

# PUPIL POST

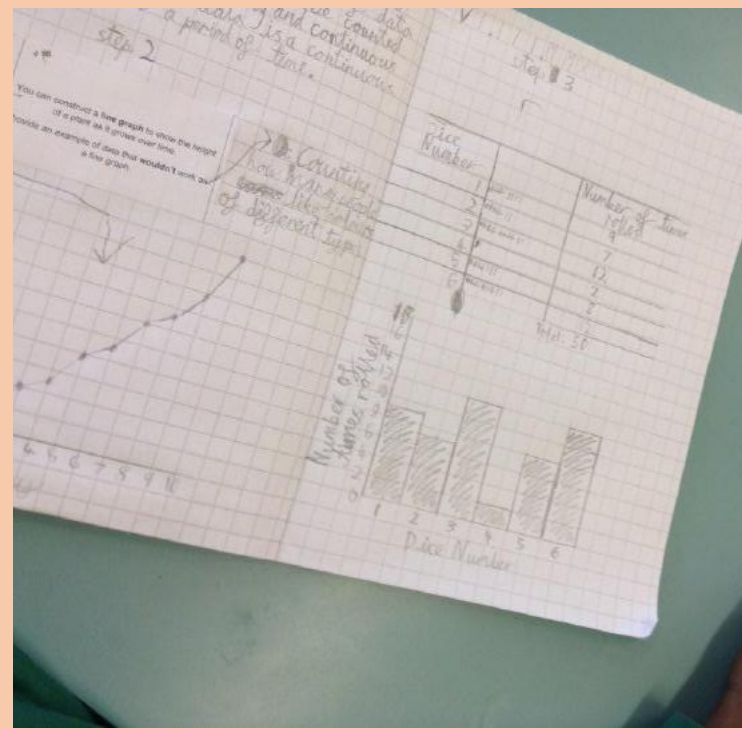
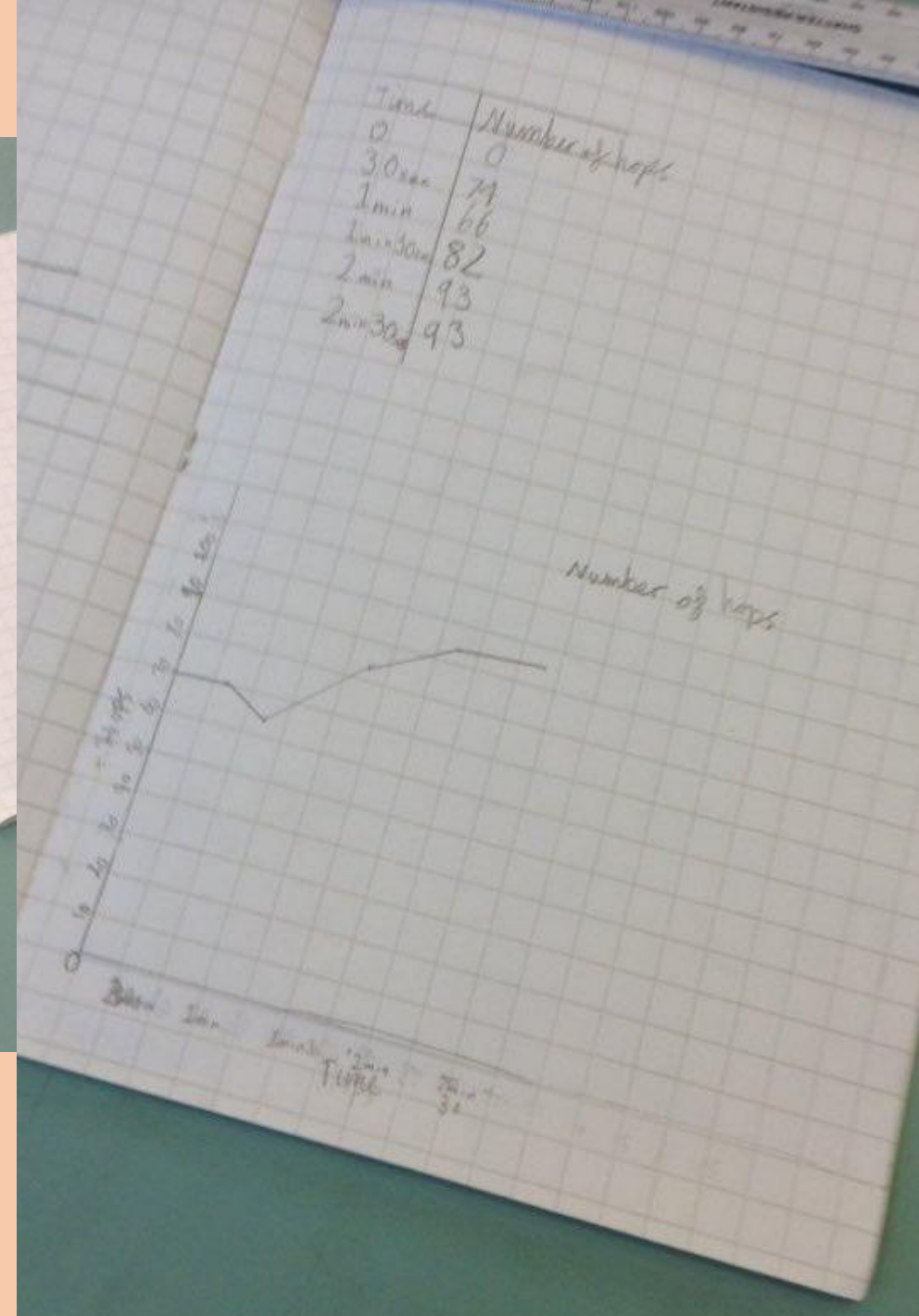
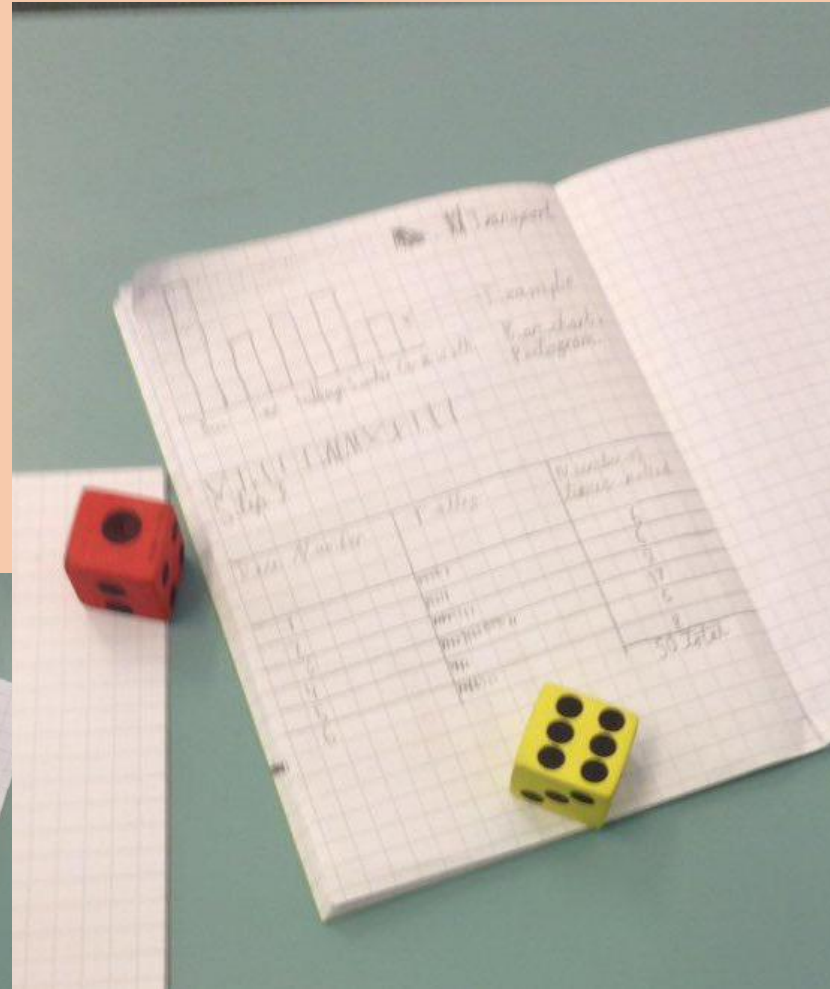
12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent A



