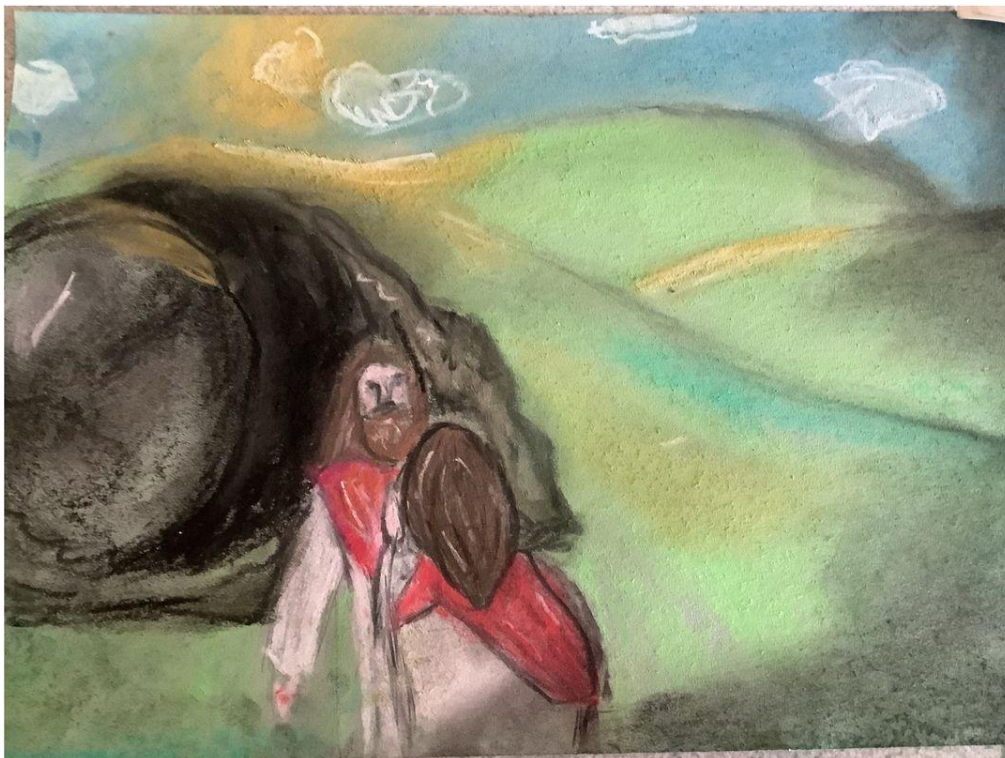


Yr 6 Summer Term 2026 Pupil RE work

Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth

We began our learning in this topic by returning to John's gospel. John's account of the Resurrection shows that in Jesus the relationship with God is restored. We used artwork to show understanding of John 20: 1-18 and the authorial intention. We explored the symbolism of light and dark.



St John introduces the figure of Thomas the Apostle at the end of his gospel. Through this story, we considered the nature of faith and belief. Thomas wanted physical proof of the Resurrection.

29 am Ebrill 2026
AD: To explain links between the story of doubting Thomas and the belief in Jesus's resurrection.

(re) *Convincing diary that demonstrates your understanding*

Hey
~~Dear~~ Diary,

Guess what they weren't lying. You'll never guess what happened? Remember when I wrote to you a couple weeks ago. I feel so stupid. It's true Jesus did come to me. He did come through locked doors.

