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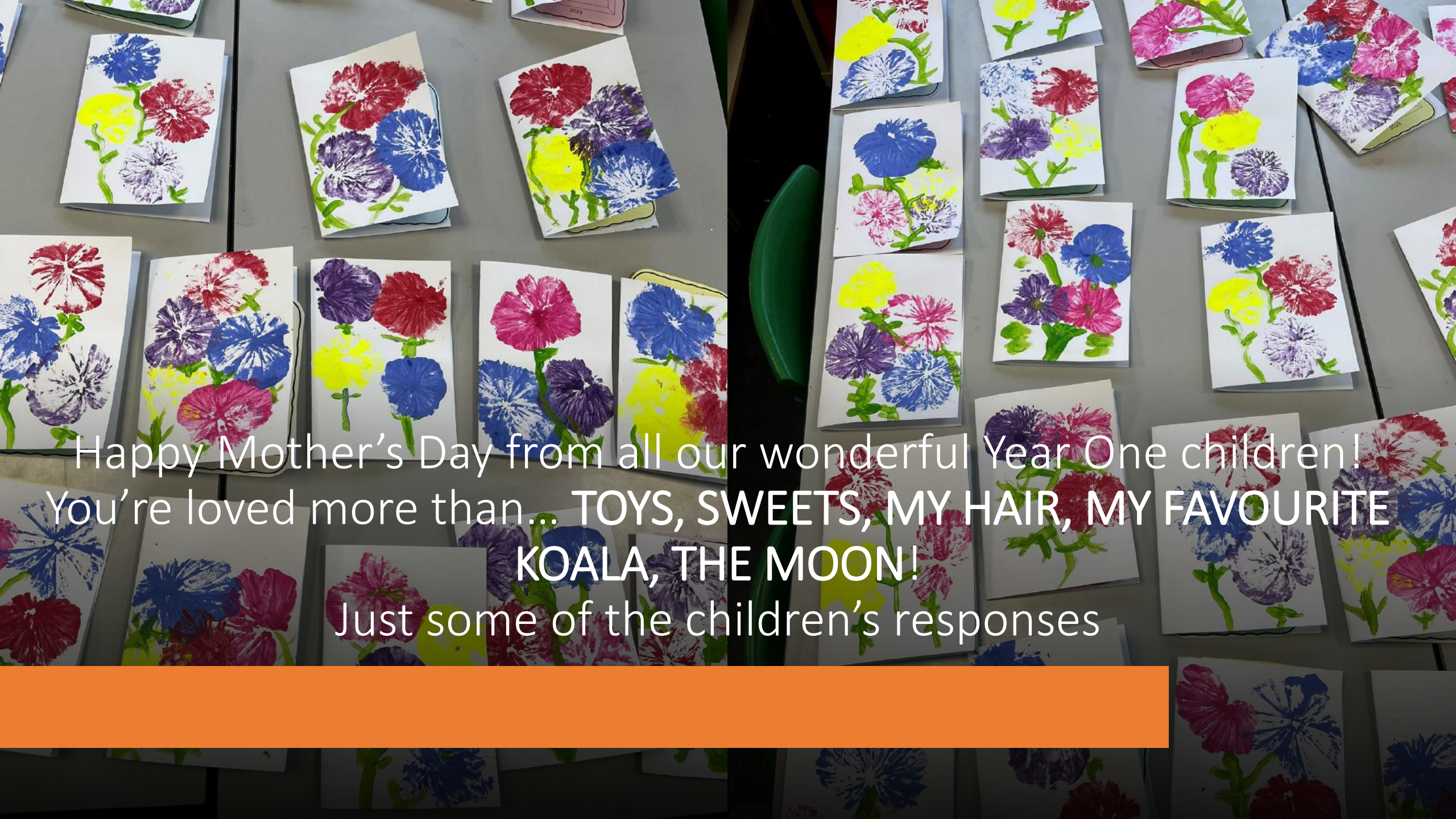


26th March 2023
5th Sunday Lent A



Sending love to all mum's connected to our school and
to all who offer our children the unconditional love that
allows them 'to be'!