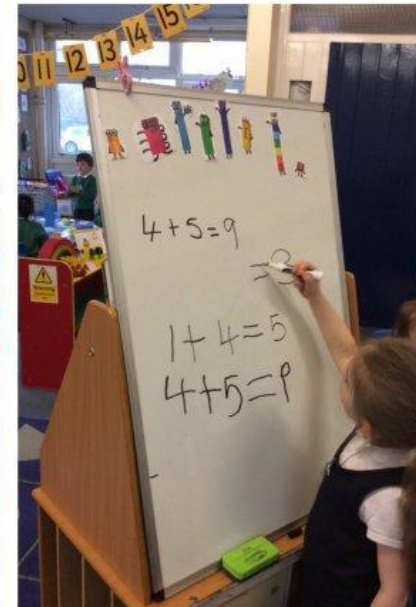
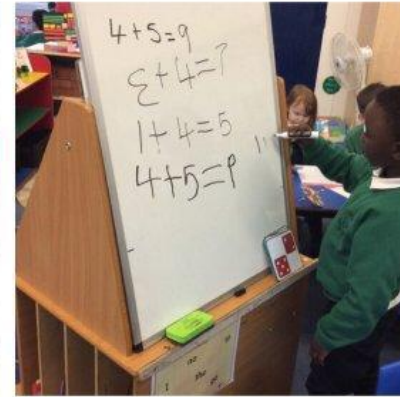
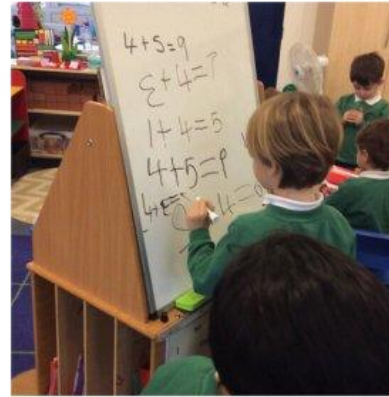


In Maths,  
4DA worked  
on discrete  
and  
continuous  
data.





# Comparing amounts and learning about numbers in Reception





***Care of creation and  
Science in action***

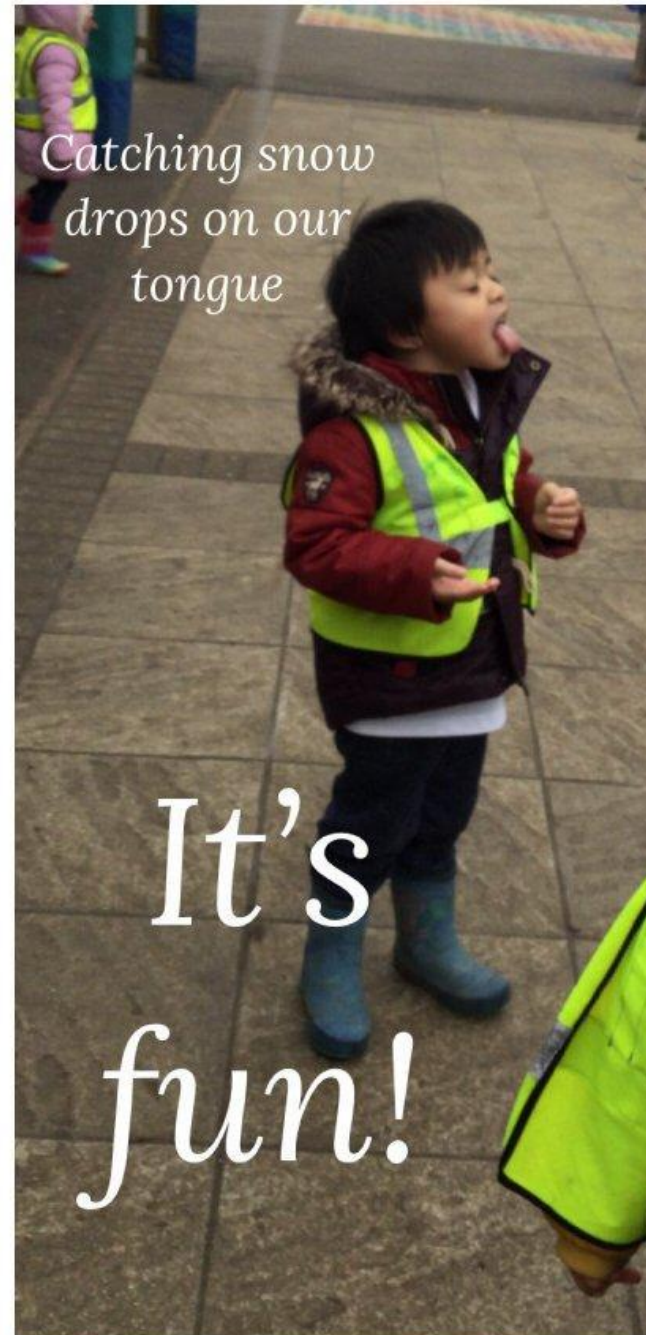
Cold wind & rain  
didn't stop Year 4, building  
mini-beast habitats.

They showed fantastic  
teamwork in safe collection and  
movement of large sticks and  
built another habitat to observe  
moss, fungi and food chains.

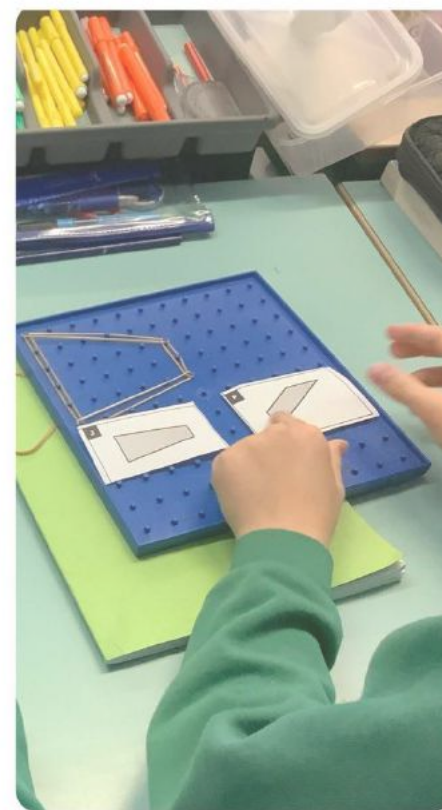
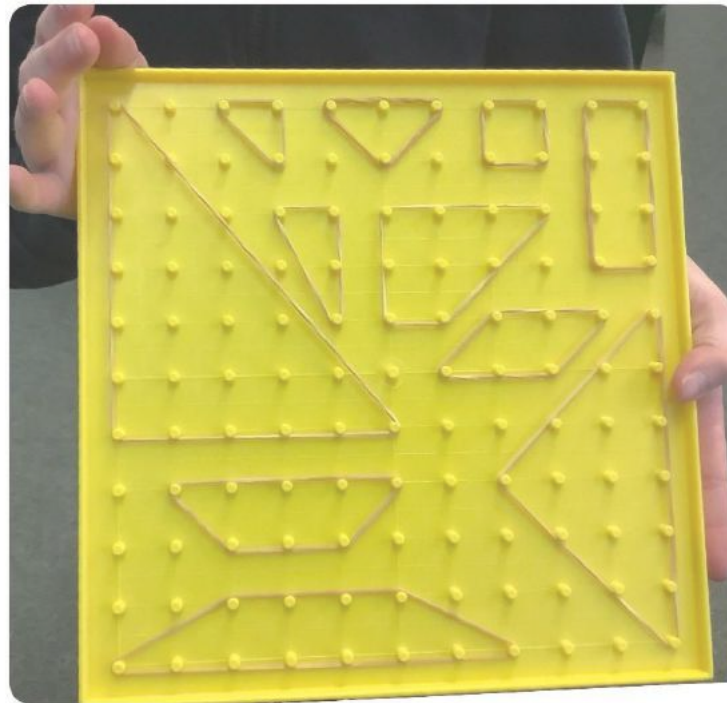