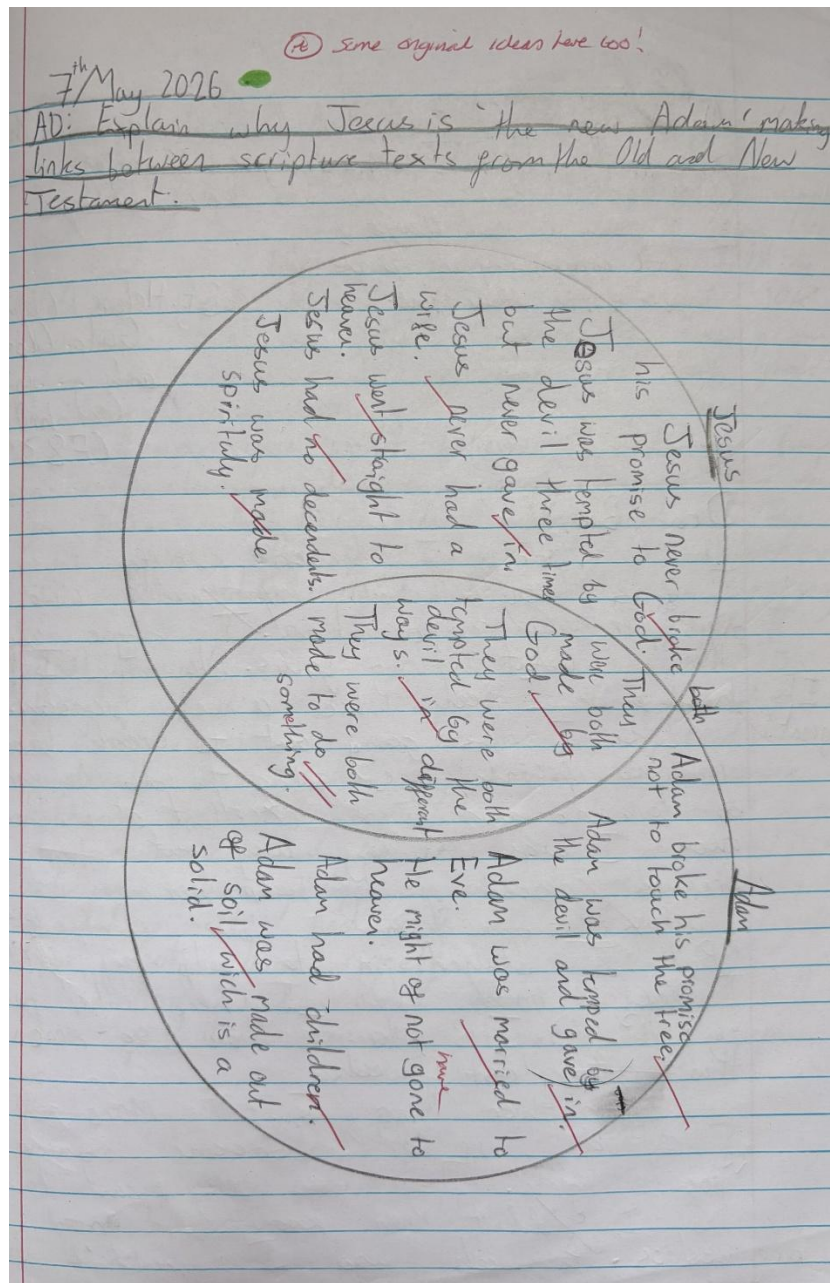
Then he spoke to me. He said "Peace be with you." I Thomas put your hands in the holes in my hands and your arm in my side. He said, "For if you do not believe without seeing, then think of everyone who believes in me and has never seen me."

I guess what Jesus meant was that you have to believe that Jesus is the messiah, the son of God and that through your faith in him you may have ~~it~~ life. So now I know that I don't need to see to believe.

Bye now I'll ~~write~~ write tomorrow.

Thomas.

We then turned our thinking to our very first topic of the year: Creation and Covenant. We saw echoes of Adam's story in Jesus' story. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with Adam and Eve. But because of their sin, this covenant was broken. Jesus came to establish a new covenant with all people - a fresh start. Saving us from original sin. St. John tells us that Jesus came to undo what Adam did. Jesus came to save us from our sins and bring us back to God. Just like Adam brought sin and separation from God, Jesus brings forgiveness and a way to be close to God again.



Next we looked at what it means to bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ in a Christian life today through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

8th May 2026 A

AD: - To show understanding that the resurrection is the work of the Holy Trinity and give examples of how Christians have witness to their beliefs.
(10) Lots of detailed use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit

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Dear Charlie

Sorry I haven't wrote to you in a while I have been really busy lately with my family and I had my confirmation two days ago and thank you for all of the advice you gave me. It really helped, because I knew what to expect and what to do at a certain time and what to say. Ohh I went to cafe with all of my family, I was really good, but I kinda forgot the name I think that it was something like 'The Stargich Cafe' well anyway, I felt good like different like I have matured. In a way that I have a followed I God's ways a bit more than I did two days ago. Now I've been trying to use the Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in my every day life.

