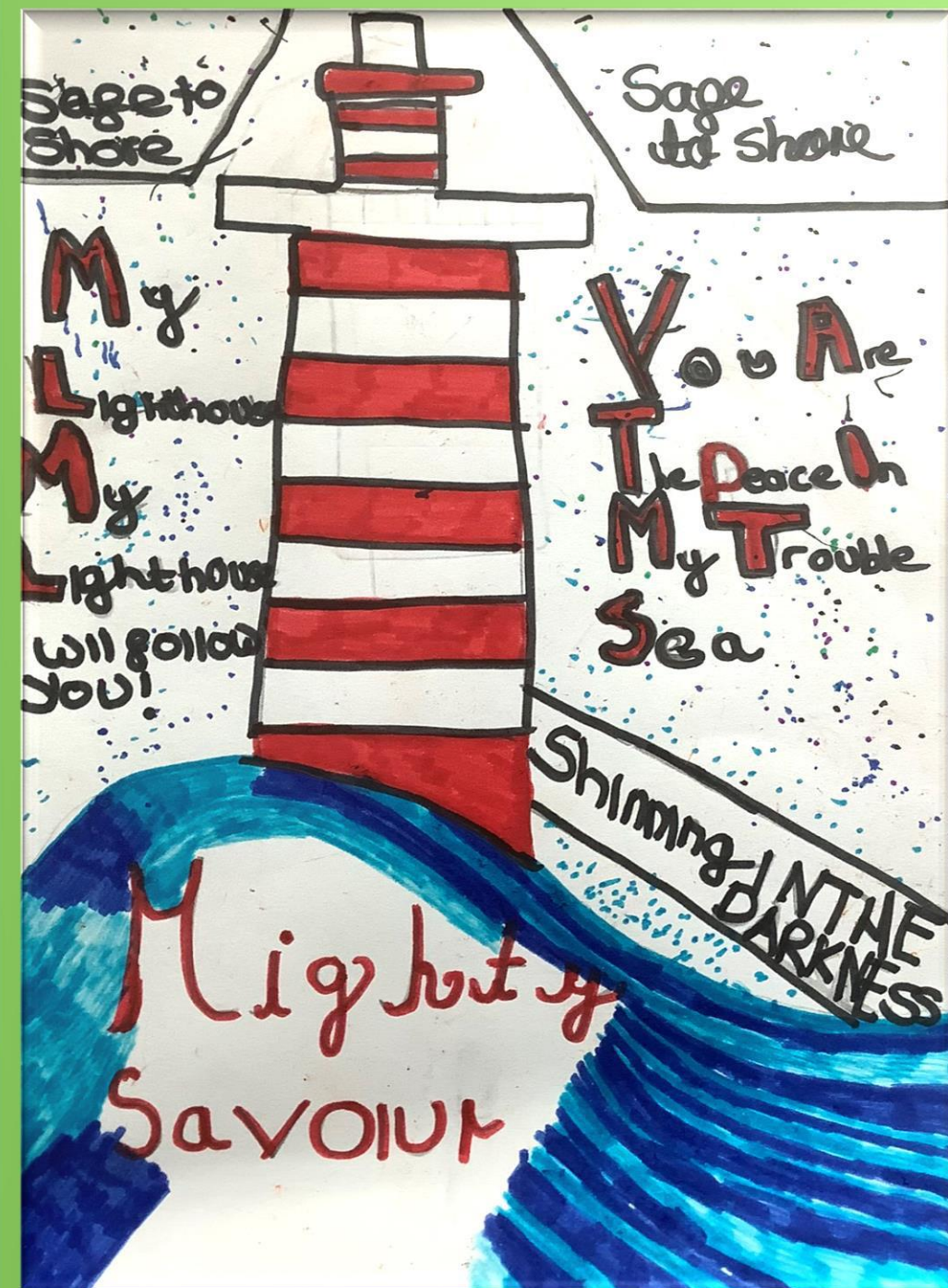


# PUPIL POST



19<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent A





Our **Cathedral choir** were amazing ambassadors for our school on Saturday evening and demonstrated such talent. A beautiful choral ministry shared with the ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER congregation at a packed WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL Mass with YVETTE MURPHY



**WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS  
SINGING PROGRAMME**



NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME









It was quite a venue to perform  
in and a once in a lifetime  
experience for our choir  
members ...  
something that they have been  
working towards for some time  
now.



You can listen to them in their rehearsal here:  
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1634880818332983300> and  
here:  
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1634882435266560001>



Yvette Murphy, @yvettefmurphy, Conductor, Organist & Mezzo | Choral Director,  
Diocese of Westminster wrote:

*“On Saturday, I had the privilege and pleasure of taking 45 children from St Vincent de Paul School and St. Philip Howard to sing for the 6pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral.*

*This is the joy of my work for the*

***NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME.***

*We at the **WESTMINSTER SINGING PROGRAMME***

*are shouting loudly and clearly that*

***singing is for every child, opening doors and offering experiences that expand horizons, helping to grow aspirational, dedicated and joyful young musicians.***

*Fostering their futures also includes keeping alive and healthy our wonderful choral industry.*

