



# PUPIL POST

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023



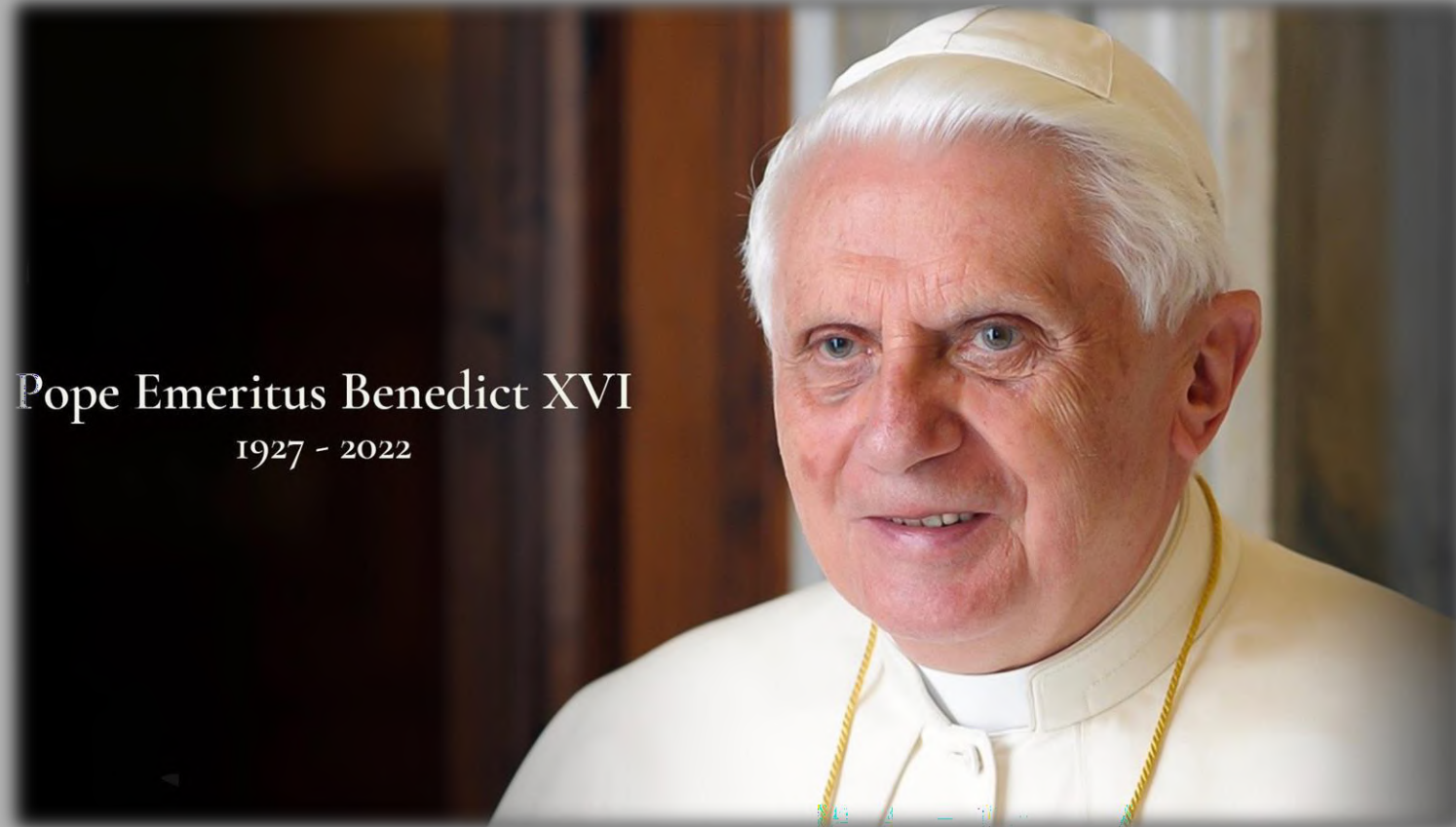


A candle was lit in Rome by Mrs Whitty on behalf of the combined parishes of Stevenage and its Schools for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Eternal Rest grant unto him, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen

