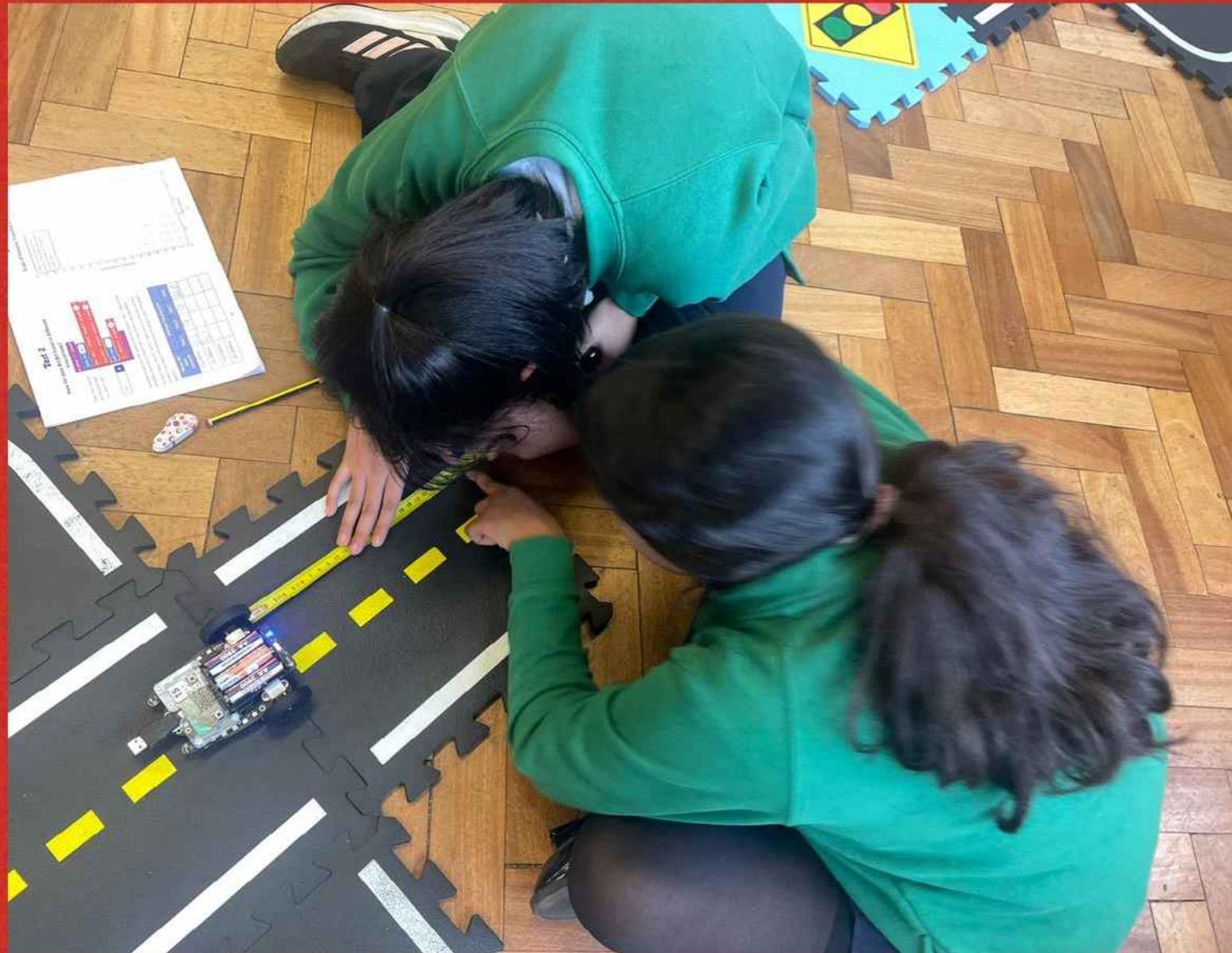
They were busy creating their own versions of Biscuit Bear, sharing and writing some lovely ideas.



In art, they experimented with different textures when painting and enjoying exploring how materials feel and work together.



A fantastic enrichment day for Y6 who took part in a STEM toy workshop.





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Pupils were really engaged in the workshop where they had to code a micro:bit to perform certain actions. Pupils had to programme the micro:bit to travel in a straight line, before testing how far it would travel in a certain time. They also had a further challenge of trying to make it travel in a complete square around the track.

Here's the STEM
workshop in
action!

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/913612904449884>



A busy maths week in Nursery - we have been practising matching quantity to numeral, sometimes using big numbers to 10 and learning and exploring capacity using vocabulary of full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty.



Year 5 Agnesi have enjoyed our art unit about space. They made printing plates, and printed patterns onto blank paper.

Over the top, they drew their futuristic space designs.

Some chose to do a repeated pattern, while others chose to do lots of different pictures or one big design.

Here are some of their final pieces.



Year One have enjoyed exploring parts and wholes in Maths this week. We also investigated if odd numbers can be made of 2 even numbers or 2 odd numbers. What do you think?



We love Maths



Year 5 had a special PE session called 'Love Your Heart'. They enjoyed learning important life skills including how to put someone in the recovery position and how to give chest compressions.



Reception
Mozart have
made some
more
beautiful
collage
pictures.

“Follow me and I
will make you
fishers of people.”