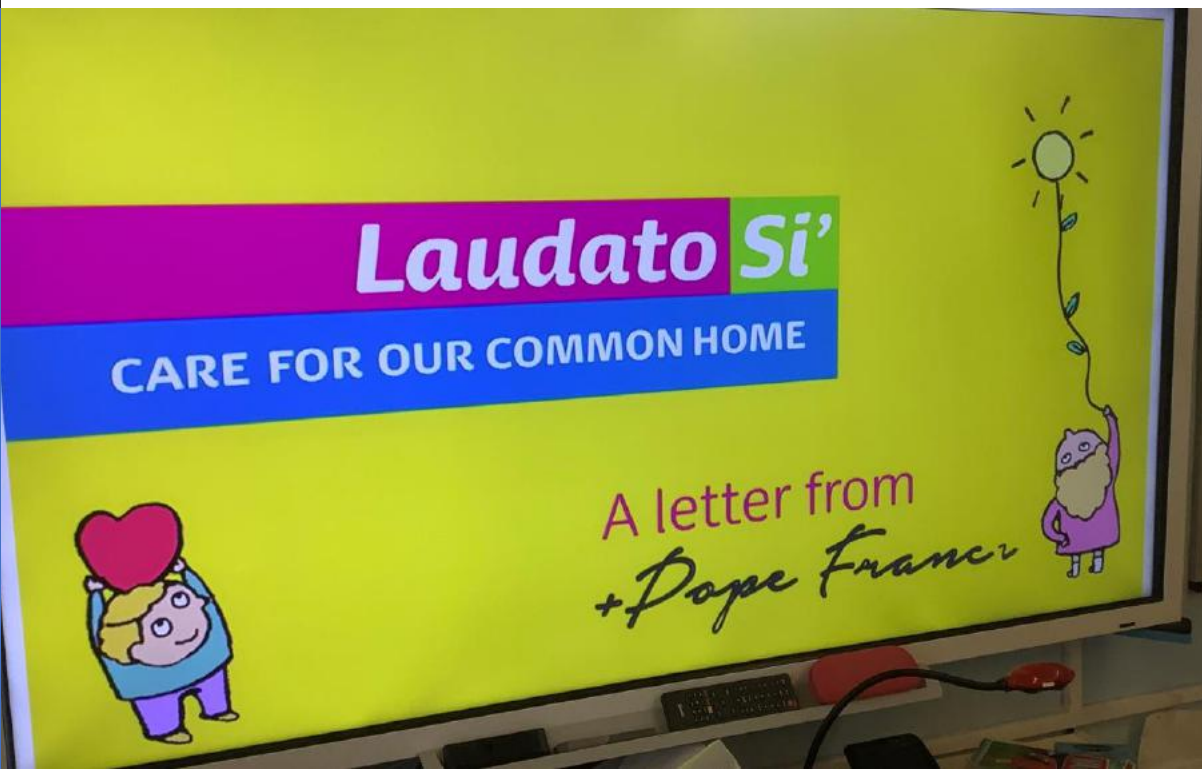
***These young people give me hope.”***





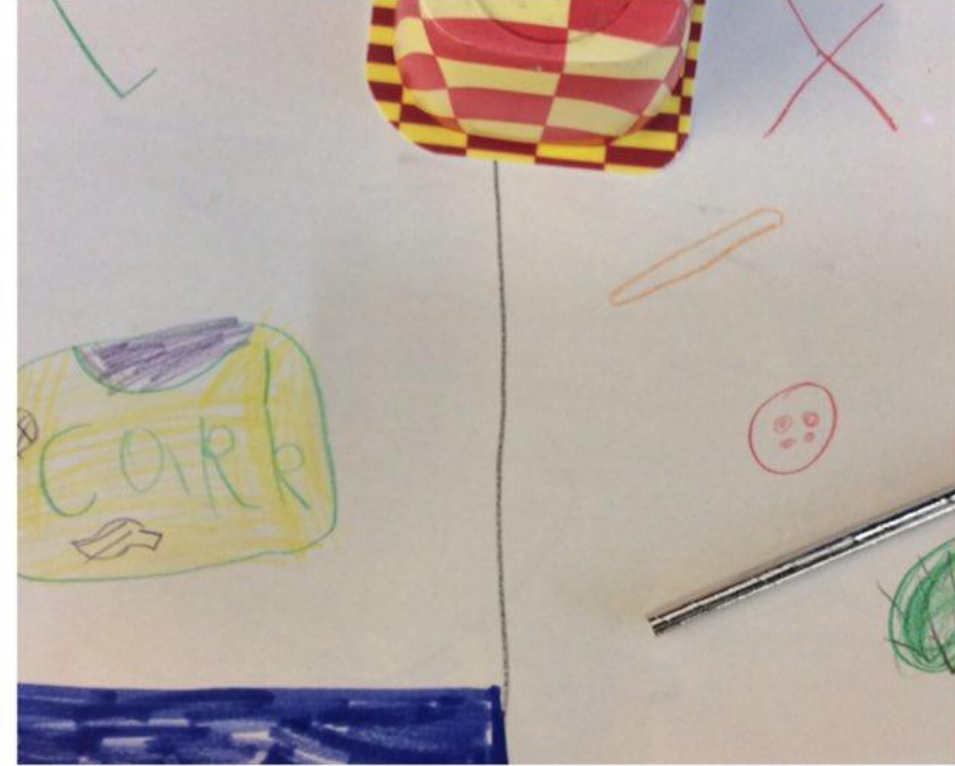


On the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Pontificate,  
we shared videos, images and prayers  
celebrating  
the work of Pope Francis.  
We prayed to the Holy Spirit to help us  
answer his call and take greater care of our  
Earth





A great start to  
Science Week in  
Reception.  
The children  
investigated  
floating and  
sinking after an  
exciting science  
assembly.



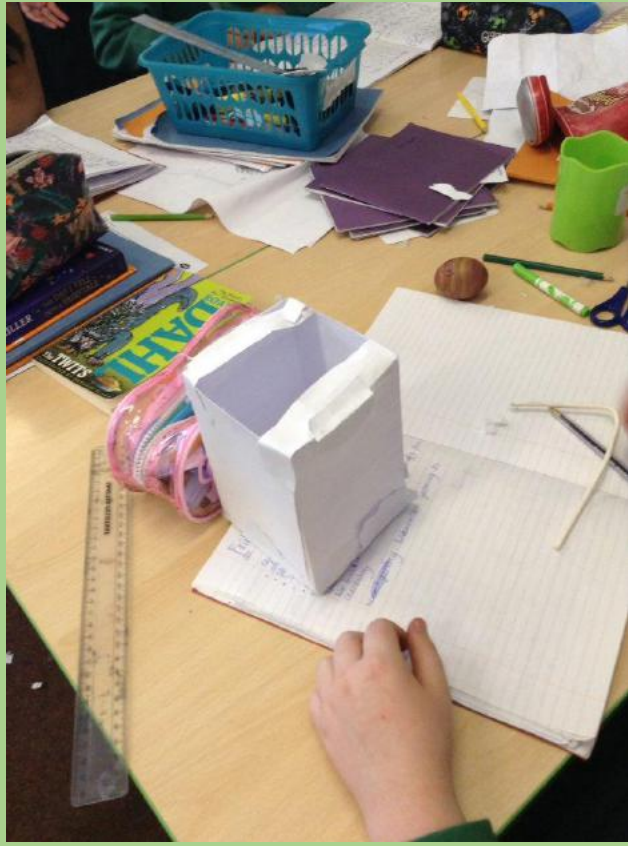
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# Perseverance!