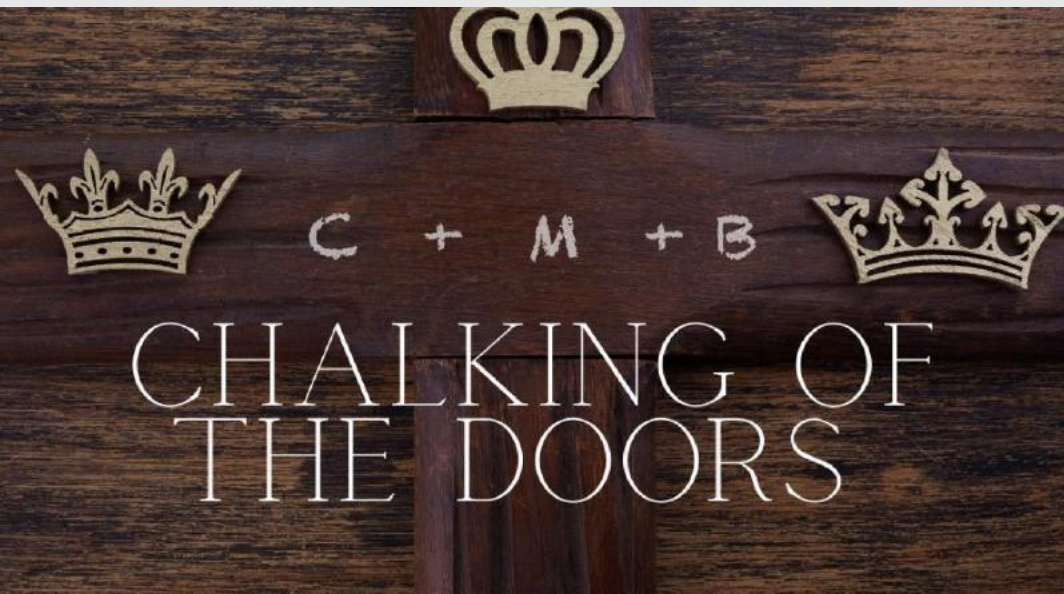


Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

1927 - 2022



Do you remember this  
was something we did at  
school last year and  
asked you all to do at  
home for Epiphany ?





Worship time  
in the Nursery.  
*"We can say  
thank you for  
baby Jesus'"*



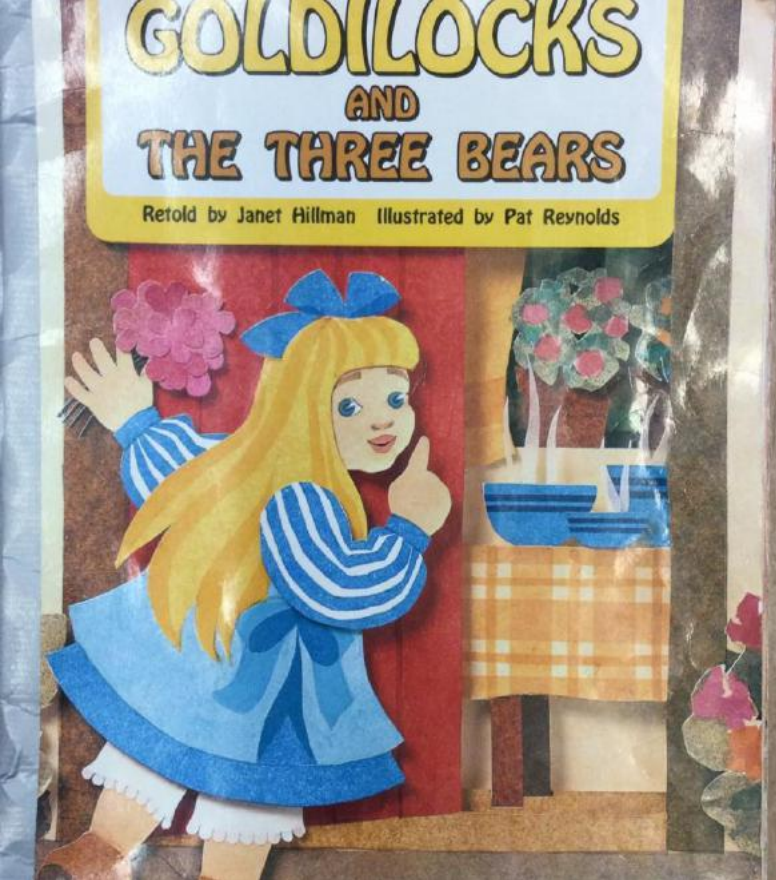


Lots of enthusiasm and excitement turning chapter 6 of our class book into a play script on Monday in Year 4.

Teb: (crying)  
precious: can I help?  
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Teb: could you? ~~(crying)~~  
precious:  
precious: yes (thinking)  
Have you looked for tracks.  
Teb: NO (shakes head)  
precious: Then we should do so "I'll come home with  
you now and we can to look for tracks  
Teb: (smiling)  
my mother will be very pleased if we  
find her, ~~that~~ she'll make us all a reward  
of goat cakes.