Today someone added me to a WhatsApp group chat called 'Girl gossip' but my friend did not get added because I'm not sure the person who added me liked her that much. So I left the group and went to go and play with her. I would not of done it because my confirmation as I did not have wisdom to do the right thing but now I know what is good. Jesus showed me how to be my life the right way.

Yesterday we had a test. I do not think that you were in though, but about that test, well it was not really a test it was more like a math quiz. Before this we did a answering paper

so we all had calculators out but Mrs forgot to collect them in so when the quiz came everyone used the calculator apart from me. My friend who was sitting next to me wanted to use the calculator but I did not let her because this was cheating. But then she was saying that everyone else does so why couldn't she. So then I said that they are only cheating themselves. So she stuck her hand up as far as she could stretch and told the teacher that everyone was using a calculator, so Mrs stood up and said told the class to hand over all of the calculators then restarted a different math quiz. Everyone was stuck as they no longer had a calculator so they started to refuse to do the quiz and my friend and I got full marks and got a really ticket. This made me feel really good because I used counsel instead of letting her cheat on the quiz.

At my confirmation My baby cousin came with his iPad and all that he was doing was scrolling on Youtube shorts the whole time. So I went up to him and talked to him about how watching all of that social media is very bad for your brain and mental health. Watching social media videos could sometimes have bad language in or swearing which could potentially carry on in to his vocabulary that would be bad as he is only small. Then his mum and dad would be shocked because as he is only small he would be using that language in his day to day life. When I did this action I felt like I had more knowledge than I did before.

Today my friend was getting bullied in school because she is a bit bigger than everybody else and it made her very upset. So the next time I saw or heard someone bully her I told the teacher. The teacher hasn't nothing of it until she heard it for herself, but by the time she heard it another teacher had already sorted out the problem because she saw me

standing up for her on the ground. But they carried on so after the teacher heard it she took all of the bullies aside and told them that if they were doing one more thing to her she would all miss their plays or football for the rest of the week.

Thanking you for the advice It really helped me. Did you get this feeling too? Did you feel like you opened your eyes to God as well. Hope to see you soon. Maybe we can arrange something soon. In the summer has half term.

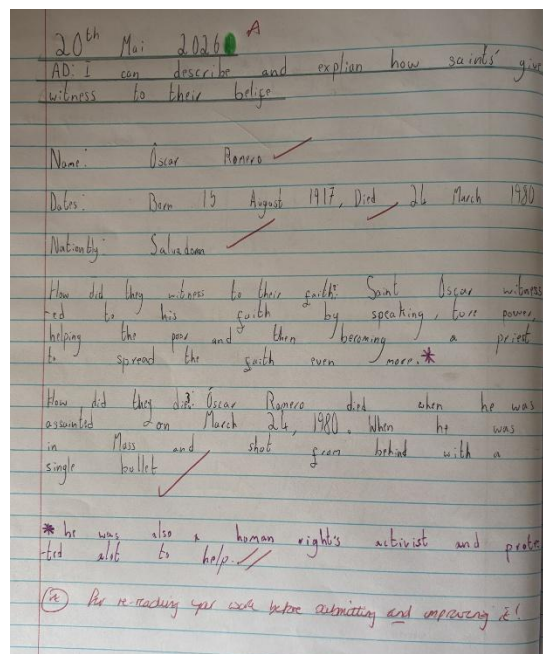
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Niamh

We looked at examples of people who have not been free to bear witness to Christ, beginning with St Stephen as the first martyr. We listened to the Story of

Stephen (Acts 6: 8-15, 7: 51-60) and learned that people die for their faith: martyrdom. We created a hot seat in the form of an interview to explore why people of religious faith sometimes choose prison, persecution or even death rather than giving up their faith.