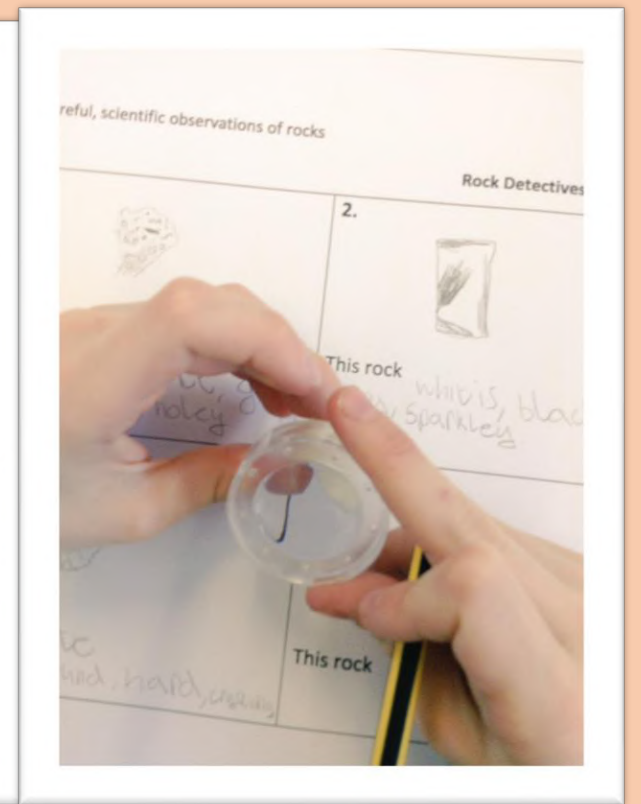
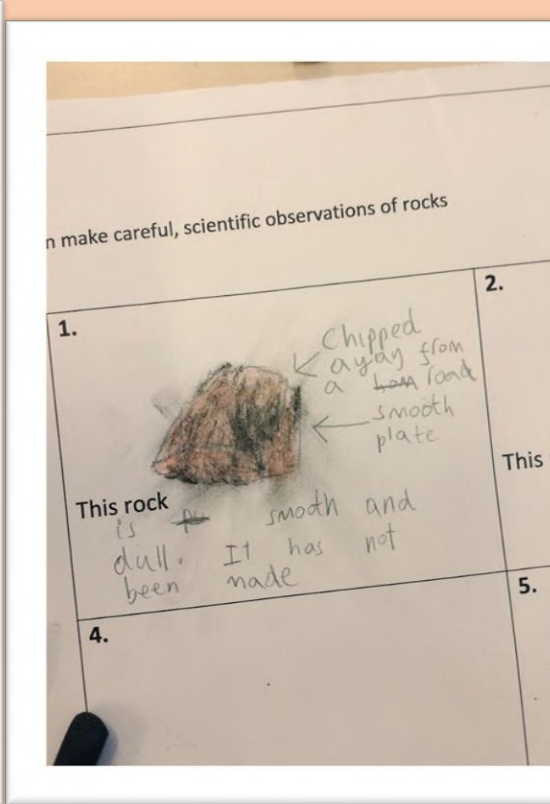
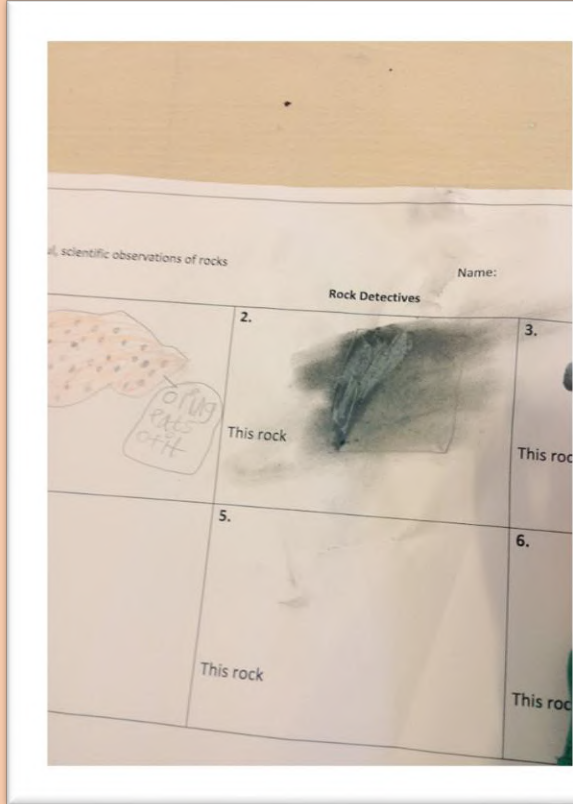






Year 5 Teresa  
have been  
planning,  
designing and  
building a  
structure for  
an  
'Egg Drop  
Challenge'





Year 3 are **'ROCK STARS'!**

We investigated different rocks, thinking about texture, colour and appearance.

We used magnifying glasses to look closely at interesting features.



Lots of scientific investigations happening in Reception





Exploring  
chemical  
reactions,  
making  
bubbling lava  
by mixing  
bicarbonate of  
soda and  
vinegar!





A huge thank you to  
**'The Community Police  
Support Officers'**

who came to visit the Early Years children.  
Nikki and Lauren truly captivated their  
audience







The children had a wonderful time learning about the job of the PCSOs, exploring their uniform and going inside their car.





# Child initiated learning in the Nursery.





Year 4 learning  
new aim,  
control and  
coordination  
skills in PE

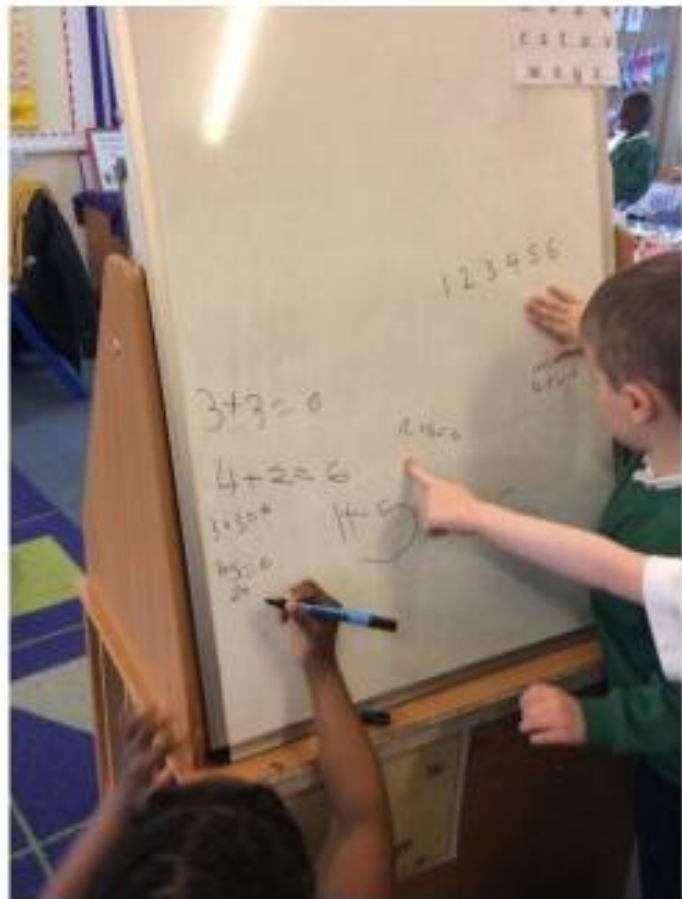




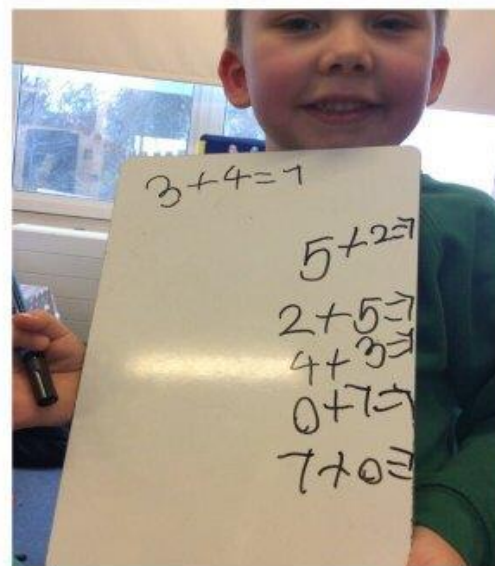
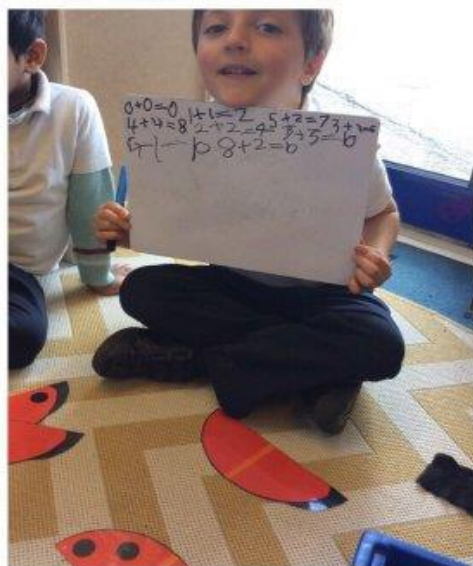
Practising  
partner balances  
in PE.