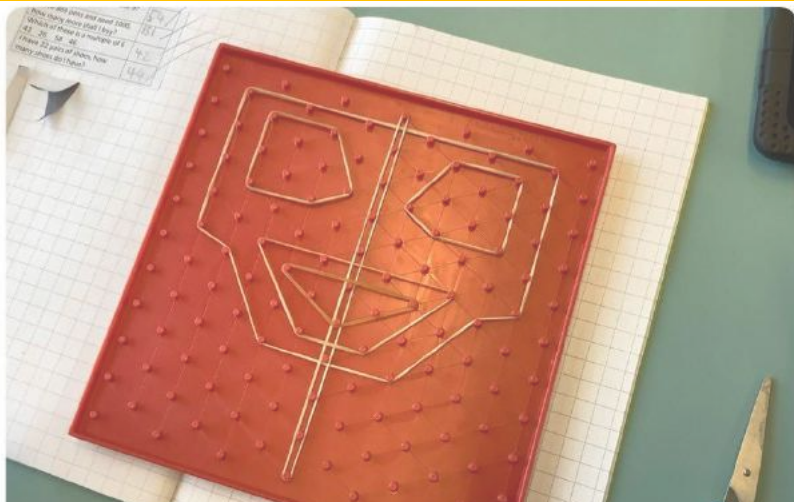
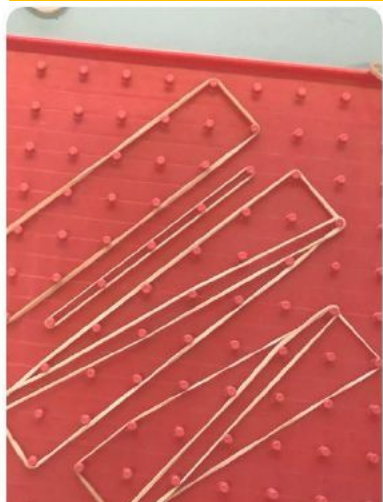
**NURSERY FUN**  
using a dominant hand when  
practising scissor skills on  
Monday... and catching drops of  
snow on your tongue on  
Tuesday!







**Fantastic language for Maths in Year 4 extending our learning about symmetry; exploring, creating and altering shapes.**







We love our new book,  
**PRECIOUS AND THE ZEBRA NECKLACE.**  
Everyone was so engaged writing about  
Precious' busy Aunt.  
Watch the video that captures the absorption in  
learning



Sharing  
components  
before a game of  
Pop Up Pirate.

*"I have five!"  
"It's the same!"  
"One, two, three,  
four, five!"*



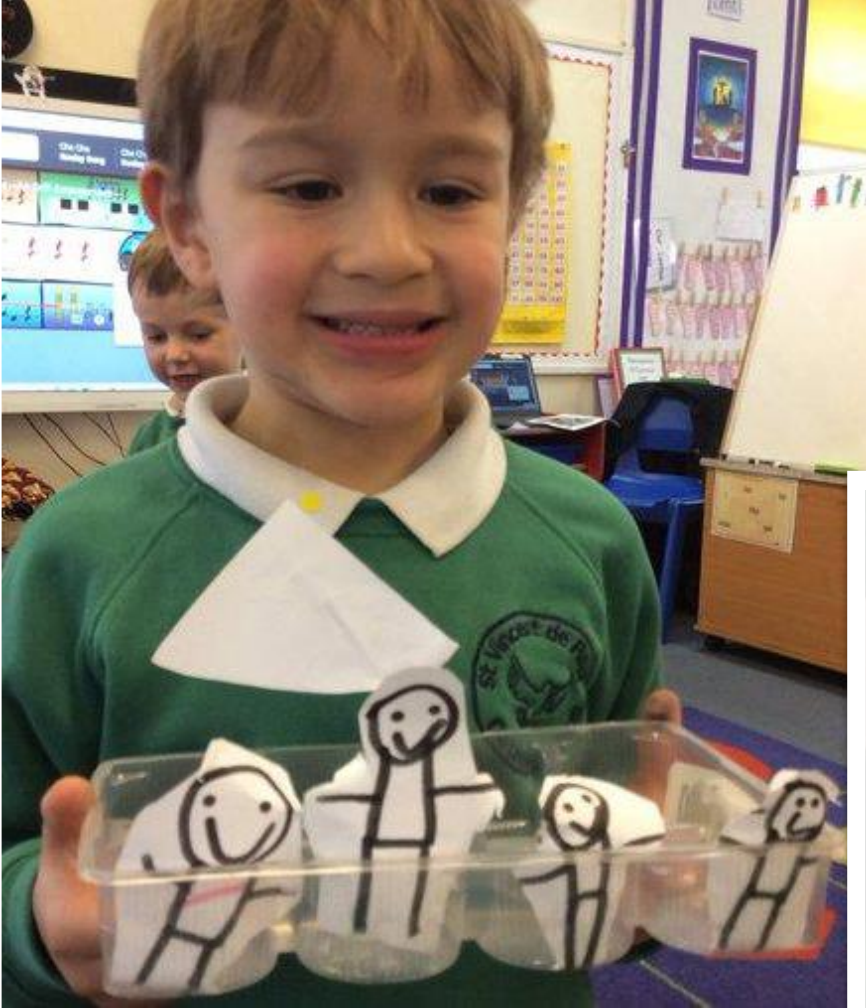




Jesus calming the storm and walking on the water.  
They drew pictures and created boats in response.







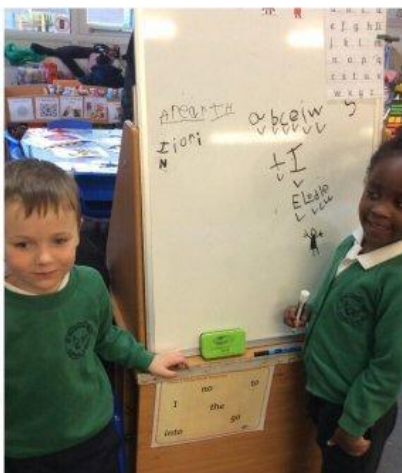
More lovely work inspired by this week's scripture in Reception





# LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IN RECEPTION - dance, music and creativity.

They enjoyed writing, drawing, building and exploring their new role play garage, fixing lots of cars.







Y6 have been discussing and explaining the impact of variation on different animals and plants in science





**Walking  
in the  
snow.**

We wonder  
who made  
the  
footprints?



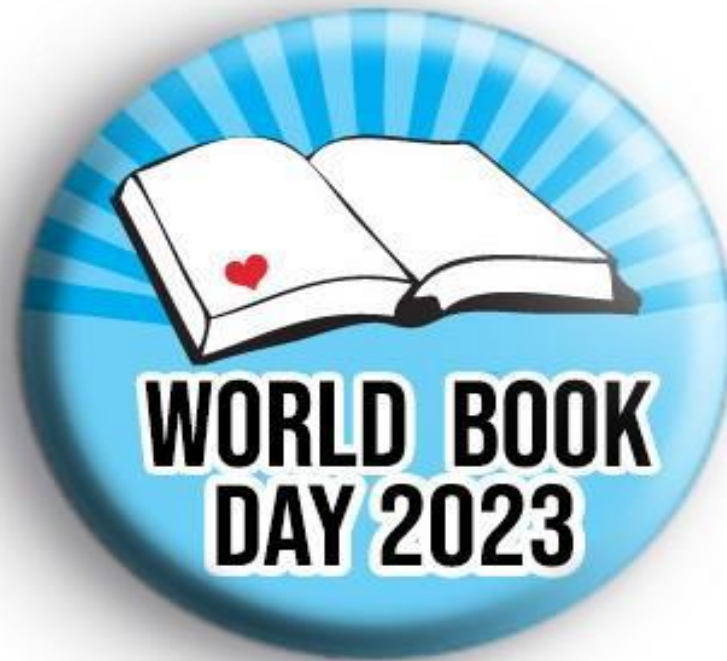


Lots of fun for  
Reception playing  
in their new hair  
and beauty salon





What an exciting start to  
Thursday as the children  
begin their delayed  
**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
celebrations.