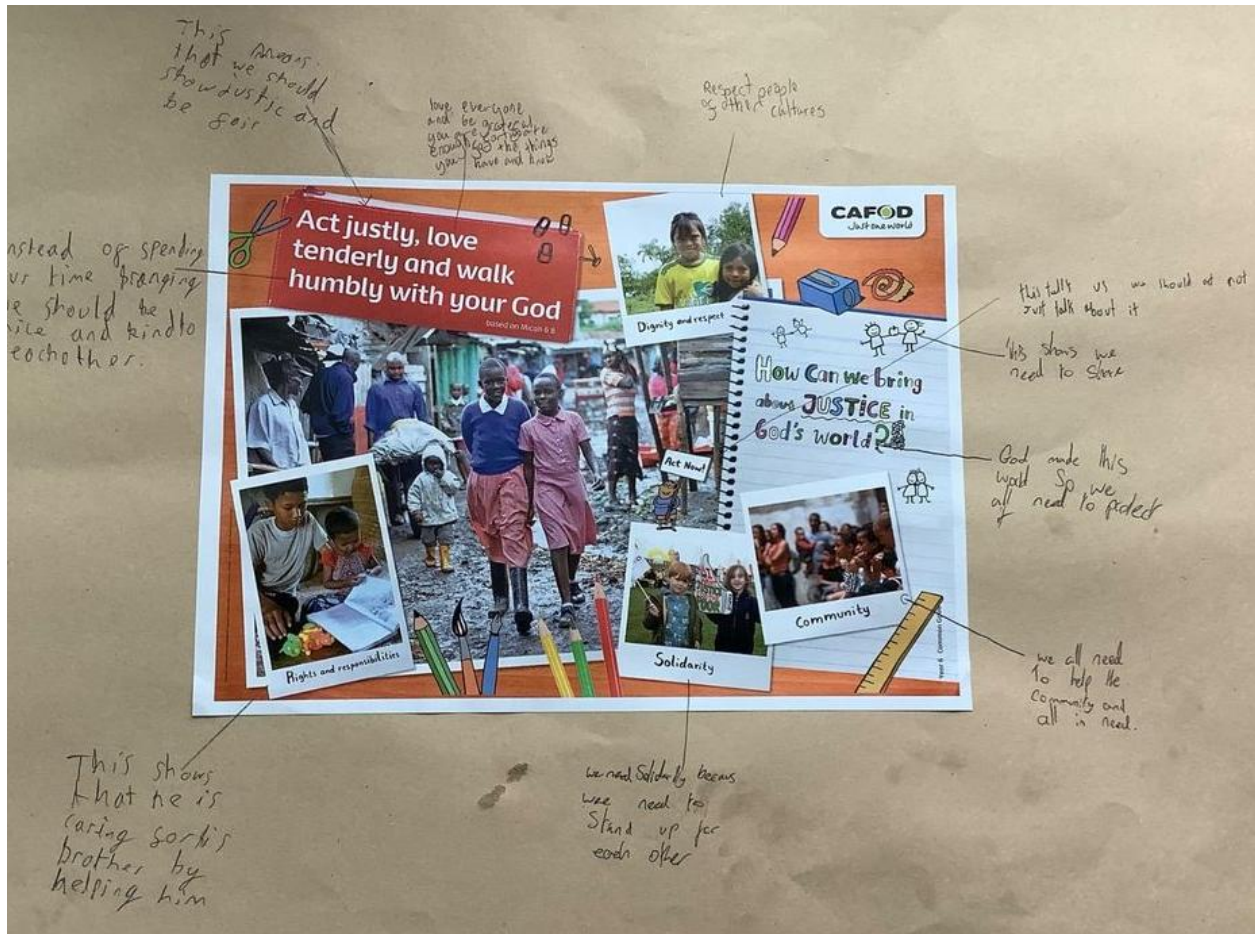


Finally we selected another to research and found out how they gave witness to their beliefs.



Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter

We began the new topic by developing an understanding of the 'common good' and catholic Social Teaching.



Fratelli Tutti (which means "All Brothers and Sisters" in Italian) is a big letter written by Pope Francis. He sent it to remind everyone on Earth that we belong to one big family. He wants us to stop building walls, stop fighting, and start being kind and helpful neighbors to each other. We watched the CAFOD video of the Pope's letter and wrote prayers to show that we know we should do all we can to promote unity and love.

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 (P) Ardderwy, you collected
 Fratelli Tutti and the scriptures
 to know that we should work together to
 promote unity and love
 in your prayer.