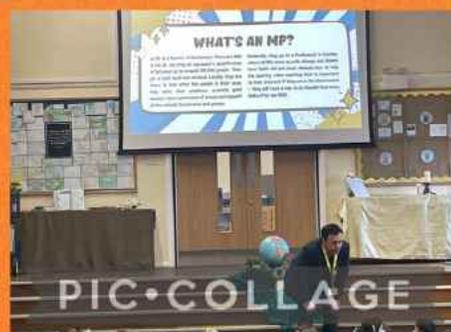
Matthew 4:12-23



ARE YOU GREEN FINGERED?

Year One has been making shades of green mixing yellow and blue. We then drew around our hands and painted away. Happy Half term everyone!





We were delighted to welcome our local MP Kevin Bonavia to our school. He spent time meeting with our school parliament for a Q and A session and met one of our pupils who shared her ideas on sustainable travel. He also gave a whole school assembly where he explained to the children what an MP does and finished his visit with a tour of the whole school seeing all the children in class as well as our new Early Years area.

He said,

“It was a pleasure to visit St Vincent de Paul school, to see the amazing work Mrs. Whitty, Mrs. Curry and all of the staff are doing in providing a fantastic setting for their students to learn and grow.

I particularly enjoyed meeting with members of the school's Parliament to discuss my role as MP.

Their understanding and commitment to the importance of taking an active part in their community is inspiring. It reminded me of how I first became passionate about politics at school and I am sure I met a few future MPs in the room!”

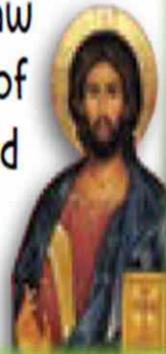


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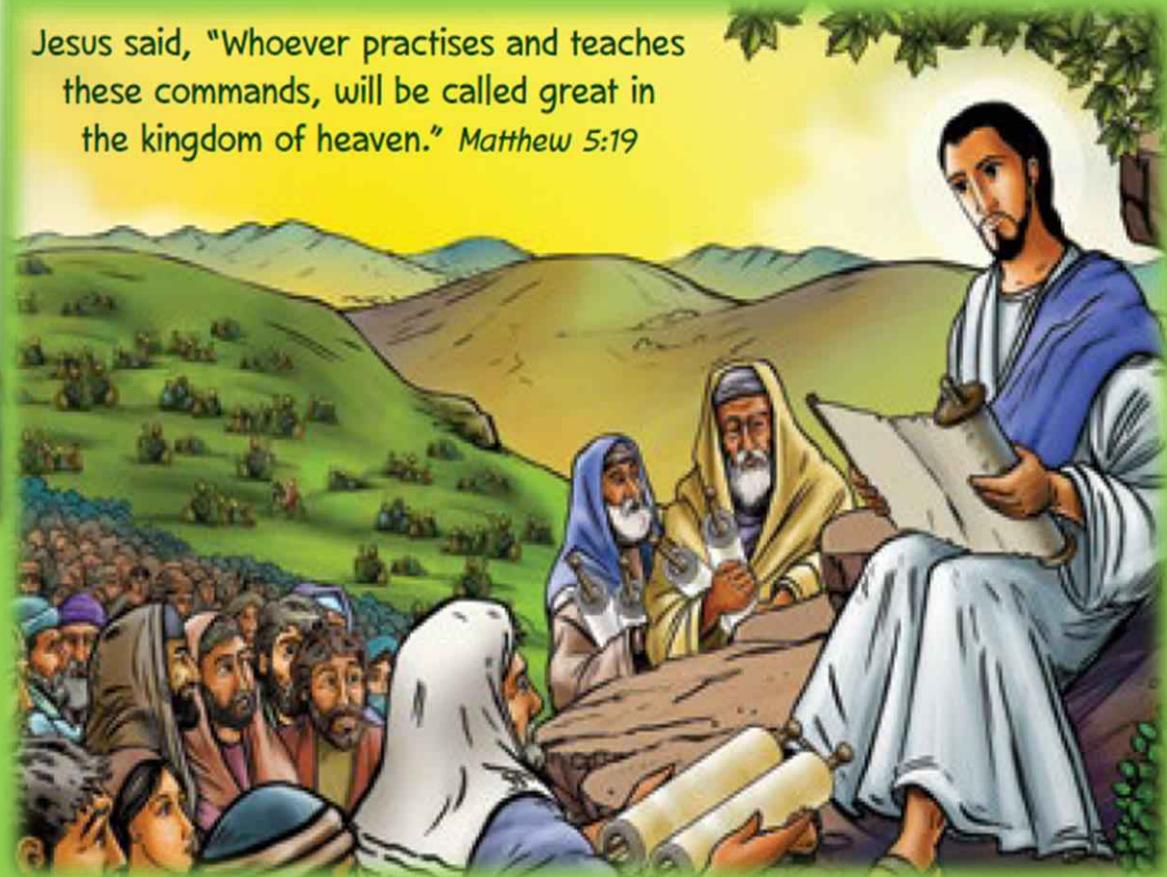
"The true teacher is within; Christ is the inner teacher of every soul."

St. Augustine of Hippo

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete - to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



Jesus said, "Whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:19*



"The family is where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love." *Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)*

Dear Lord Jesus, please bless all the people in my life who **teach** me. Thank you for being my friend and **teacher**. Please help me to learn and grow in your love. Amen.