2023-03-09  
World Book Day







We absolutely loved  
sharing our stories  
with Year 6.





Years  
2 and 4  
shared  
**Paper Dolls**  
by  
**Julia  
Donaldson;**  
what a lovely  
morning  
together!

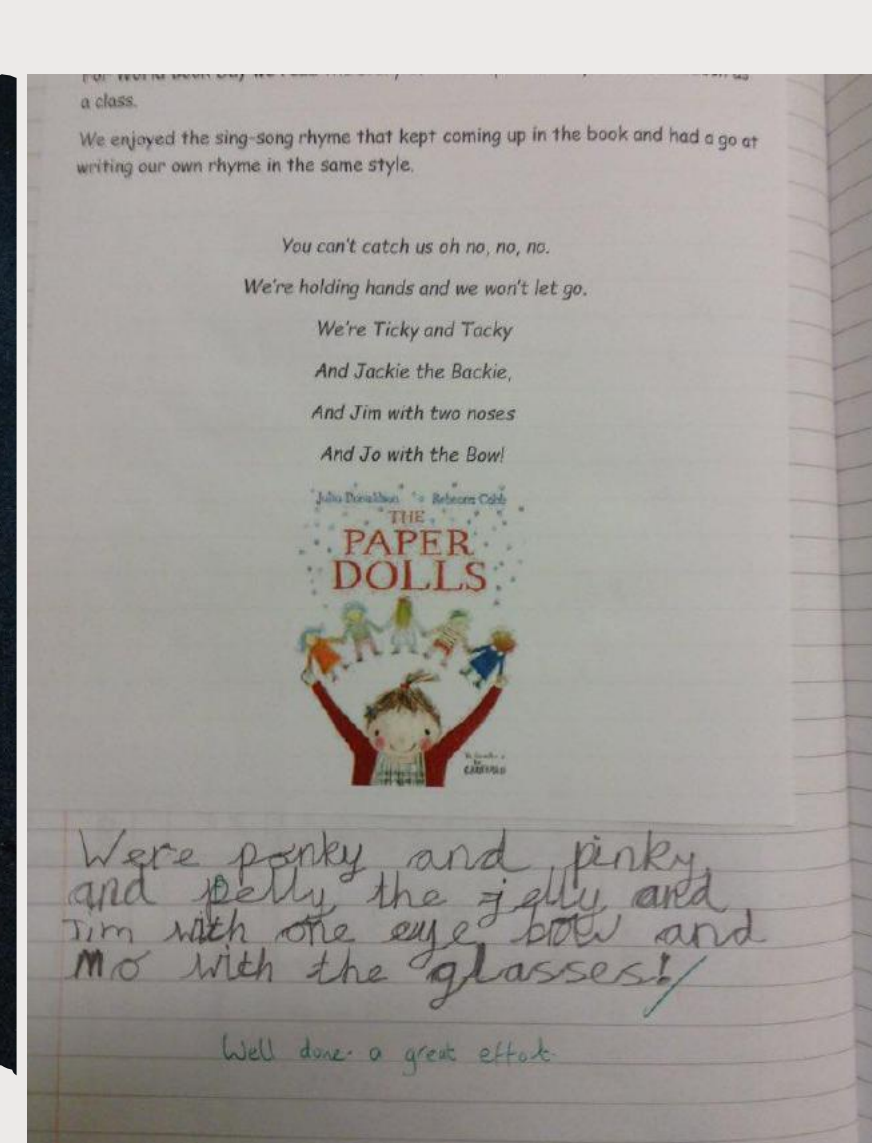






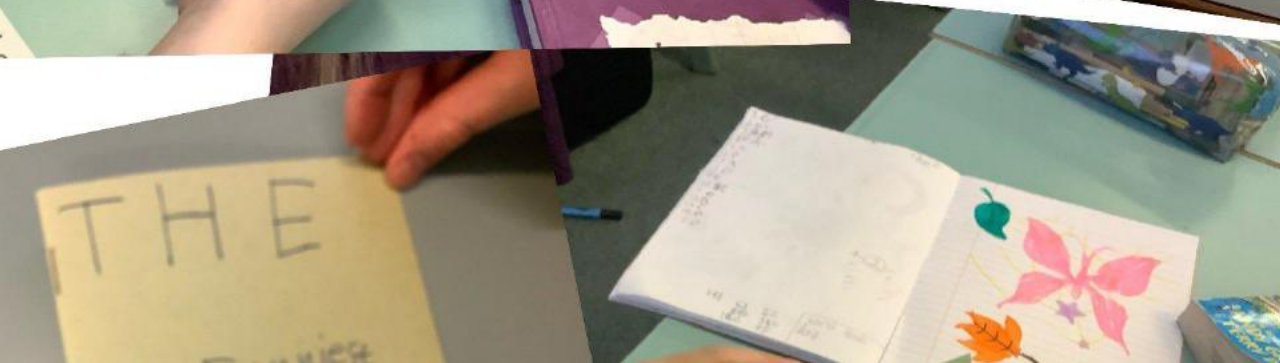
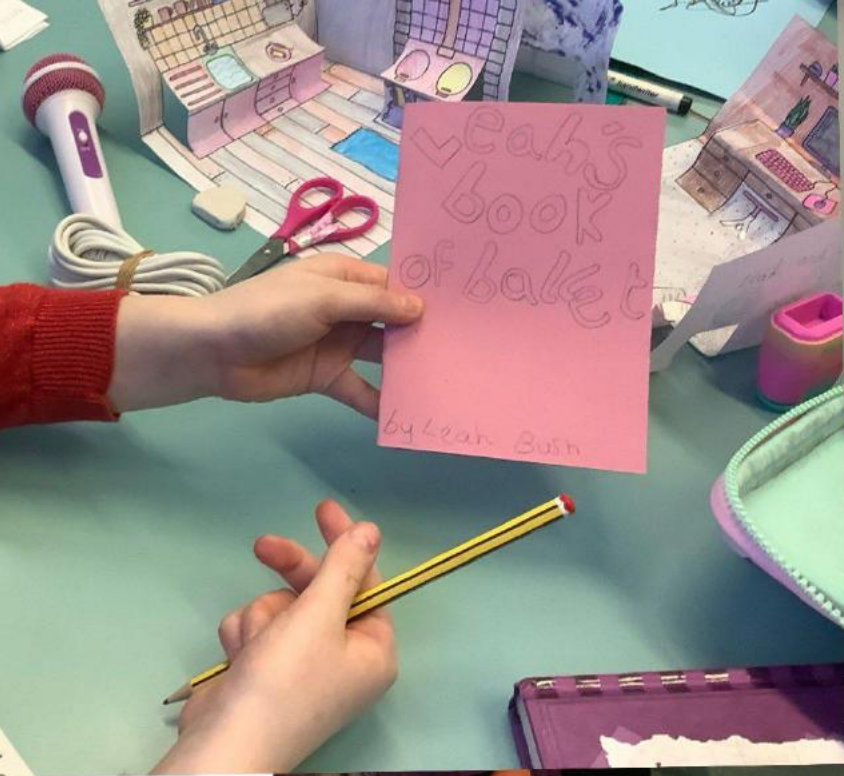
Y2 were joined by some of our Y4 friends who helped them to make a paper doll about someone in their memory, after hearing Julia Donaldson's Paper Dolls book.





GREAT COLLABORATION Years 2 and 4!