God our Father
 I ask you to look at the world that
 you have made, the beautiful green
 planet that you have made. People
 in turned it into a place of sadness
 and fear. We have made walls of
 hearts and minds that don't let us
 love each other. We should care for
 everyone no matter their nationality, skin
 colour or gender. We stopped talking to
 each other and started to have more
 and more arguments. Please, help us
 make bridges and break the barriers
 of love and let us be kind to each
 other one more. Let us be like the
 good Samaritan, and love others
 just as you have loved us, help
 us to love thy neighbour as thyself
 just as you had said in Matthew's
 gospel. Grant this through Christ our Lord
 Amen.

Your prayer would be more accessible if you had begun each
 row with a new line.

The term 'worldview' is more than a point of view. It recognises that everyone is shaped by life experiences and has beliefs that matter to them. Worldviews are not exclusive. People may hold multiple world views simultaneously, for example, being a vegan and a Christian. We played CAFOD's World Auction Game to develop our understanding and try to identify the worldview of others and act on it on their behalf.



Next we moved onto another world faith – Hinduism, people who follow a Dharmic pathway. We thought of questions about laws, beliefs, worship and life, answers of which would help us understand the main rules, teachings and traditions of Hinduism.

We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and explored what we felt was the Dharmic pathway for each character.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpNNF4fB4g>

22nd June 2016

Ad I can recognise and make links between Hindu beliefs, practices and way of life. (Circled) You used events in the story to evidence your point of view.

Dharama

Dharama translates too "right conduct", "duty". All Hindus follow a Dharmic journey.

Sita is a princess married to Rama, her Dharma is to be loving, respectful and faithful to her husband. Her other Dharma is she looks after living things which she shows when she looks after the deer. She also is a princess and is rich so part of her Dharma is to look after the poor and homeless. Another main character is the story is Rama he is married to Sita and part of his Dharma is to be loyal and protect his wife he shows this when he protects her in the forest and saves her from Ravana. The next main character is Hanuman the monkey king God his Dharma is to look after the living things in his kingdom and take care of people in danger like when he helped Rama save Sita and kill the Demon king Ravana.

We also created Mandala patterns. In Hinduism, a mandala (Sanskrit for "circle") is a geometric diagram used as a spiritual tool to represent the universe and map deities. Typically, they consist of an outer circle encompassing a square with four gates, leading to a centre point. Here is one of our creations:



Finally, we considered the statement:

'Everyone should be concerned to support and create institutions that improve the conditions of human life'

For homework we had to share, in a way of our choosing, how we would take the values of Catholic Social Teaching out into the world after Junior school.

A Poem

By Pip

We are all one human race
We all have human dignity and grace
We should think with our minds and our hearts
To help the world have a fresh new start

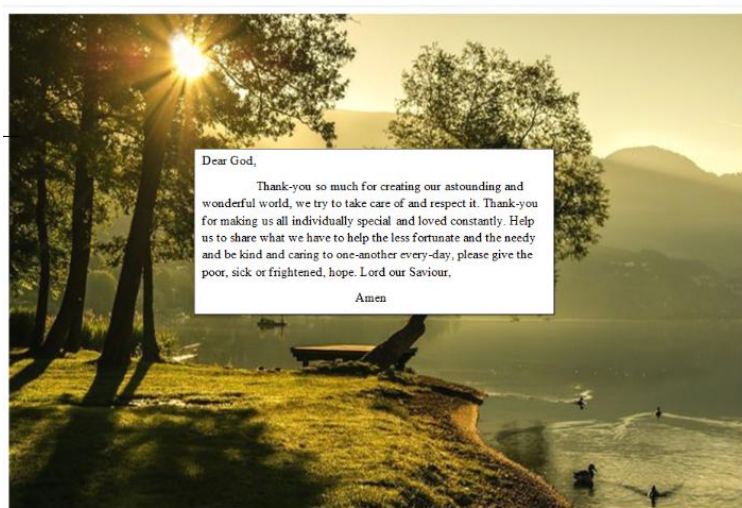
Catholic social teaching can show us the way
To use our faith to help day to day
We should help the poor and do what's right
And bring our earth into the light

We should all show kindness, each and every day
To follow God's path in every way
Working together is the way to be
And be kind to others is the key