Happy Mother's Day from all our wonderful Year One children!
You're loved more than... **TOYS, SWEETS, MY HAIR, MY FAVOURITE
KOALA, THE MOON!**
Just some of the children's responses

A group of young children in a classroom, wearing green school uniforms, singing and raising their hands. The children are of various ethnicities and are gathered together, some holding up their hands in the air. The background shows a classroom setting with shelves and other children.

On Monday, the children in Reception O'Connor started to sing "Che Che Kule" spontaneously whilst waiting on the carpet. Watch us here:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1637827824521289732>

Well done everyone!

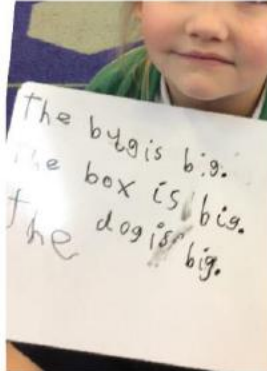
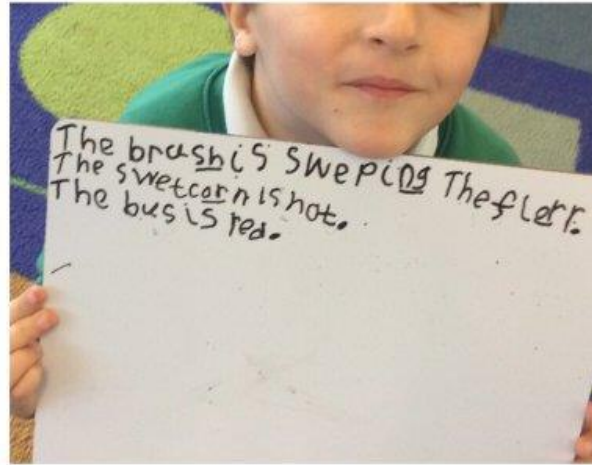
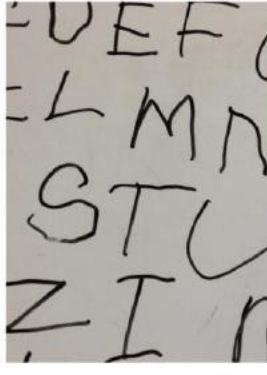
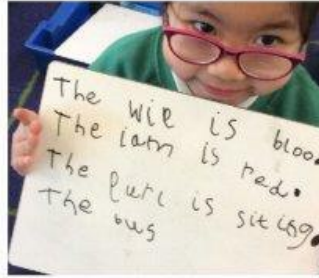
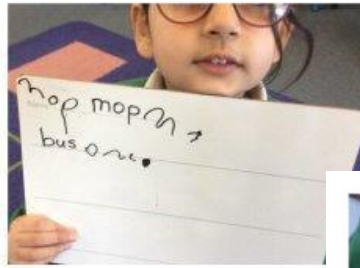
Fantastic
observation and noticing skills
in our outdoor learning:
galls, butterfly eggs
and spotting fungus.

We completed our log pile habitat,
then began a new one in a different
location.

Lots to investigate!