Reception had lots of fun investigating the parts that make up different whole numbers.







Y5

added a new image  
to the Lenten Lines  
display outside  
the main entrance.

Have you spotted it?

What does it make  
you think about?

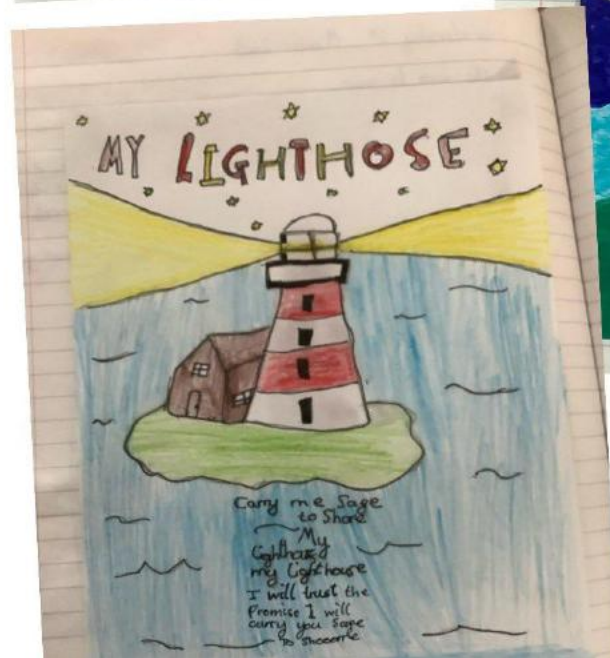
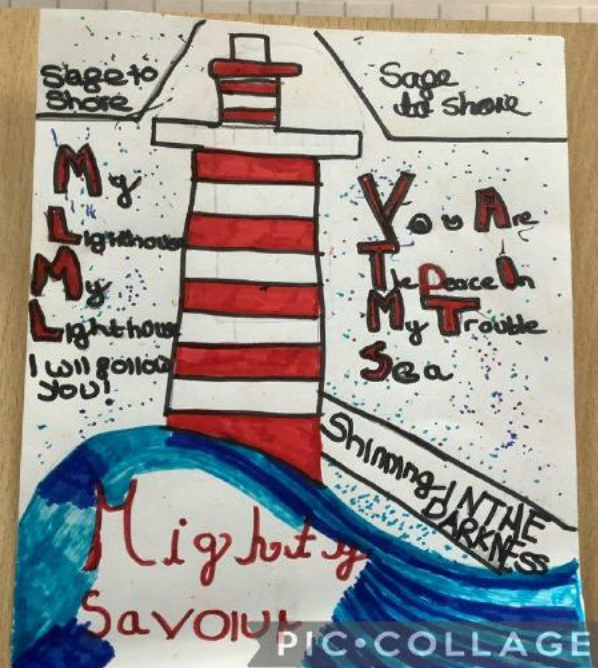
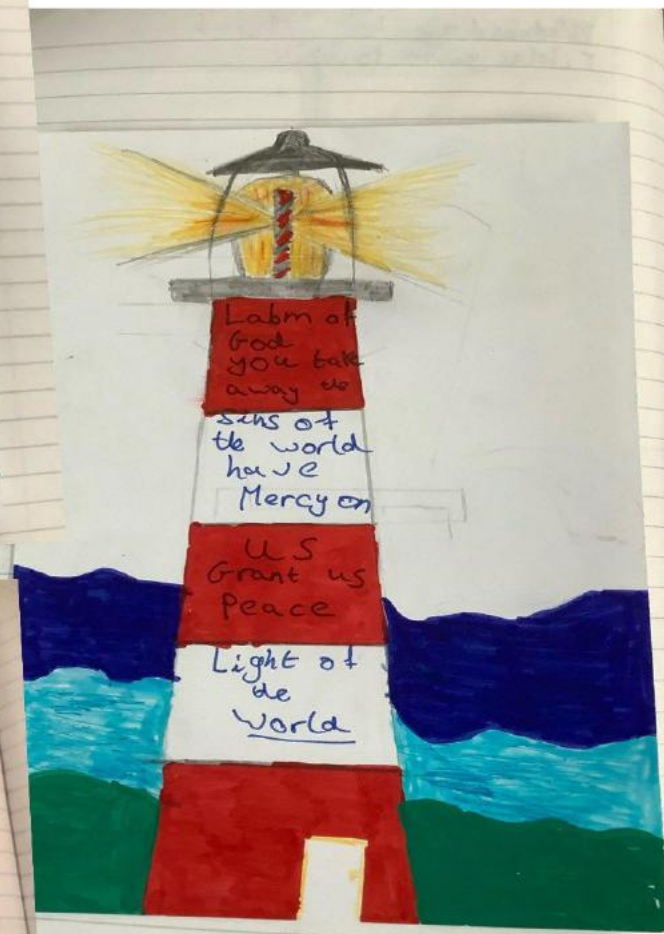
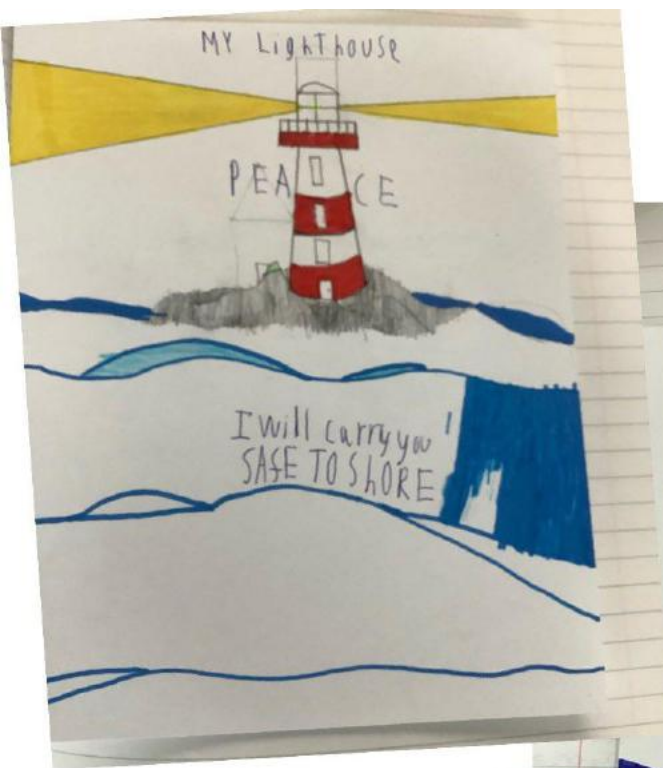
Maybe take a look  
on your way home!