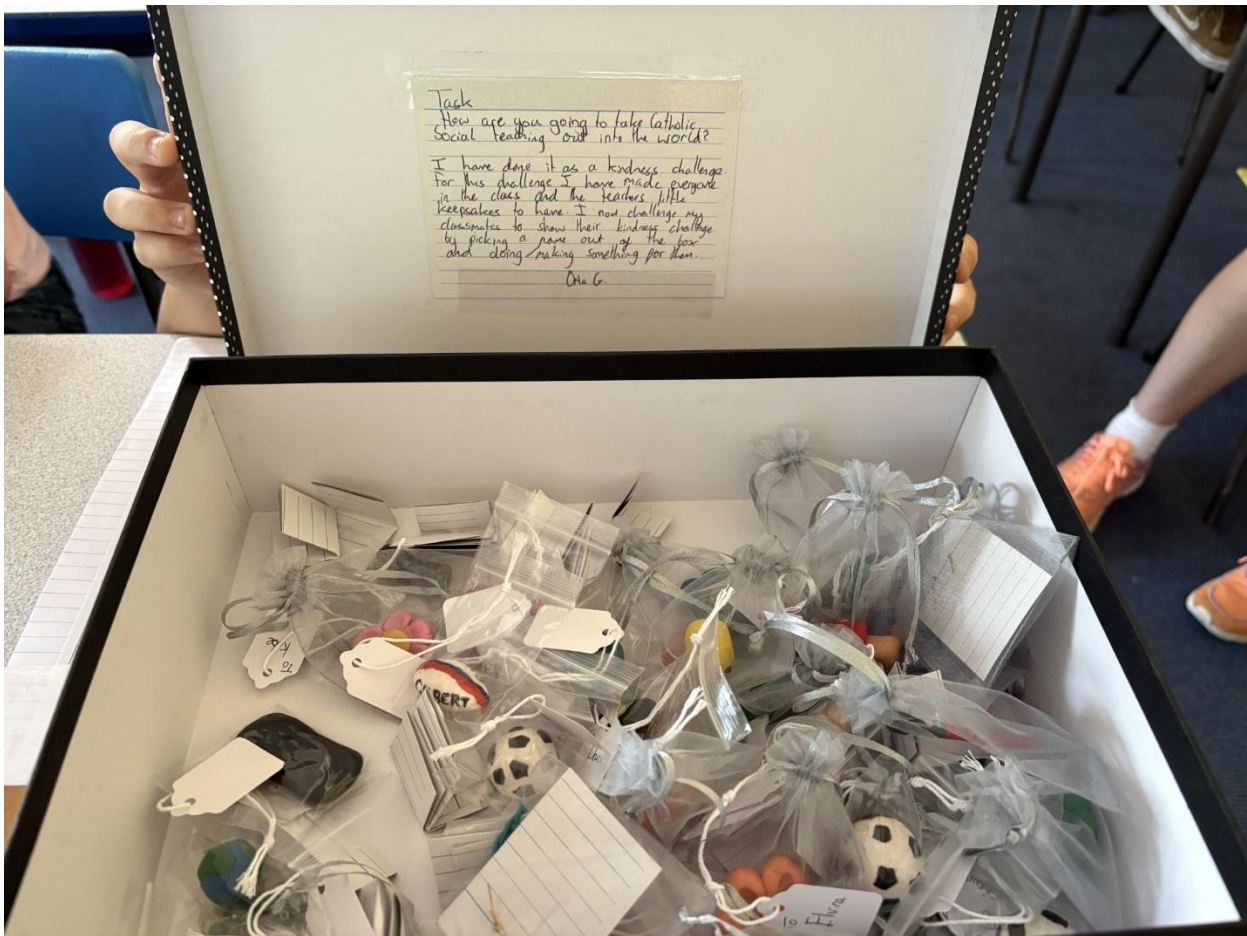
We should be more like Shristi the Sun Bear
And show others that we care
And also remember Luc the deer
As human dignity should never bring fear

At the end of the day
I have one thing to say
Treat everyone like your friend
Now, until the very end.

April wrote a prayer



Orla made a kindness box.



Alfie made a challenge game for us all