Year 4 B had a fantastic book day, Paper Dolls and paper houses, a book quiz and creating their own books.





Some Year 6  
pupils visited year  
3 to share their  
love of reading  
together.





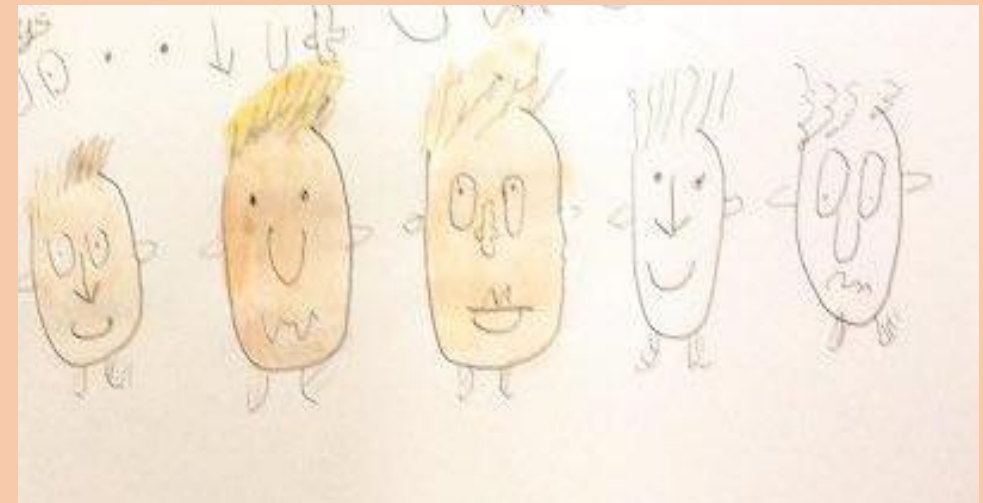
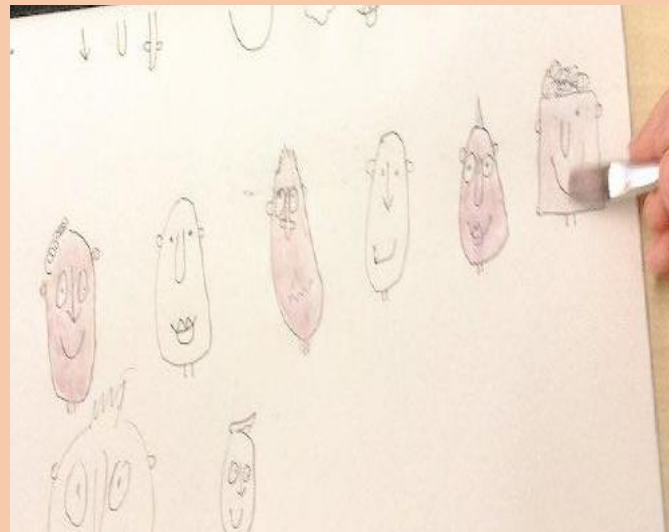
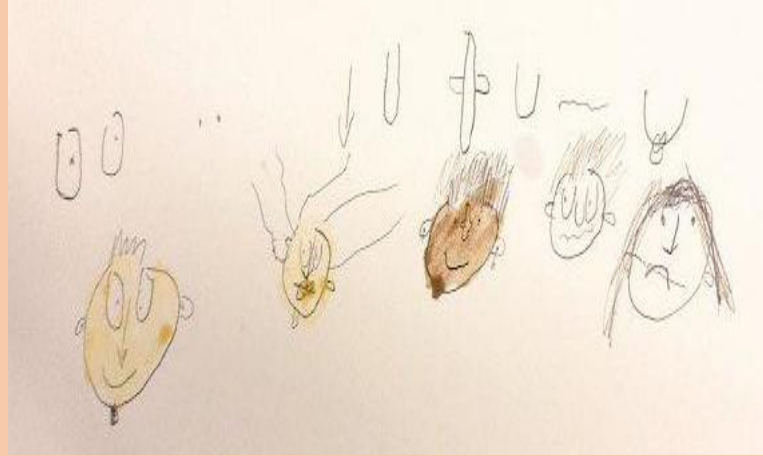
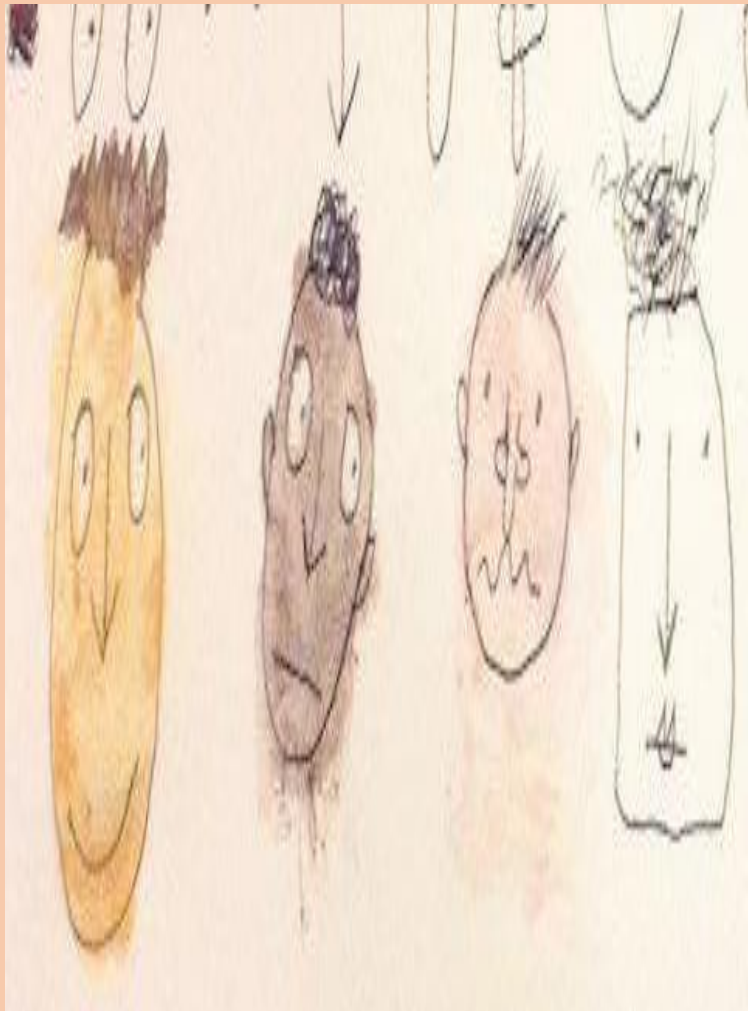


WHICH BOOK  
CHARACTERS  
CAME TO  
NURSERY ON  
THURSDAY?