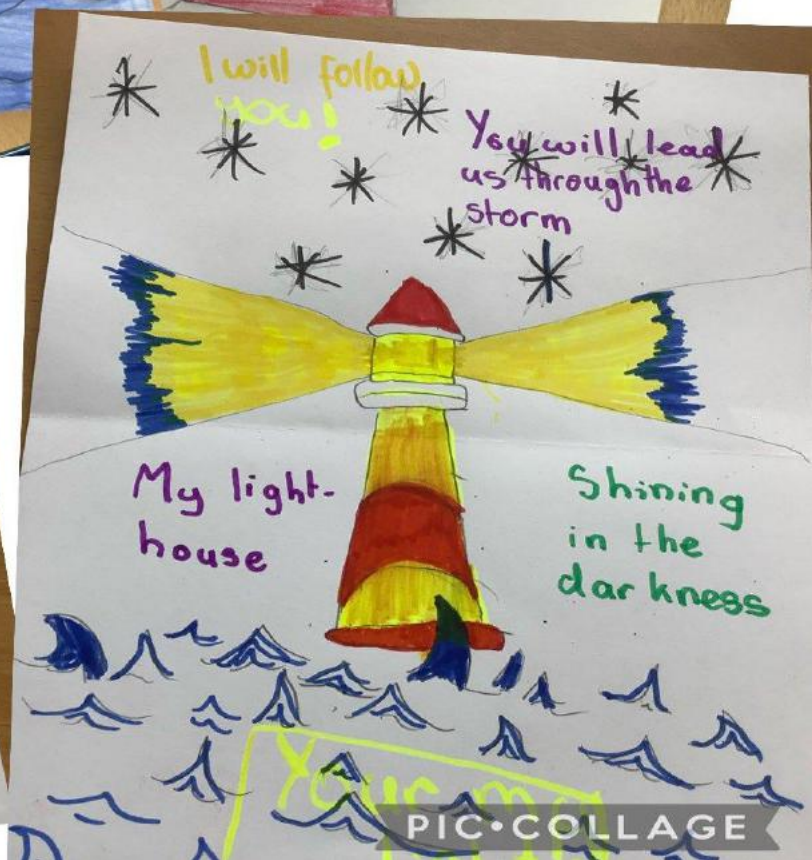
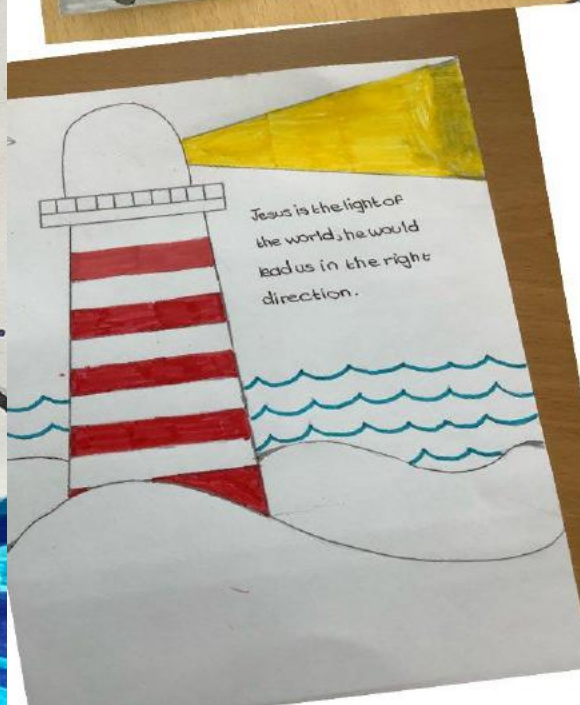
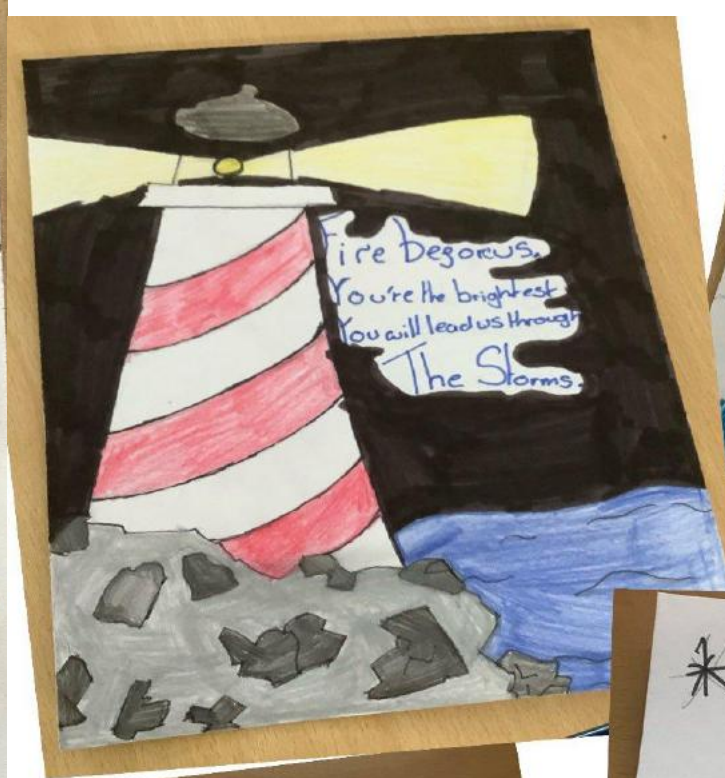
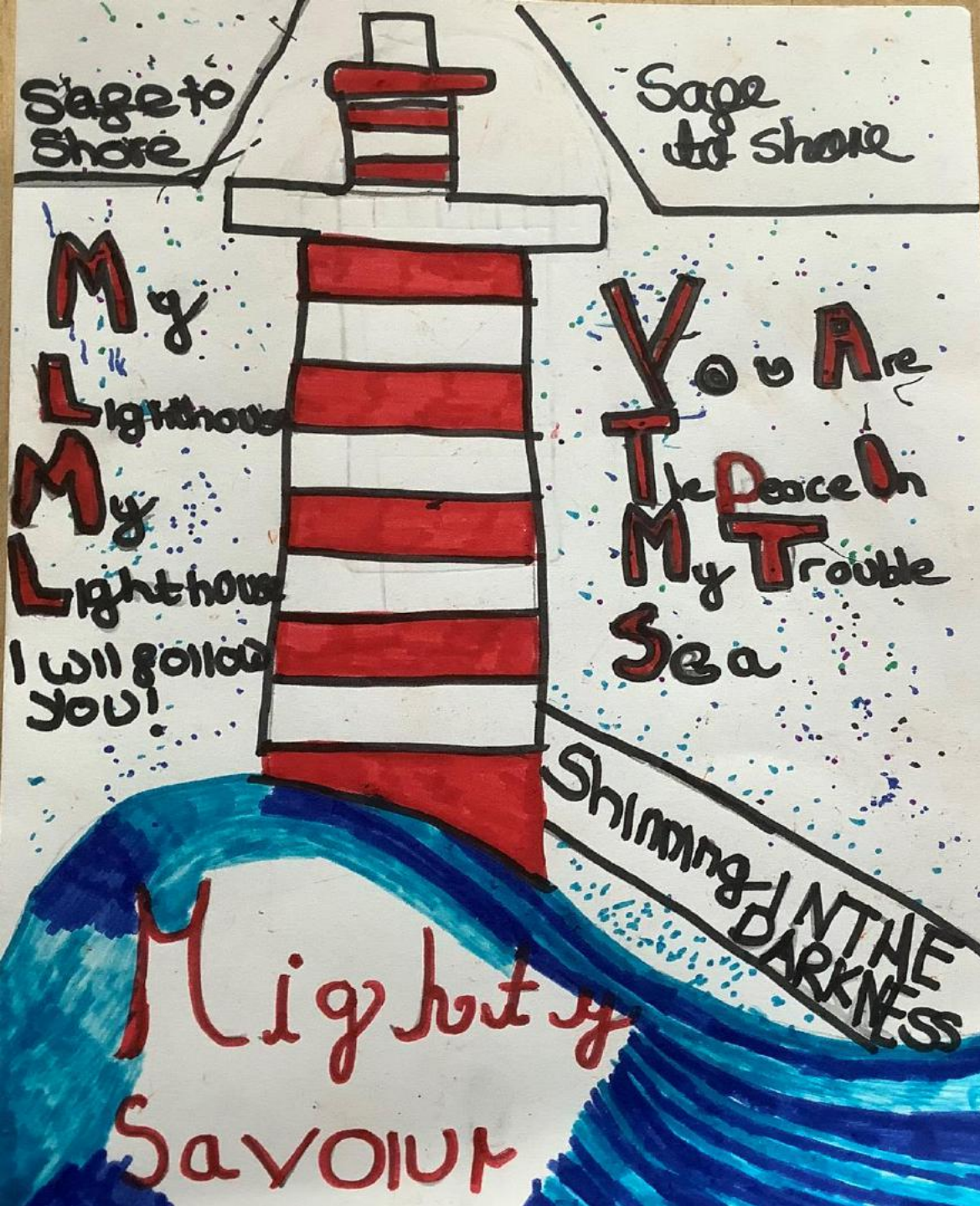
After researching titles for Jesus, Year 6 explored the lyrics of the hymn **"MY LIGHTHOUSE"** (<https://t.co/chW3JBCrHv>) and created their own inspirational art work.