Book of the Week in Nursery  
The children explored a variety of activities linked to the story:  
retelling the story with small world props,  
painting their favourite characters,  
exploring porridge oats;  
comparing quantities using language: 'more than,'  
'less than.'



Reception were  
really excited to  
start learning  
about our first  
traditional story  
this week.

Lots of lovely  
learning about  
Goldilocks...





## Tarsia puzzle fun in Y6!

We are testing our knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions.







The children in Reception  
having lots of fun exploring  
during  
child initiated learning.





After listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Reception children drew the characters from the story.





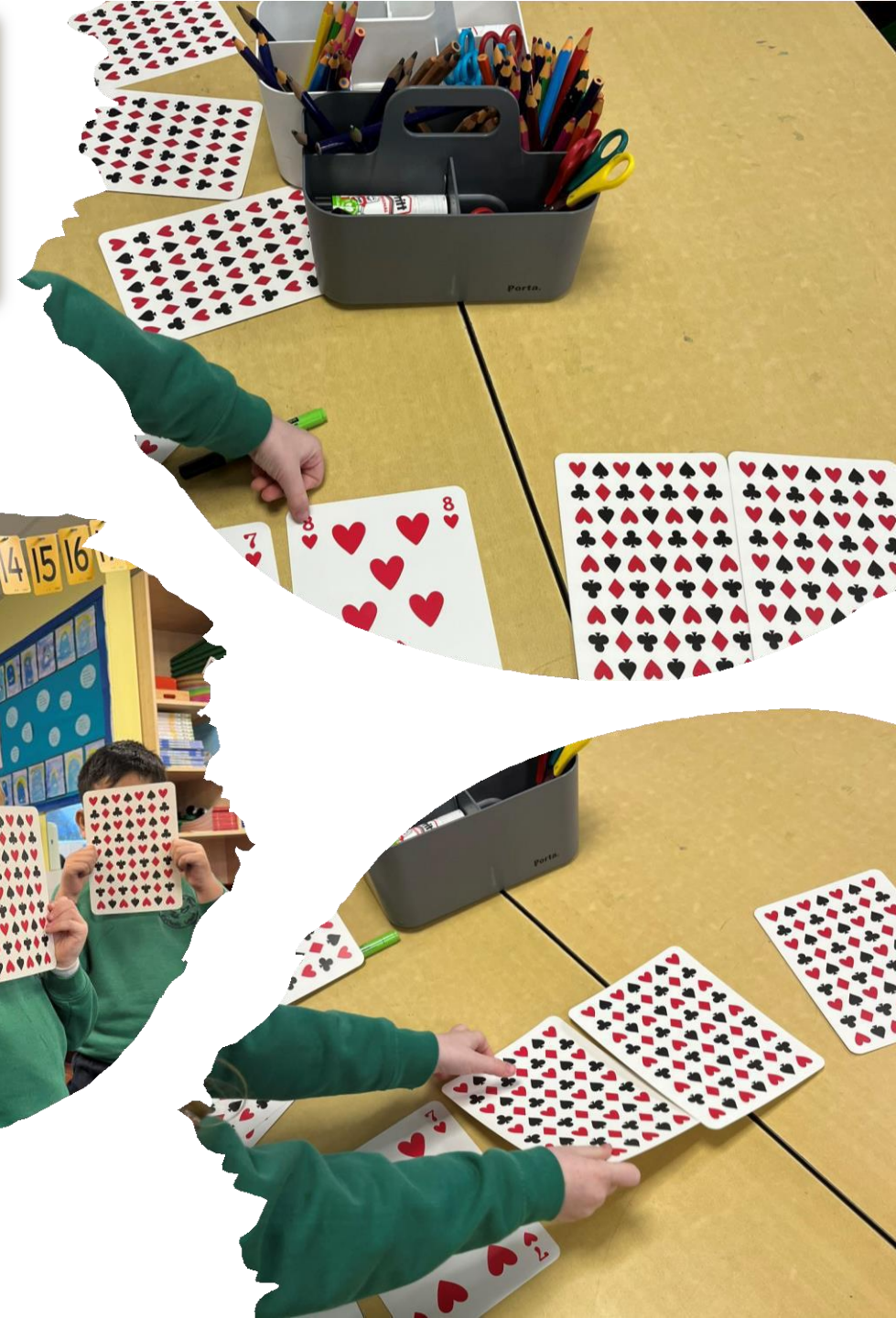


Exploring texture in Nursery:  
*"It feels like sand!"*  
*"It's rough!"*



# Higher or lower?

Great fun in Maths exploring comparison and difference in Year One.