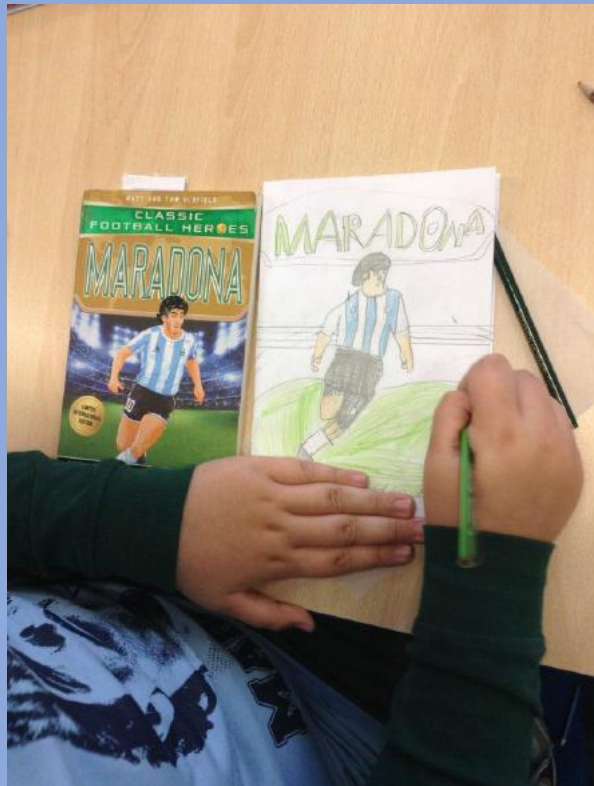
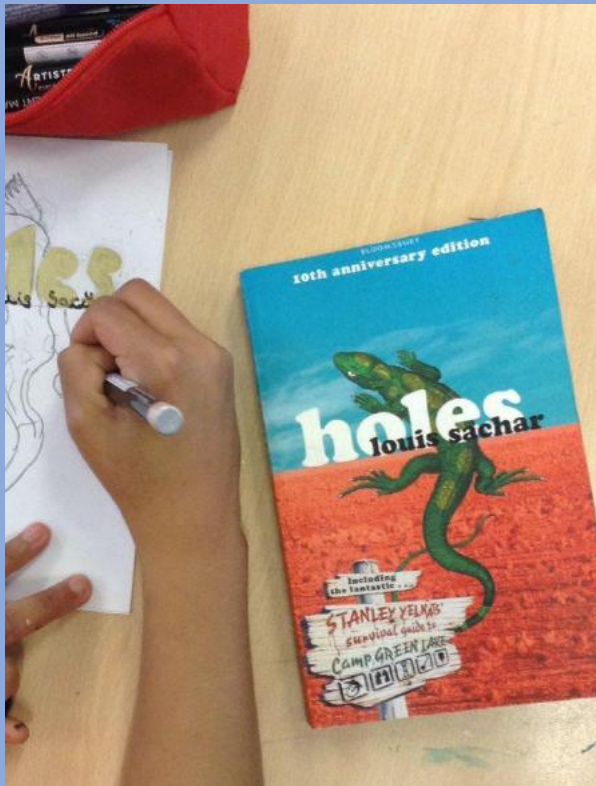


**Year 3 drew and painted in the style of Quentin Blake,  
one of Miss Culkin's favourite artists.  
We think we have some future book illustrators here.**





Year 6 Shakespeare were busy recreating favourite book covers after their storytelling session with the Year 3 classes. Later, they too completed a Quentin Blake drawing activity.







Y6 Tolkien have been celebrating some their favourite books of the year by recreating their cover through collage.





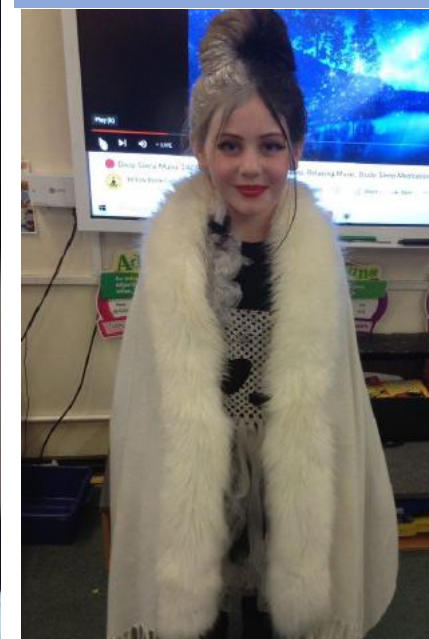
Year One  
enjoyed Book Day.  
Thank you Year 5;  
it was lovely to spend  
time with you.







Great fun was had in Year Five Teresa on our World Book Day. The children particularly enjoyed sharing reading time with the children in Year One Stein and an amazing violin concert in the afternoon. Well done to all our fabulous musicians.



Cruella Deville visits St Vincent's





Year 5 shared their musical talents on Friday afternoon. We only managed to record the end of one piece but it was truly amazing-

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1634211668136718337>



Reception  
O'Connor's  
garage  
opened for  
repairs this  
week.

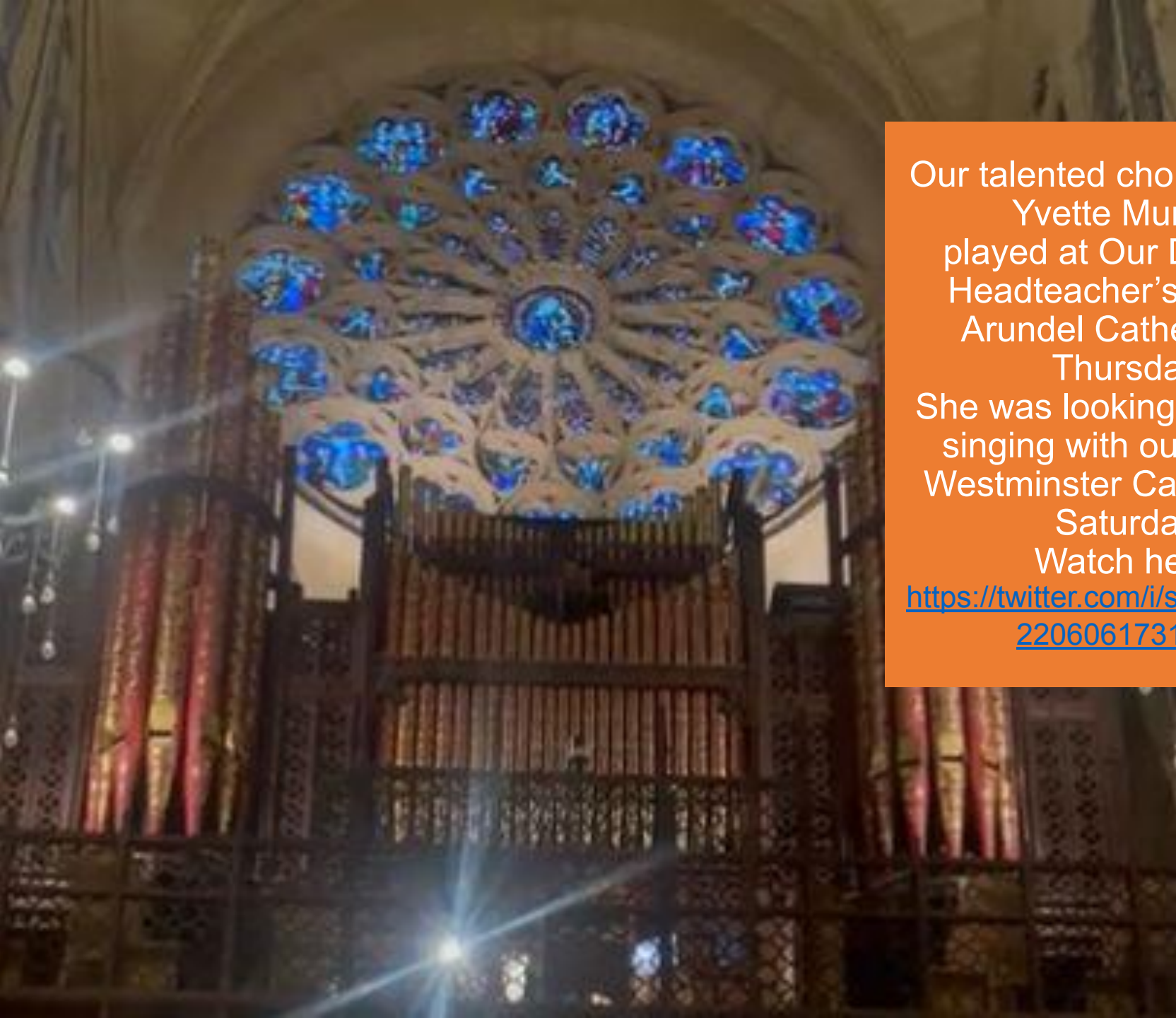




...and  
Reception  
Mozart had  
great fun in  
P.E.