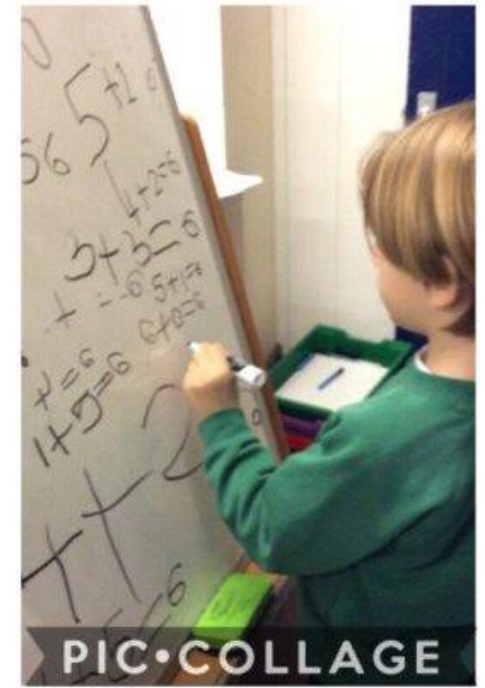
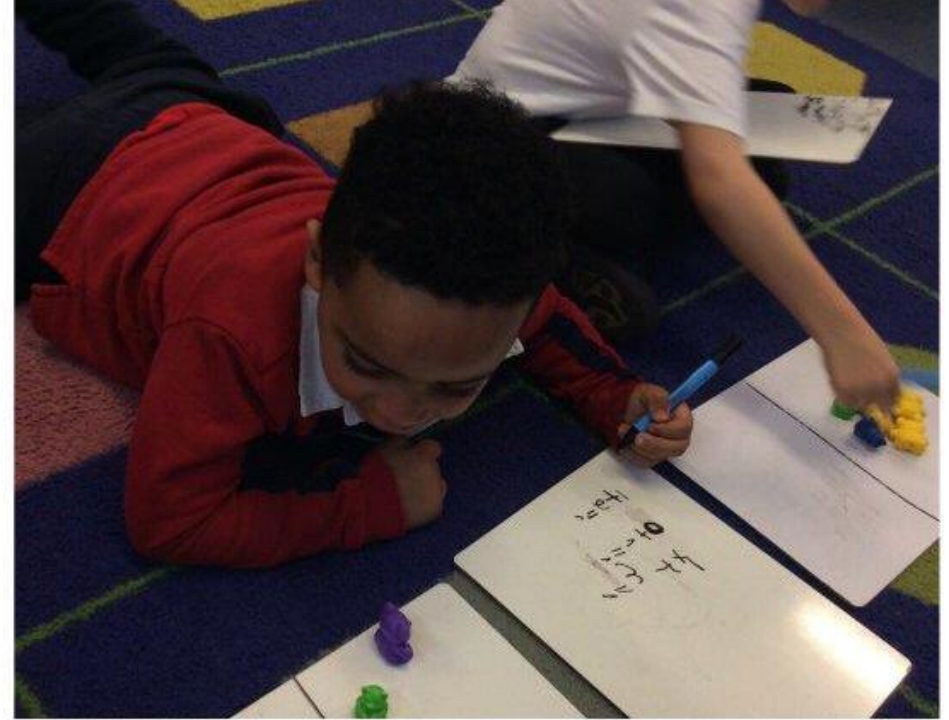
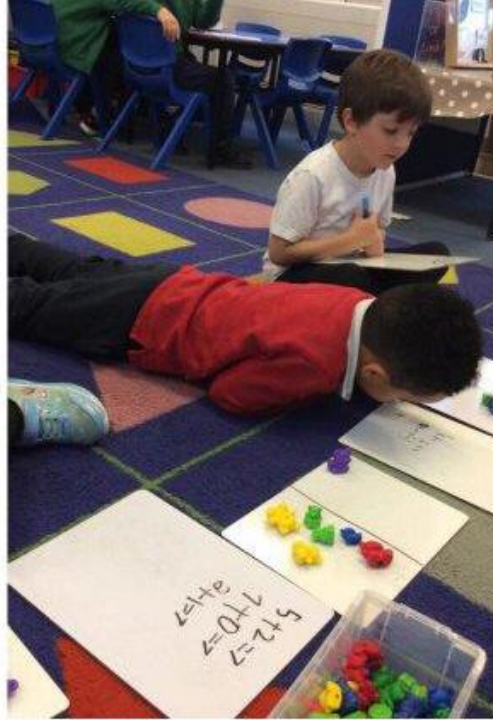