# Learning through play in Reception!







Great to resume  
our singing sessions  
today!  
Year 4 are warming up  
and excited to start.

Thank you, Diocese of  
Westminster Education  
Service.

Watch us here:  
<https://t.co/Ky69WSyWVK>



Lots of conversation in Year One as we explore key people in the family of God







Great to see  
our Y3 students  
independently  
planning their  
class worship  
this morning  
on the theme of  
'Witness'





Reception have been working hard to learn a new song in our RE lessons. We have been learning to sign as well.



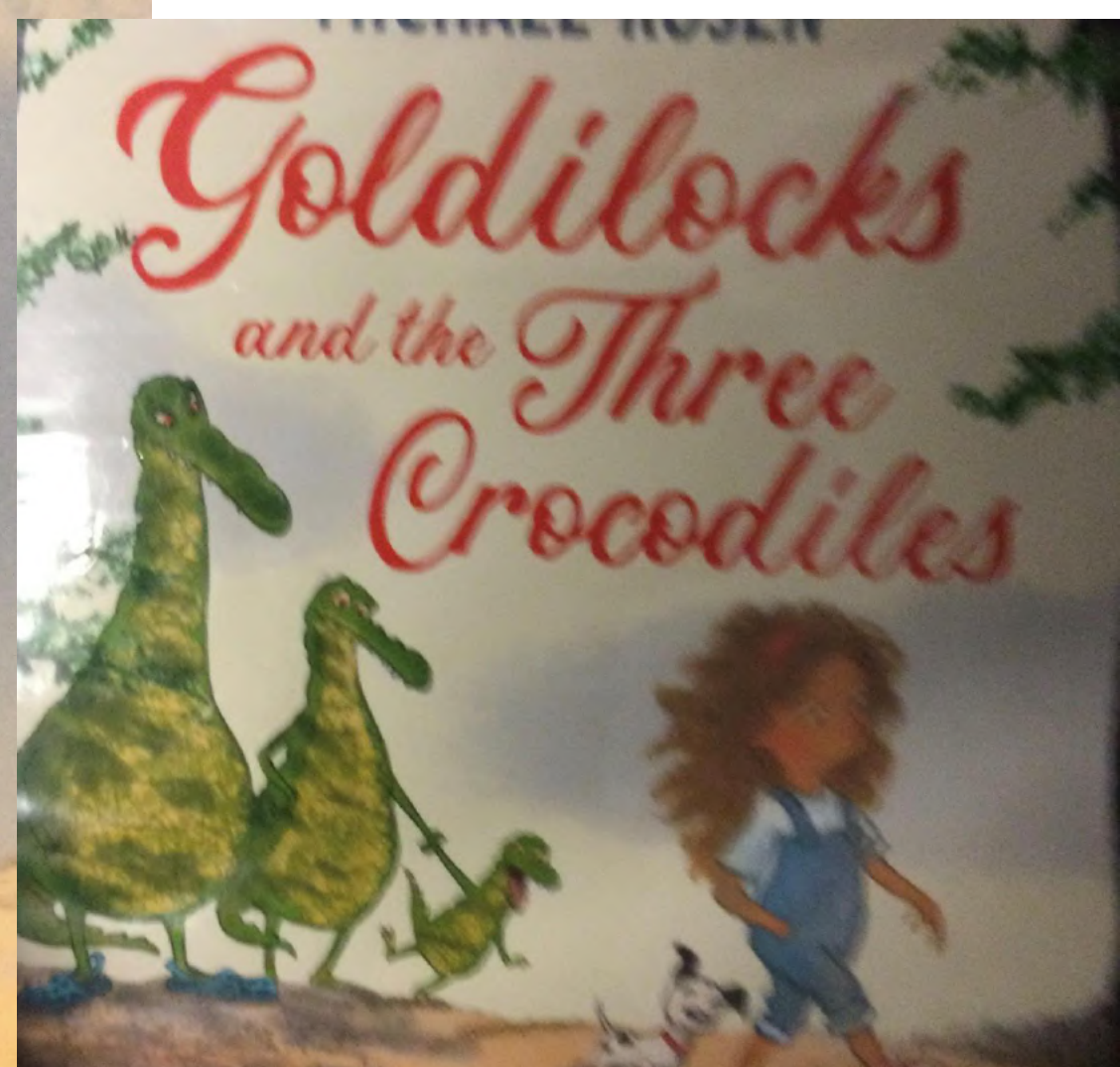
**FRIDAY 'BIG DRAW'**, practising and rehearsing  
using a comfortable grip whilst using marking  
making media.