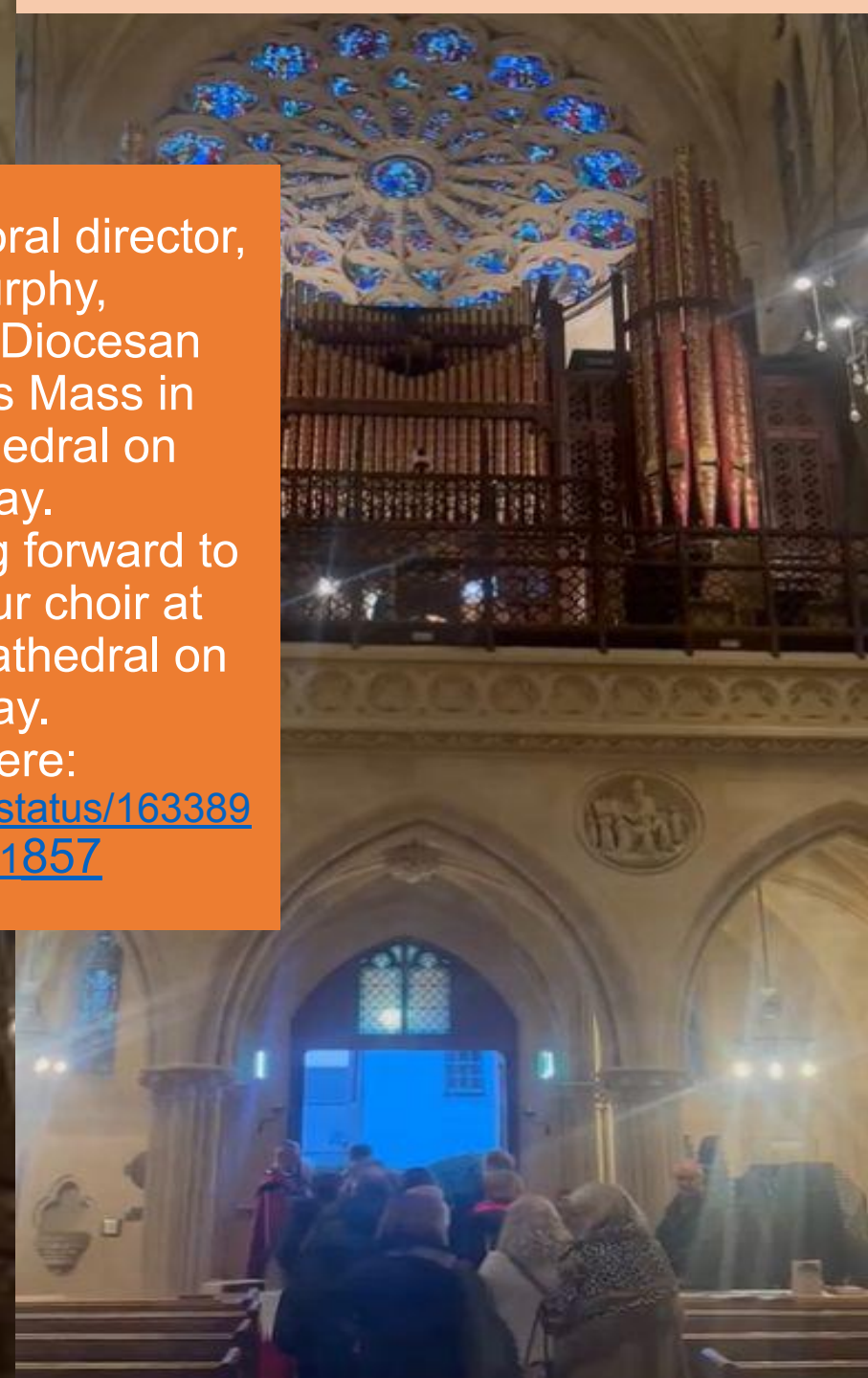


Our talented choral director,  
Yvette Murphy,  
played at Our Diocesan  
Headteacher's Mass in  
Arundel Cathedral on  
Thursday.

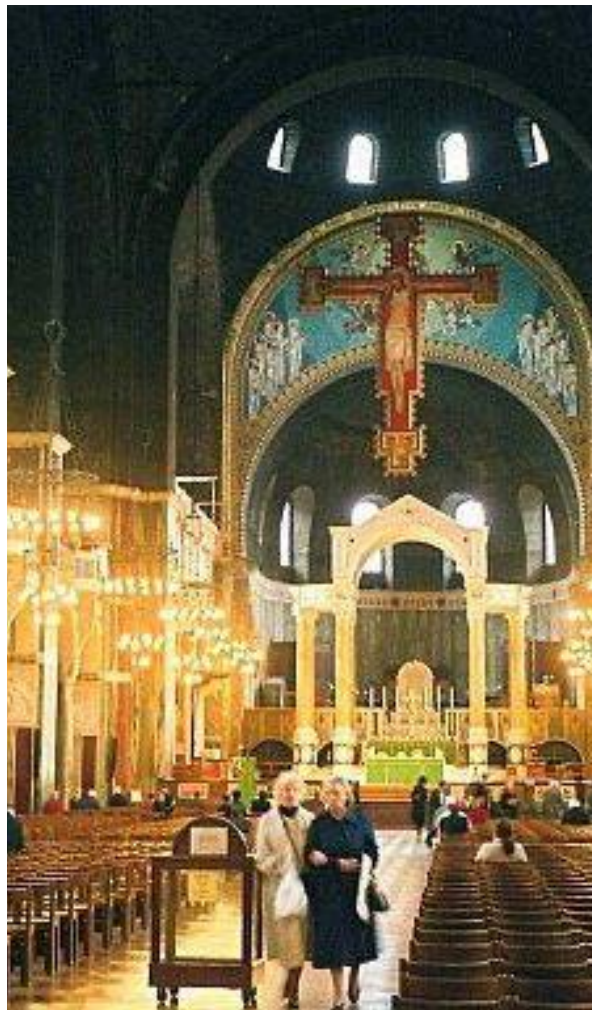
She was looking forward to  
singing with our choir at  
Westminster Cathedral on  
Saturday.

Watch here:

[https://twitter.com/i/status/163389  
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20 KS2 children were  
excited to be singing at  
**Westminster Cathedral**  
at the 6pm Mass on  
Saturday  
along with our friends  
from  
St Philip Howard  
School, Hatfield,  
- directed by **YVETTE  
MURPHY** via  
**The National Schools  
Singing Programme**

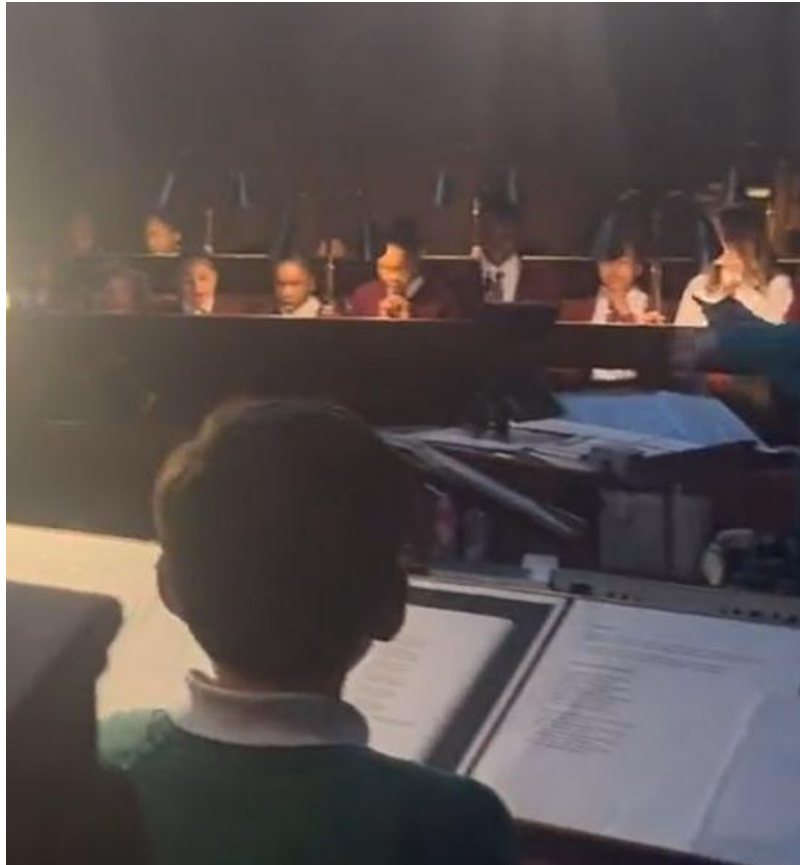
**WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS  
SINGING PROGRAMME**



NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME







Rehearsal for the 6pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral  
underway with Yvette Murphy.  
What an experience for them all - we're all a bit excited!