Taking turns to  
slide in the  
bones into the  
barrel to Pop  
T.Rex - lots of  
anticipation  
and giggles.  
*"I made him  
POP!"*



Reception  
learning  
about the  
parts that  
make 6 and 7

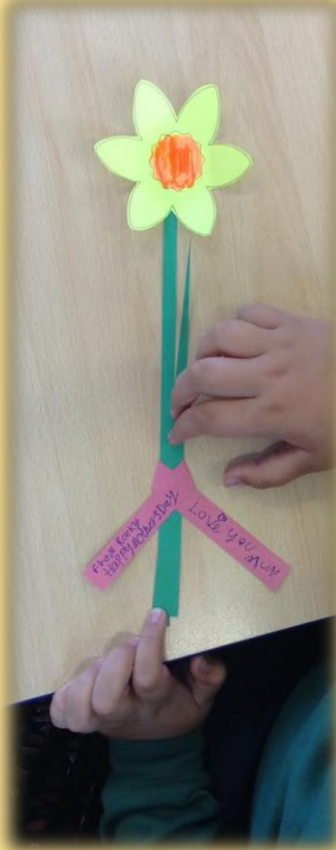
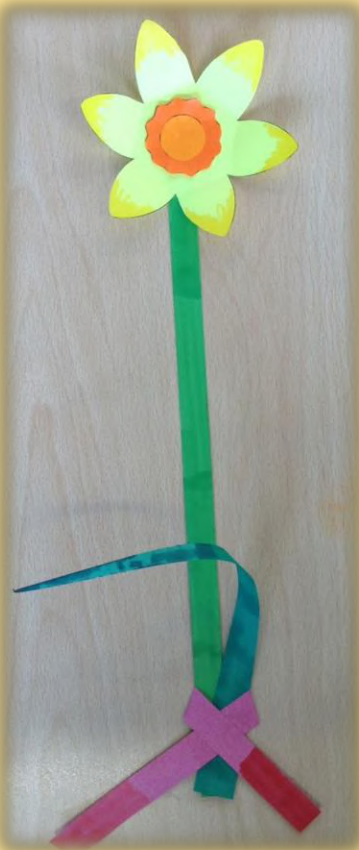




On Friday we accessorised our uniform with something red for Comic Relief ... to accompany the Green for St Patrick, as well as donating to the Food Bank.







On St Patrick's Day and preparing for Mother's Day, Shakespeare Class made a prayer thought on a shamrock and, a card.

Happy St Patrick's day to all of our families with an Irish connection.



After having worked hard on Maths and English on Friday morning, we finished off our brilliant Quentin Blake inspired art work on T- shirts.





Everyone was welcome on Friday afternoon to find out more about our involvement in  
HERTS  
FOR  
LEARNING's  
**Great  
Representation**  
project







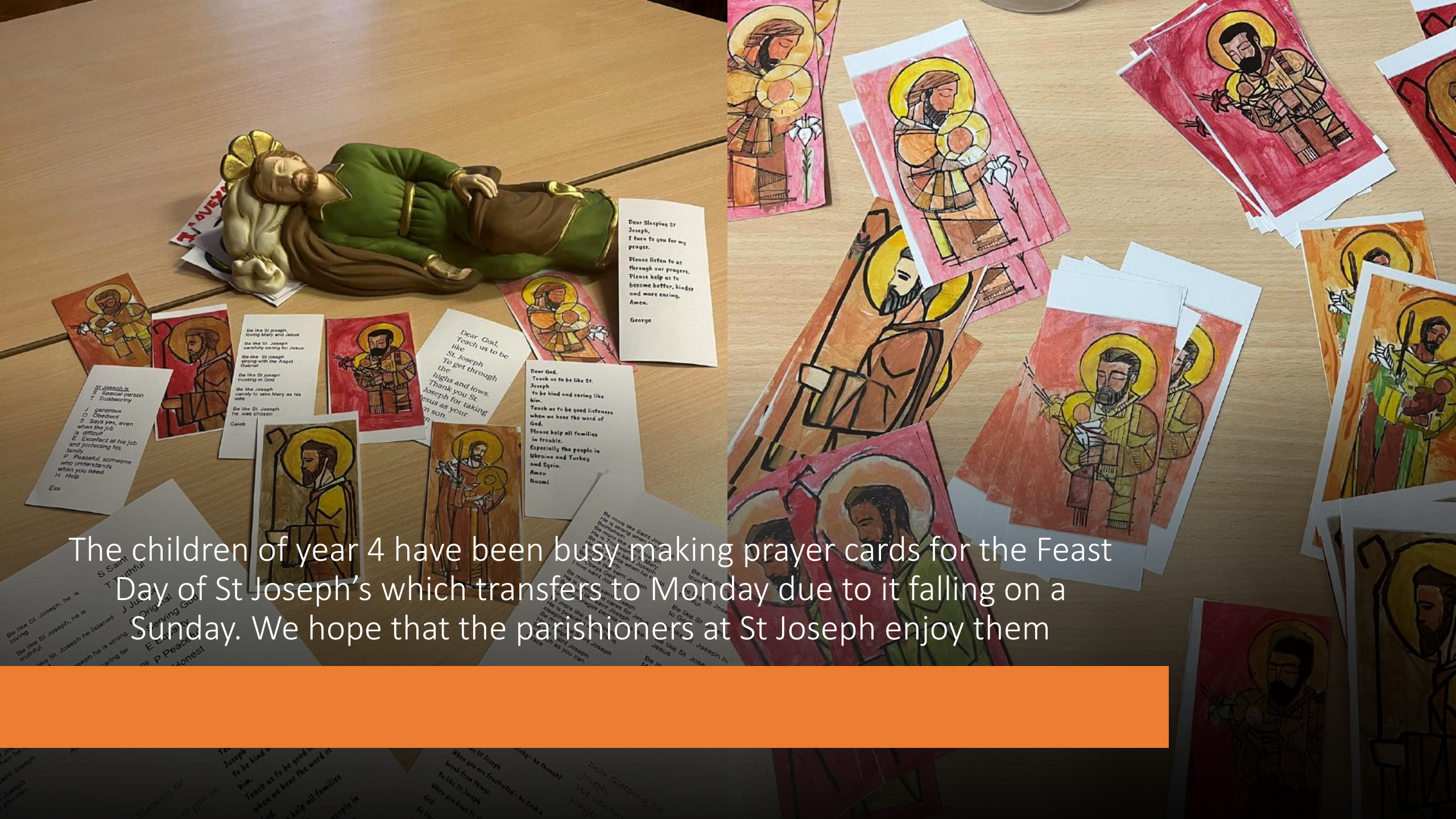
Another fantastic batch of books from our friends at  
NEXT PAGE BOOKS in Hitchin  
coming to a bookshelf near you soon!