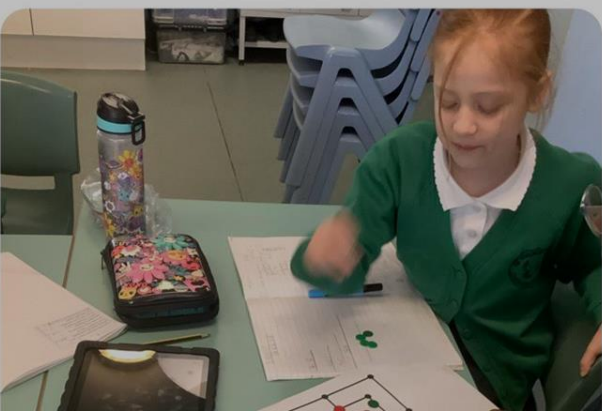
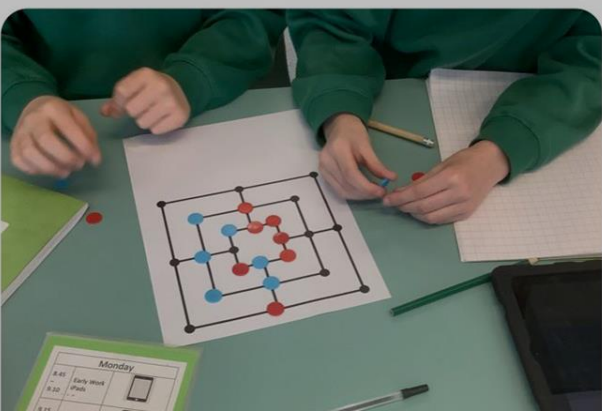
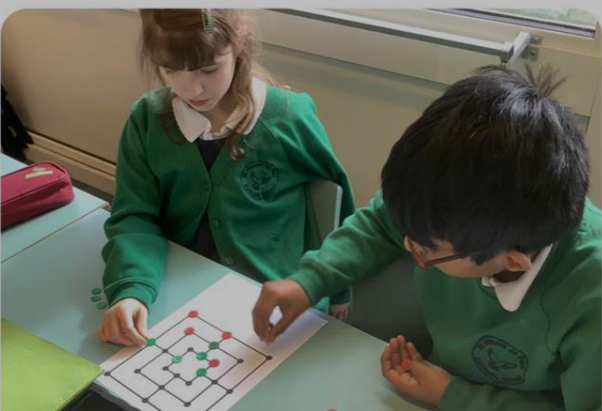