Lovely to be with our friends from St. Philip Howard too!  
Watch us here: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1634596140996763655>





**Thank you Year 5 Agnesi for  
choosing our  
Lenten images this week.**





## Celebrating INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Let's ensure that our young people today  
come to see the impact of so many  
great women on the world whilst  
learning from the struggle described.

*There are many great models for  
International Women's Day within  
our local community - let's celebrate!*

The youngest Nobel Prize laureate,

**Malala Yousafzai,**  
was only 17 when she received  
the 2014 Peace Prize.

After being shot three times for speaking up for  
girls' right to education,

Malala keeps fighting for education for all.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2Kf2TfQ>



Tuesday's  
chicken  
curry was  
delicious!  
Thank you  
Herts  
Catering!







Great to hear our  
Y3 MPs nominating  
a peer this morning  
for a  
**Common Good  
Ambassador award.**

She was noticed  
encouraging community  
and involving everyone!

They said they'd  
noticed this quality for a  
long time!



# FROM MR. WHITE

## PSA AGM outcomes- still time to help! Great projects ahead

Returning from the PSA AGM this evening, I am delighted to inform you that through your amazing fundraising this year, the PSA have handed over enough funding to ensure that:

1. We can order a further 15 Chromebooks for KS2. This will ensure that every year group in KS2 can share 15 Chromebooks to deliver the curriculum through ICT. This means that we will now have an amazing 60 Chrome books across KS2! This was our aspirational target for ICT in KS2 and has been realised a year earlier than we expected! Thank you!
2. £2000 has already been donated towards a new £8000 EYFS and KS1 project which aims to set up a new library for EYFS and KS1 pupils in the entrance lobby to KS1 and the small group room. This will enable exciting texts and comfortable furnishings to encourage a great love for reading for our children.

The PSA and the school are working very closely together to reach these targets (and even have another significant KS2 reading project up our sleeve if we achieve our goals sooner than expected!) Working together for a common goal, our projects aim to build community and relationships too in a post Covid era.

HOWEVER ... to realise these ambitious but exciting plans, we need PEOPLE TO STEP FORWARD AND HELP, filling key roles but also giving of their time to enable key campaigns, supported by others. Everyone has the opportunity to give whatever they can of their time for this common purpose. Please help if you can in whatever way you can! Please speak to a member of the current PSA or to Mrs Whitty, Mr White or Mrs Lorimer to find out more about what might be expected and useful.

A Special General Meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to ensure that we have the right people in place to fulfil our Charitable status roles. If this is not possible we will need to plan for the dissolution of the PSA which would be a regrettable event but one that I'm sure we can avoid if we all pull together. Please attend, even if you are not sure what you can offer.

Kind regards

Mr White





# THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

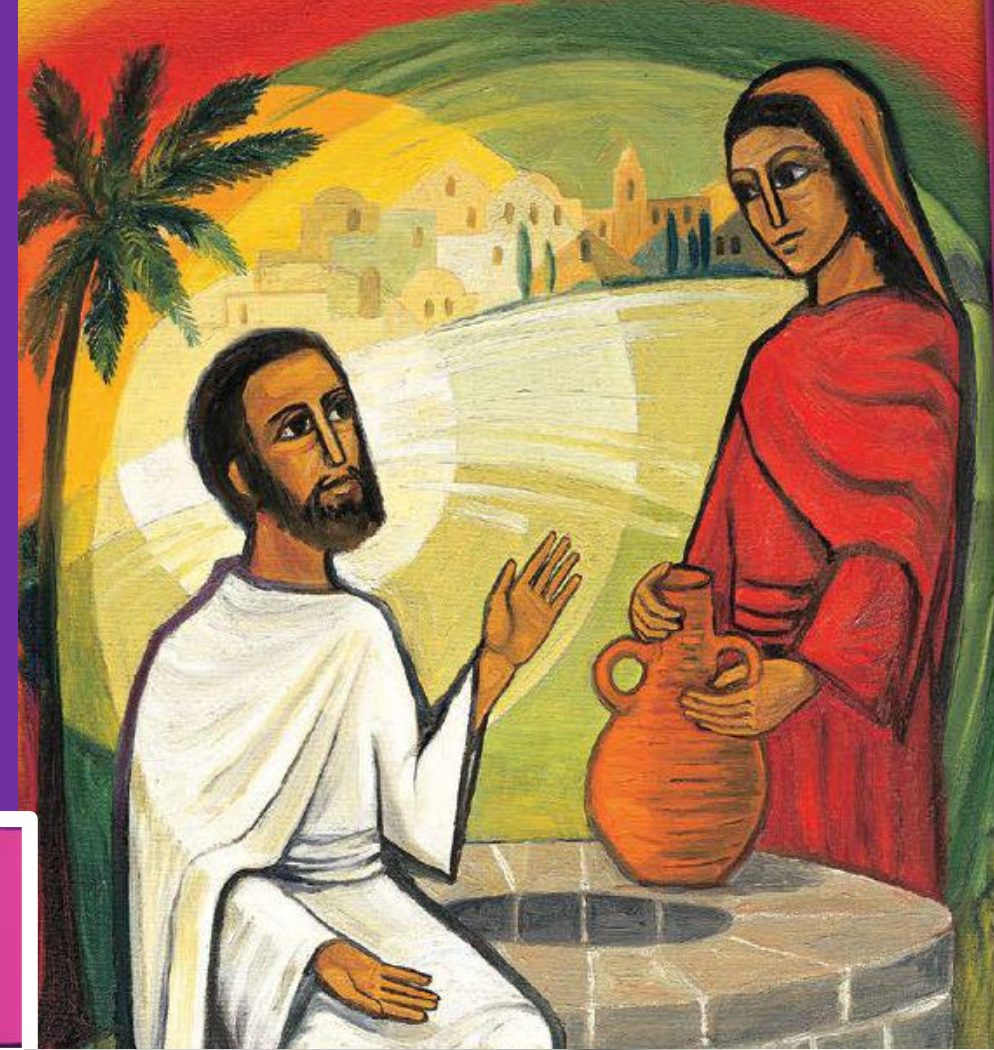
## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar and, tired by the journey, sat straight down at Jacob's well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." She was taken by surprise because Jews and Samaritans rarely spoke to each other. She replied, "What? You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans don't have anything to do with each other?" Jesus replied: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: 'Give me a drink,' you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." "You have no bucket, sir," she answered, "and the well is deep: how could you get this living water?" Jesus replied: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life." "Sir," said the woman, "give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty again."

Please read  
and reflect  
together  
upon this  
week's  
gospel

"We pray that the Church  
may always be a true family  
that brings God's love  
to everyone." *Pope Francis*



"God's love is free. All God wants is for  
us to accept his love." *Pope Francis*

Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to grow in your **love** and to  
share your **love** with others through the way we live our lives. Amen.





# GOD'S LOVE



## SCRIPTURE



“...anyone who drinks the water  
that I shall give will never be thirsty again:  
the water that I shall give  
will turn into a spring inside them,  
welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:5-15

## TEACHING

The ‘living water’ is the sign that  
everything that Jesus offers us  
comes from God,  
and God provides everything we need.



## WORSHIP



Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the powerful way that  
God's love flows into people when they are baptised.



## LIFE

God has no favourites;  
we are all loved equally by God.  
Jesus showed people that God's love is for everyone.

Pray, fast and give during Lent





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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Lent A