*"I love Big Draw!" "It's me!" "I drew Mummy  
Bear!" "I drew a circle!"*  
(Anti-clockwise rotation)





*"Pershooo, persheee,  
Pershooo, persheee.  
I am the sea,  
The sea is me.  
The sea is me,  
I am the sea."*



Following the children's interest (brought in from home) we listened to Michael Rosen's story, **'Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles'**.





Developing  
their own ideas.

*"I want to make the  
biggest marble run in the  
whole world!"*

*"Sharing is caring!"*

*"Watch it go zig, zig, zig!"*

*"We are taking turns!"*

*"Three marbles!"*







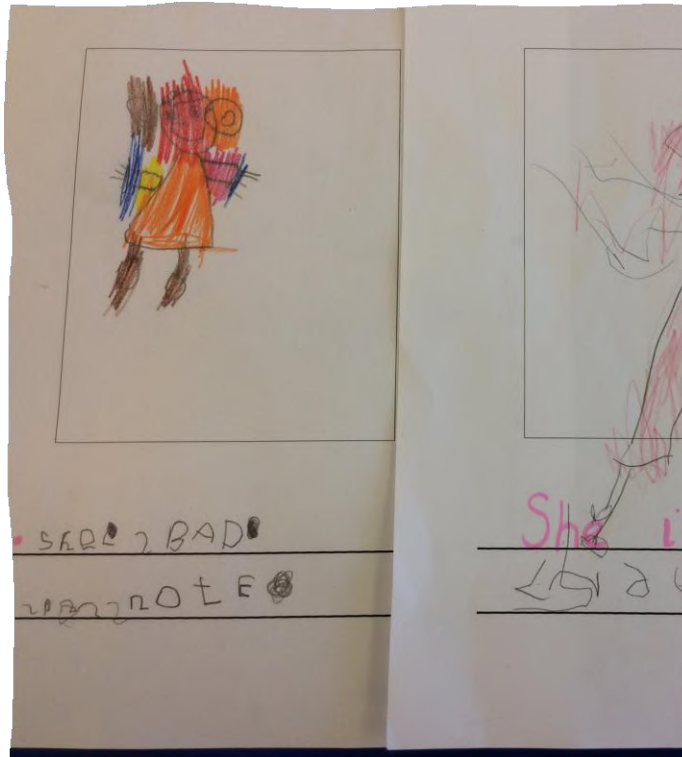
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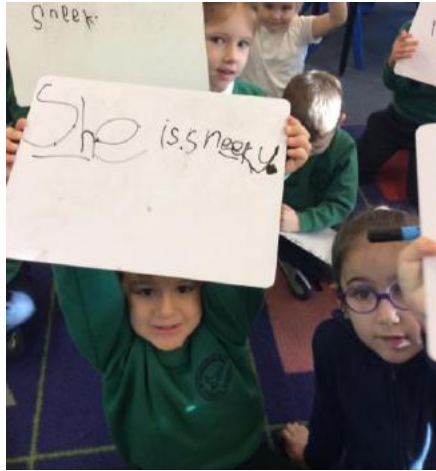
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The children have done some wonderful writing this week in Reception based around our story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears.