It's been a busy week full of lovely learning for the children in Reception

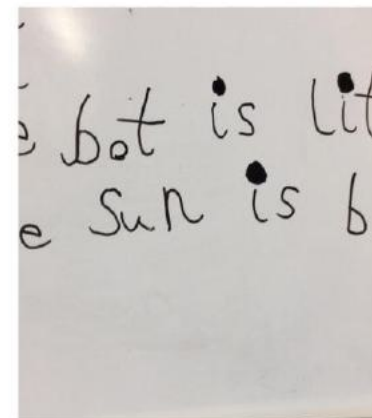
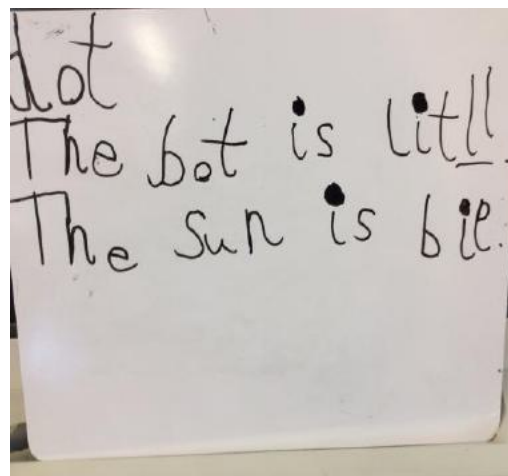
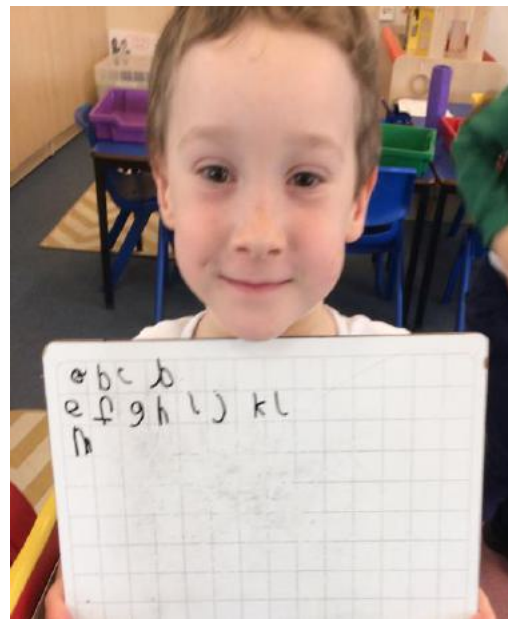
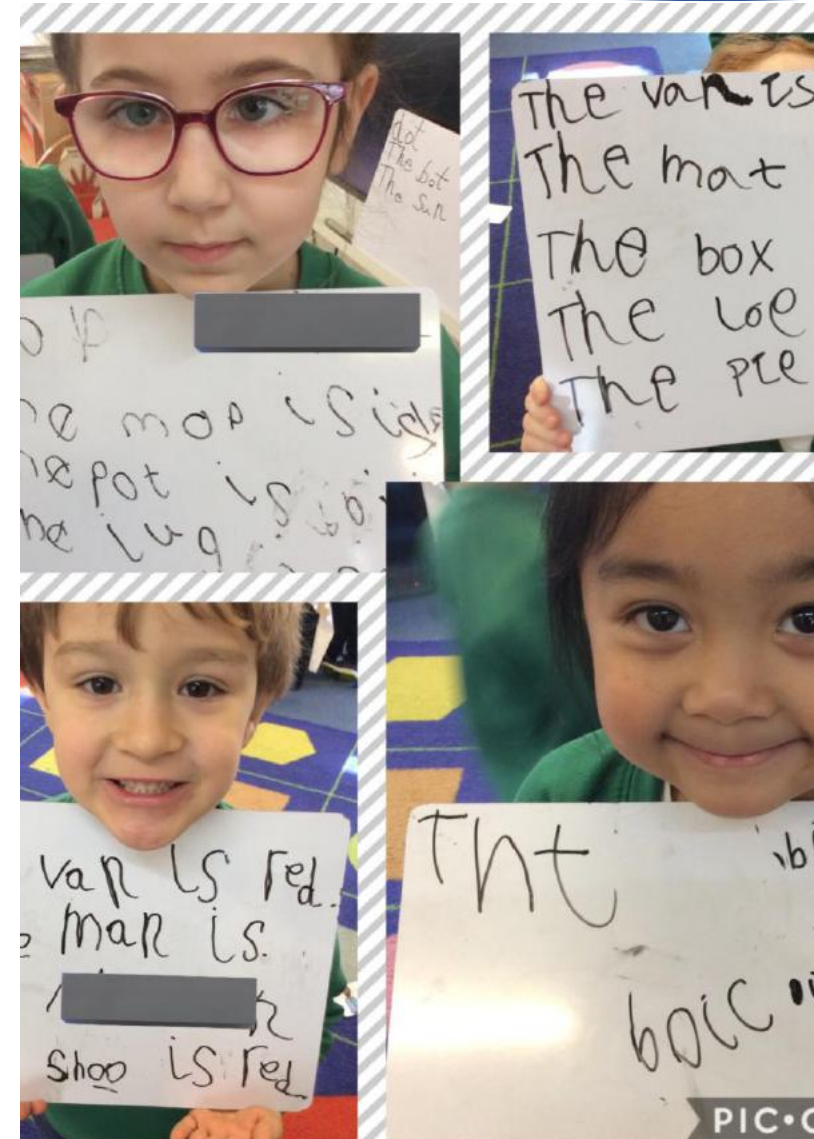




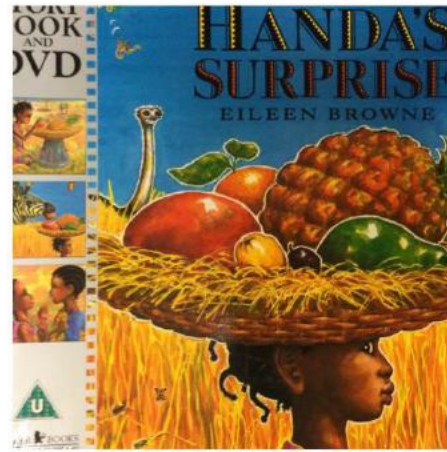
Ending our Maths lesson with a game of Nine Man's Morris which we learnt about during our History last week, so involved we forgot it was break time!

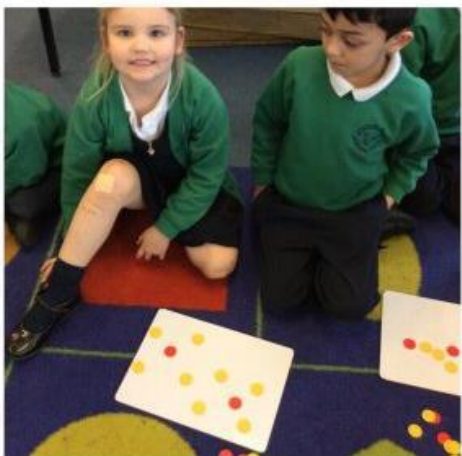


Wonderful writing in Reception.
Well done children!