Have a  
wonderful  
weekend  
from all in  
the Nursery







The children of year 4 have been busy making prayer cards for the Feast Day of St Joseph's which transfers to Monday due to it falling on a Sunday. We hope that the parishioners at St Joseph enjoy them



We're all set for our LENTEN BE SPIRITED sessions next week.  
KS2 Children will explore these prayer stations next week.  
EYFS / KS1 children will have similar activities in class.  
Parents are welcome to visit & experience Be Spirited from 8.45 - 10.15 on Wednesday





## BE SPIRITED reflections and activities

🕒 Mar 20, 2023 - Mar 23, 2023

## Y5 to JHN - Grease - dress rehearsal

🕒 Mar 22, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## EASTER RAFFLES

🕒 Mar 24, 2023

## Break for Easter holidays 2pm

🕒 Mar 31, 2023

## PALM SUNDAY

🕒 Apr 2, 2023

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

🕒 Apr 3, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023

## HOLY THURSDAY

🕒 Apr 6, 2023

## GOOD FRIDAY

🕒 Apr 7, 2023

## HOLY SATURDAY

🕒 Apr 8, 2023

## Alleluia! Easter Sunday.

🕒 Apr 9, 2023

## Back to school

🕒 Apr 17, 2023

## Royal Albert Hall Gala Choir Y5

🕒 Apr 30, 2023

## BANK HOLIDAY

🕒 May 1, 2023

## EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY - KING'S CORONATION

🕒 May 8, 2023

## Yr 6 SATS

🕒 May 9, 2023 - May 12, 2023

## BOOK FAYRE

🕒 May 12, 2023 - May 17, 2023

## BANK HOLIDAY

🕒 May 29, 2023

## HALF TERM BREAK

🕒 May 30, 2023 - Jun 2, 2023

## LAST DAY OF TERM - close 2pm

🕒 Jul 20, 2023

## INSET day (no pupils)

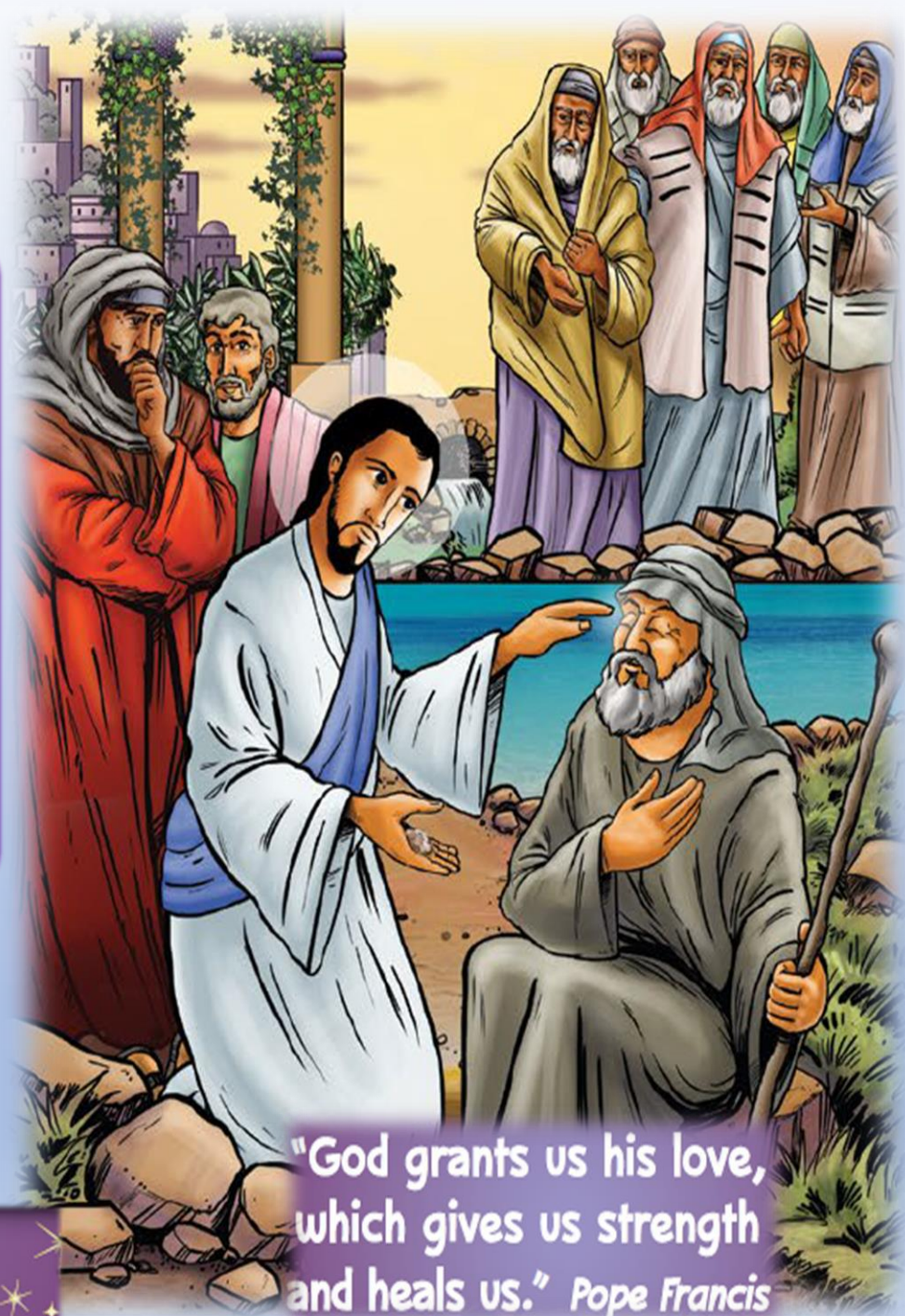
🕒 Jul 21, 2023





As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.

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



"God grants us his love,  
which gives us strength  
and heals us." Pope Francis

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see you more clearly – to believe in you  
and to share your light and **healing** with all those around us. Amen. ✨





# HEALING



## SCRIPTURE



After Jesus had healed the man he said,  
“Lord, I believe,”  
and he worshipped Jesus.

John 9:38

## TEACHING



Jesus showed he was the Son of God. He healed the blind man, who saw who Jesus really was.

**Laetare Sunday:** This is the fourth Sunday in Lent and is also known as Rose Sunday due to the rose-coloured vestments the priest wears on that day. ‘Laetare’ is a Latin word which means ‘Rejoice’

## WORSHIP



Dear Lord Jesus,  
help us to see you more clearly,  
to believe in you and to share your light  
and healing with all those around us.

Amen.

## LIFE

He is always there for us,  
trusting him brings light to our lives.  
We can share that light with others.

Pray, fast and give during Lent