# Creativity in action!

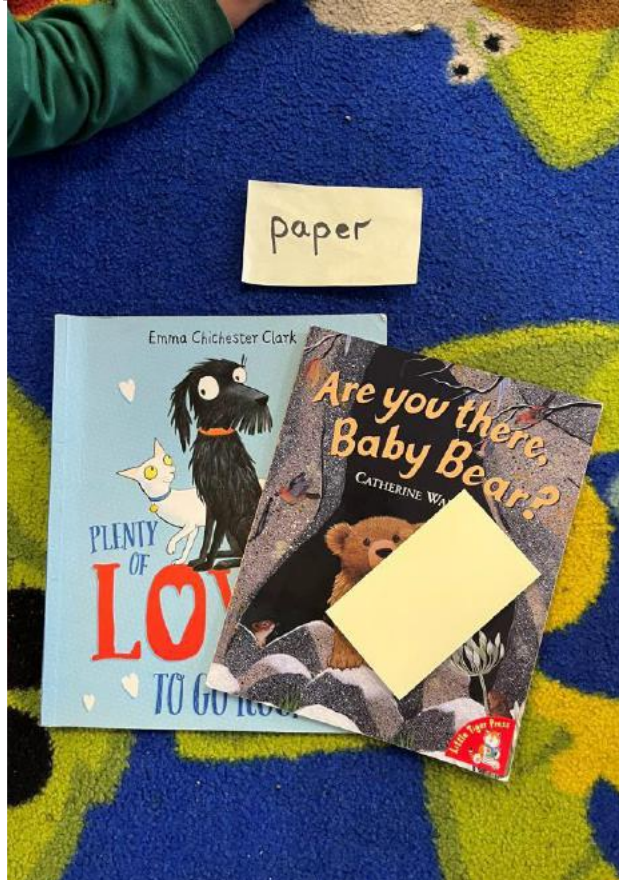




This week in Maths, the Reception children have been learning to use their fast eyes to remember dot patterns and recreate them







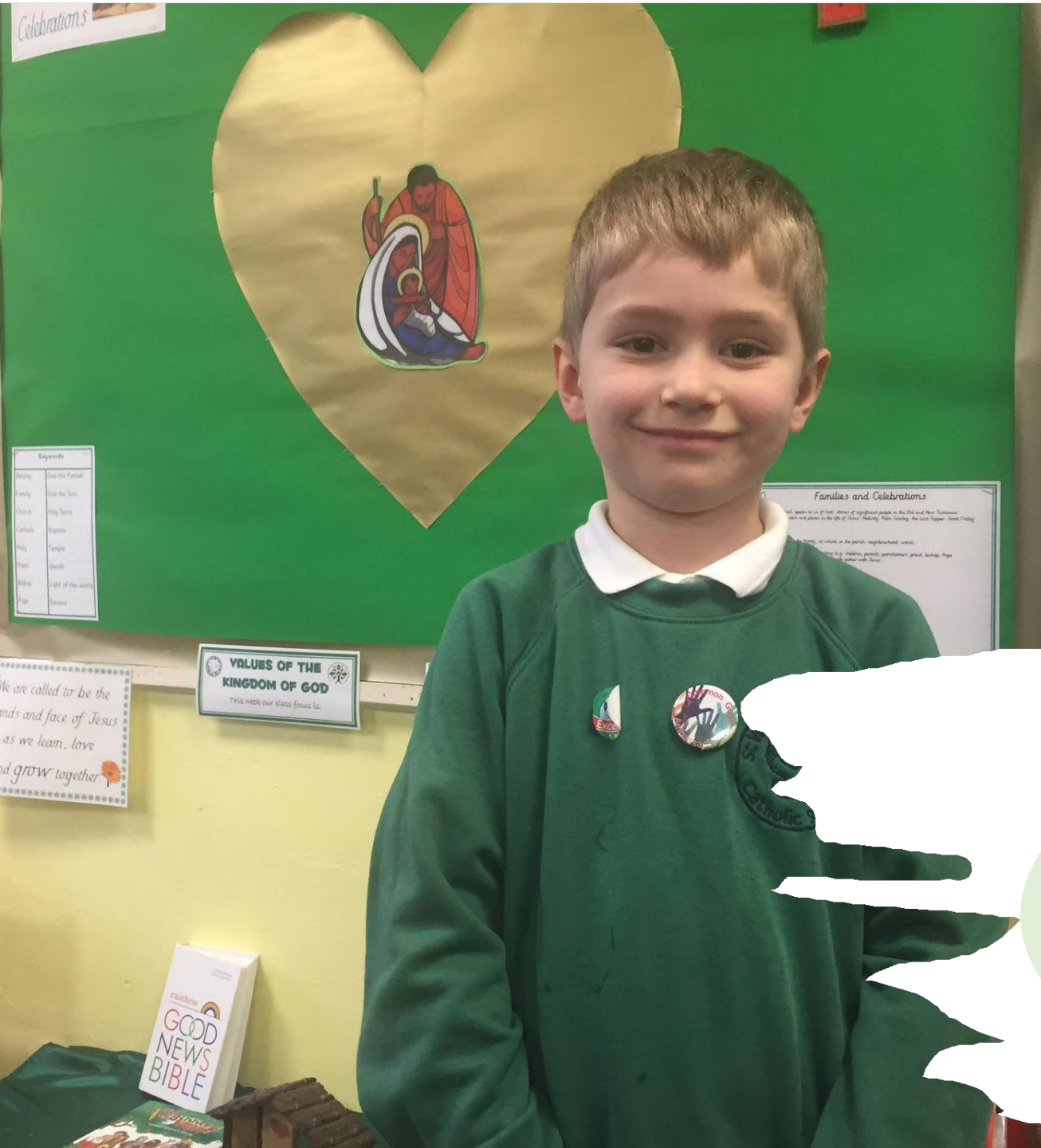
So many materials to explore in Year One.