Handa put seven delicious
fruits into her basket
for her friend Akeyo.
The children enjoyed using their
senses to touch and feel the fruits.
They also did a good job
remembering the animals Handa
passed on her journey.
"It's a spiky-leaved pineapple."
"I like mango!"





This week in Maths,
Reception children
were learning
about
doubles.



Year 3 did arrays in Maths.
We used play dough to help us solve division questions.

Exploring the
properties of sand
through play.

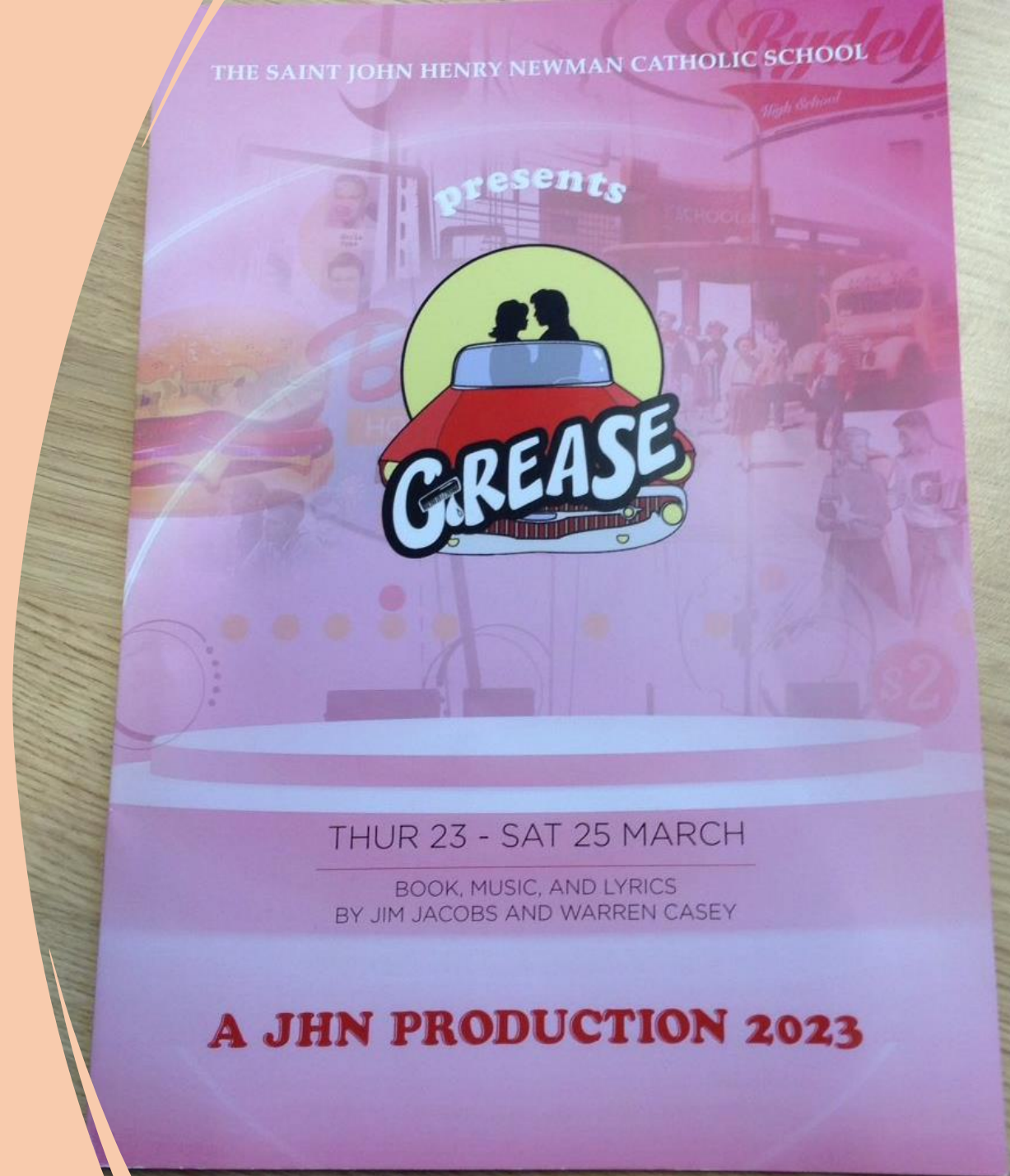
“It’s heavy!”
“Made a tower!”





