

Yr6 Summer Term 2026 Collective Worship

5th May

Yr 6 went to celebrate Mass with friends, family and parishioners at St. Helen's church. During Mass we remembered St Asaph. St Asaph was a very early Christian leader who lived a really long time ago—around the 6th century (about 1,500 years ago!).

He was a kind and hardworking monk who helped spread Christianity in Wales. He worked with another famous saint called Saint Kentigern, who taught him and trusted him a lot.

One popular story says that when Asaph was a young helper, he carried hot burning coals in his hands without getting hurt—people thought this showed his strong faith and bravery.

Later, he became a bishop (a church leader) in a small place that is now called St Asaph, which is one of the smallest cities in the UK today. It was named after him because he was so important to that area.



8th May 2026

As Mary is the Month of May, as a class we decided to focus on the Rosary during our Collective Worship on a Friday. Mary is central to the Rosary, as her intercession is requested in the Hail Mary while believers reflect on key moments in Christ's life through her perspective.

This Friday, each of us took a Rosary and held the crucifix. This is the foundation of the prayer, just as Christ's sacrifice is the foundation of the Catholic faith. We held the crucifix in our hands and made the Sign of the Cross.

We then looked at the short straight section of beads. This section is made up of one single bead, a group of three beads, and then another single bead. These are the introductory beads, and they prepared us for the main meditation.

The first single bead is for the Our Father. The next three beads are for three Hail Marys. The final single bead is for the Glory Be. We learned that this short sequence is a way of quieting your mind and asking for the grace to pray well before you begin meditating on the mysteries.



15th May

Yesterday was the Feast of the Ascension. Mrs Balding and the Chaplaincy Department of the Senedd led KS2 in a Collective Worship. Yr6 members read the gospel, we had prayers of the faithful, we sang an adapted version of 'Go tell it on the Mountain'.

Before ascending, Jesus gave the "Great Commission," commanding the Apostles to spread His teachings to all nations and instructing them to wait for the arrival of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). It shifts the focus from Christ's physical presence to the **active mission** of the Church in the world. For our **mission** we all made paper aeroplanes and threw them as we thought of how we would go out and spread God's love today.



June 26th

This half term, the school has embarked on a Collaborative Project to enhance the children's understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. Each class was paired and each pair focused on two of the CST 'animals.' Yr.6 was paired with Nursery, and we learned about Sofia the Sloth – Stewardship, and Shristi the Sun bear – Solidarity. After many paired sessions we had a collective worship to celebrate our understanding and then toured the school to find out more about the other CST that other classes had explored.