Children are beginning to recognise the different qualities too.

*"Paper is light, so that's good for books."*

*"Plastic can be made into loads of things!"*





So proud to be able to present  
our first Common Good  
Ambassador award in KS1 to  
someone who has been very  
**WELCOMING** to others



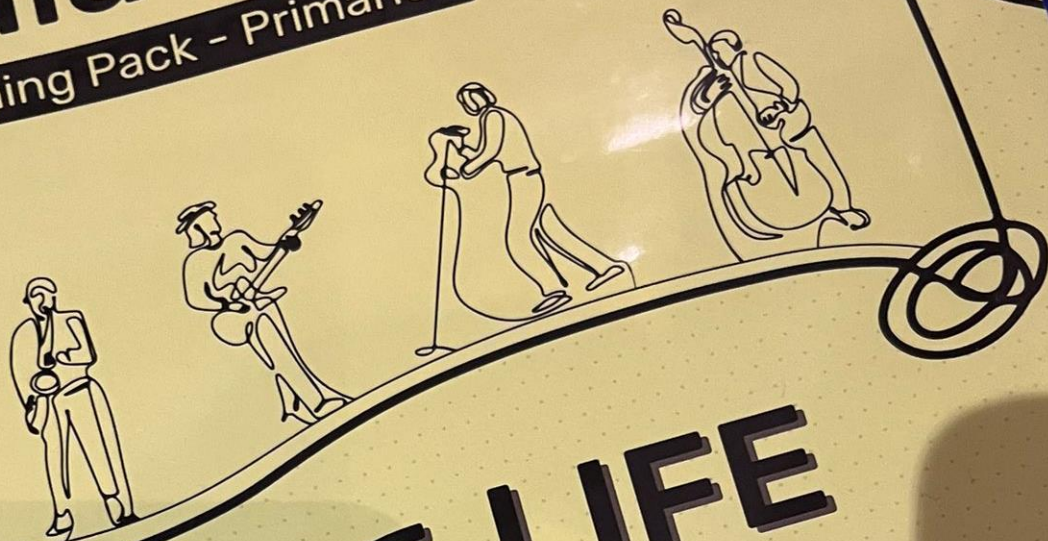
A well deserved  
headteacher's award  
for some amazing  
work this week  
in all subjects!  
Wow!

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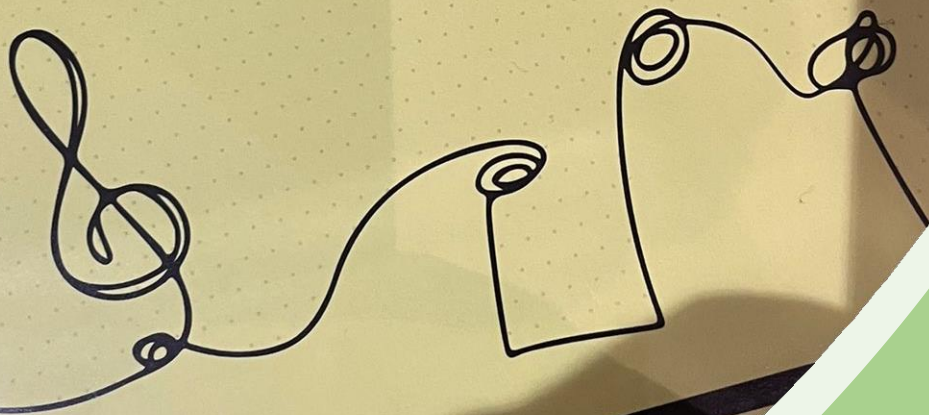




Hertfordshire Schools  
**Gala 2023**  
Teaching Pack - Primaries



**GIVE LIFE  
TO MUSIC**



On Friday evening , Mr. White enjoyed learning the songs with Herts. Music Service for the Gala 2023 at the Royal Albert Hall.

Now we need to get the children on to it Yvette Murphy, our lead from the Diocese of Westminster Education service.



# THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

*Adapted from*

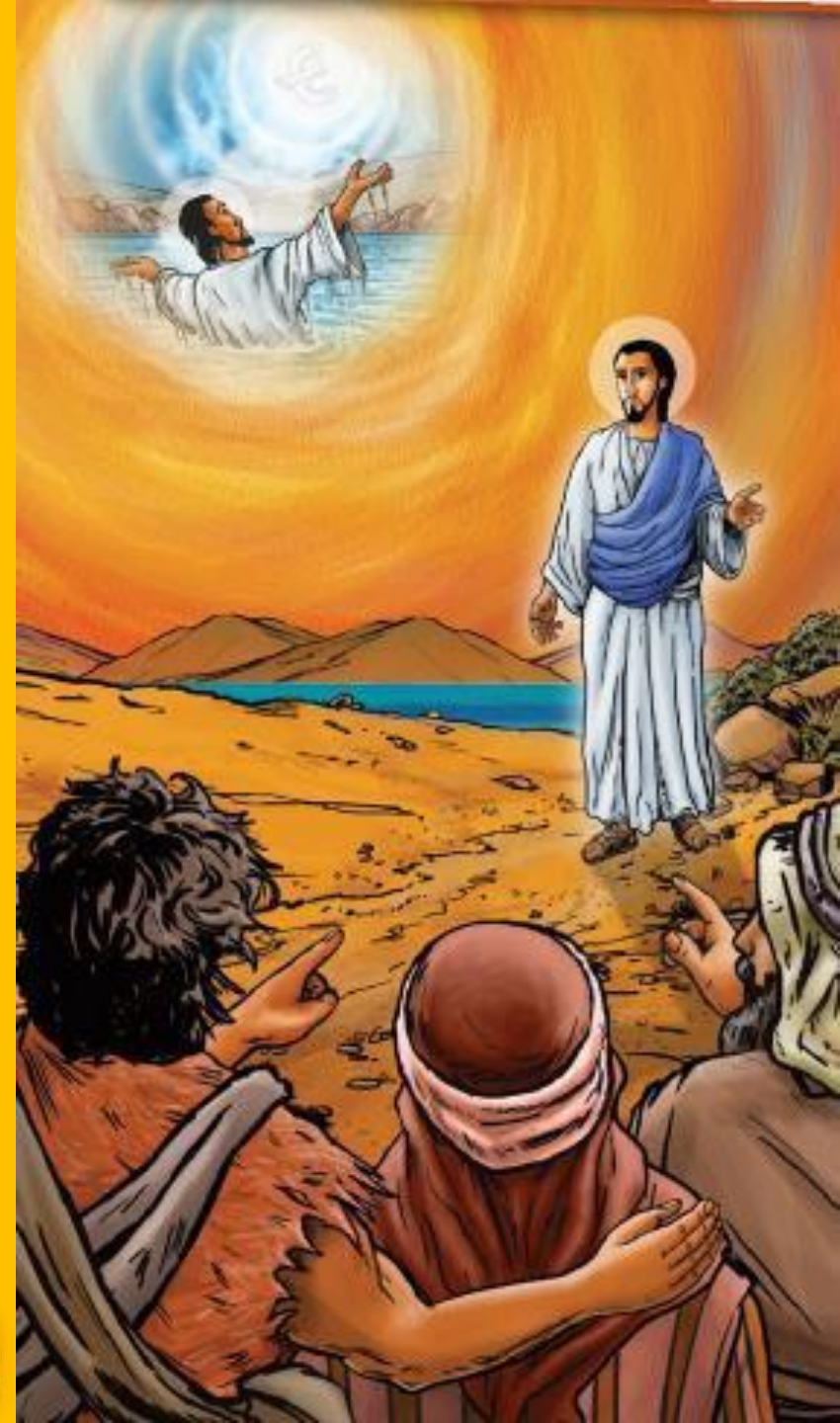
*John 1:29-34 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)*

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

**"Let us ask our Lord to help us  
bear shining witness to his love  
in every area of our lives."**

**Pope Francis**

**Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to be your witnesses by our love,  
so that others will come to know the joy of knowing you. Amen.**







# WITNESS



## SCRIPTURE

John the Baptist witnessed the Holy Spirit come down on Jesus and said:  
*"Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."*

**John 1:29-34**

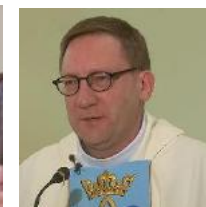
## TEACHING



John the Baptist gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was.  
Great witnesses who bring the message of Jesus



Pope Francis  
Father Nigel  
Father Michael



## WORSHIP

We pray for the soul  
of Pope Emeritus  
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## LIFE



Be kind and loving,  
forgive each other and be generous.  
Show your faith  
by the way you live.