All ready for our
KS2 Gospel
assembly where we
focused on
COMPASSION.
At the end we drew
our Easter raffle,
supporting
Fr Kakuba's
Kanyike Project
and also celebrated
the achievements
of our brilliant choir
and our girls'
football team!

Year Five
had a brilliant time
at The Saint John
Henry Newman
School's
production of
'Grease'



Sporting Futures
tweeted:
*“Good luck to
Roebuck Academy boys
and
St Vincent de Paul girls
representing
Stevenage Sporting
Futures Team for the
U11 Sports Hall
athletics competition”*





Congratulations to our girls' football team who represented Hertfordshire at the English Schools Football Association regional 7-a-side finals on Thursday.

They played brilliantly and can be rightly proud of their achievements!





5 budding entrepreneurs arrived at Mr. White's office to pitch a business idea to raise funds for class equipment. Very organised and with great business acumen! Lord Sugar and Dragon's Den would be impressed!

Thank you for
your generous
FoodBank Friday
donations





SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2023
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL
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Watch the video of our
choir at
Westminster Cathedral
<https://t.co/zbmiNkpslz>
via @YouTube



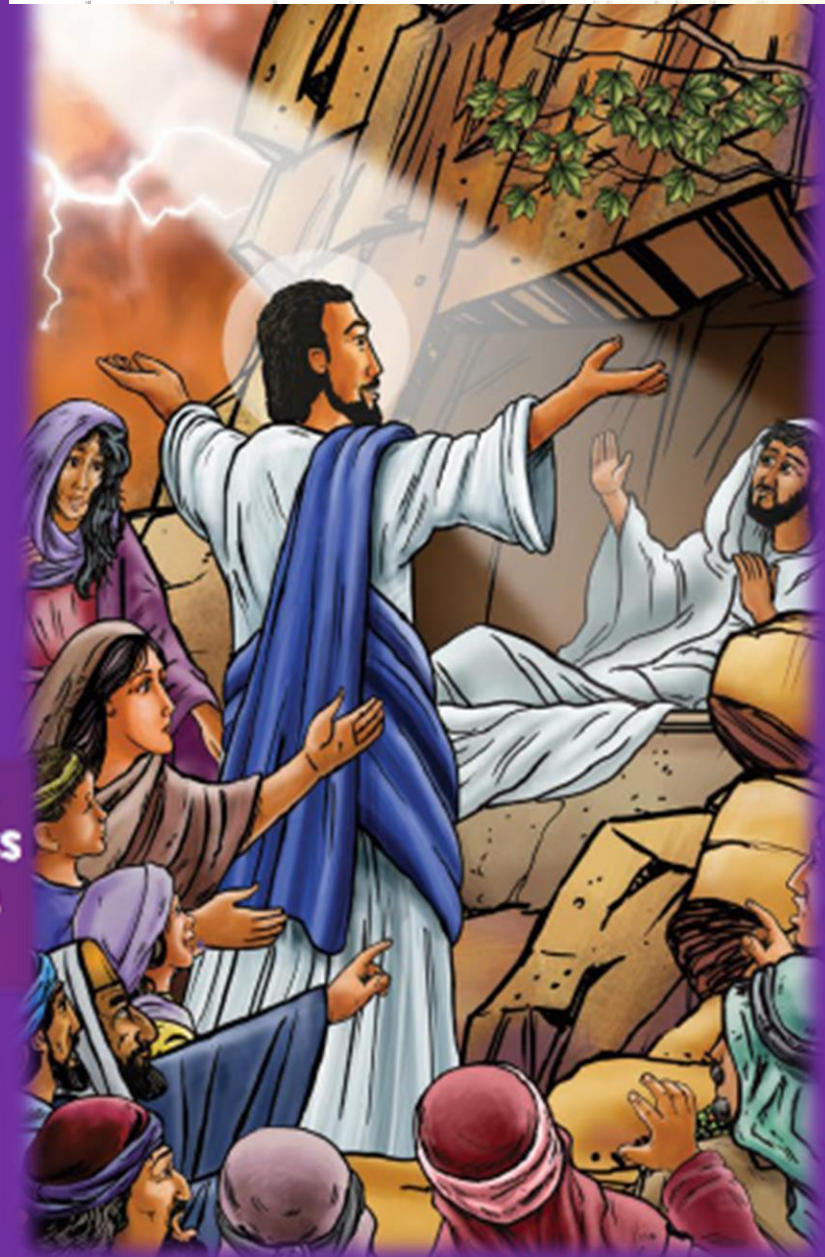
There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died.

As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

Please read
and reflect
together
upon this
week's
gospel.
Its theme is
COMPASSION

"That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ." *Pope Francis*

"What we say and how we say it ought to express God's compassion and tenderness for all." *Pope Francis*



Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you for the gift of everlasting life. Please help us to be more **compassionate** as we journey through Lent together. Amen. ✱



COMPASSION



SCRIPTURE



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John 11:1-45

TEACHING

Here we see Jesus as both human and God.

He has power as the son of God.

He also has humanity, Jesus was upset by Lazarus' death and wept for him.

He asks us to notice when other people  and us and to show compassion by doing what we can to help and support them.



WORSHIP and LIFE



Dignity



Community



The Poor



Work



Peace



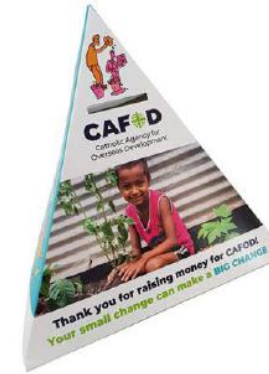
Creation

EYFS Lent

Pray



Give

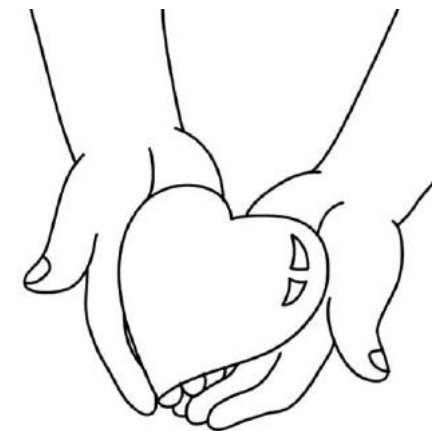
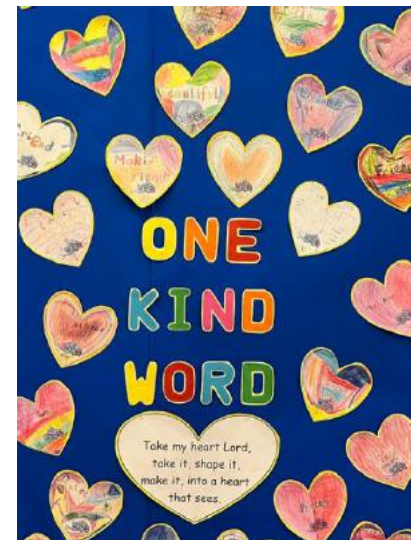


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TURNING PROBLEMS INTO OPPORTUNITIES

Help



Love





OUR SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECTS



Pray



Fast



Give



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Year 1

Care of creation **Stewardship**
Paper free days

Year 4

Building community & **Dignity of worker**
Linking with St. Joseph's Church

Year 2

Building community
Communication with care home

Year 5

Dignity
Dignity & respect for self and each other
Promoting positive interactions

Year 3

Building community
Communication and links with Red Shed

Year 6

Stewardship
Y6 Tolkien Litter
collecting with EYFS

Stewardship
Y6 Shakespeare
Woodland walk habitat