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6th Sunday of Lent **PALM SUNDAY** 24th March 2024





This week we celebrated 'Be Spirited' week in school. We are preparing ourselves for Easter by reflecting on the values of the Kingdom of God. May His Kingdom come and His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Year 1 are preparing for Easter and took part in our 'Be Spirited' week. They understand the importance of time to be still and a space to think.





Year 3 enjoyed the activities for **Be Spirited** 'I was thinking about the world and how God created it' 'I was thanking God for everything He provides for us'



'It made me think of Jesus and why he died for us' 'I was praying for all the pets and the people that keep them safe'





Year 2 being still and reflective after a **Be Spirited** week activity.

The children in Reception Mozart class really enjoyed taking part in the **Be Spirited** activities this week. They enjoyed the peaceful time for reflection and have been kind and respectful to each other.



The Nursery children enjoying our 'Be Spirited' activities this week.











Year 6 Shakespeare enjoyed reflecting on their Lenten journey during **'Be Spirited'**.



The Reception O'Connor children have enjoyed lots of prayerful reflection when taking part in our 'Be Spirited' activities this week.









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Y6T doing a variety of activities for **'Be Spirited'**; a lovely way to reflect and prepare for Easter.









In Maths year 4 were calculating time.

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They have also been busy learning through play.















Lots of fantastic outside learning for Reception this week.







Year One finished this book and it got a thumbs up from all the children. Funny book with a great ending! Which book will we read next?







We enjoyed our Stem workshop where we learnt how to program our Bitbot. Watch us here: <u>https://twitter.com/i/status/17700</u> <u>89198764044670</u>



These pictures were created by Reception using old newspapers.





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Last week as part of our science week, we observed changes in the weather, overtime. Children were keen to continue this continue this week, so we looked at wind direction as well, as it links in with our geography.

In History, Year 4 researched how the Anglo-Saxons were converted to Christianity by Sts. Aidan, Columba and Augustine







CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS



Year 6 had an amazing time watching 'Legally Blonde - The Musical' by The Saint John Henry Newman School; a brilliant effort by all those involved. Thank you so much for having us and good luck for the upcoming shows!

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4DA made different flavoured biscuits in DT





Nursery have been planting their potato seeds.



















Reception Mozart had lots of fun during PE on Friday exploring different ways of travelling using different apparatus.









This week in Reception O'Connor, we designed and made models independently.



Year 1 have been working on addition and explored numbers bridging 10 by 'Thinking 10'.





In the Nursery class.





















The clean up crew from Reception out at work again, keeping the school grounds clean and tidy. Well done everyone!

















At the final Lego Club the children wanted to freestyle. We had some great builds again. Great work everyone!













Parents, carers and children are welcome to join us as a community for a Lenten reflection each Thursday in Lent 8.35 - 8.45 in the KS2 hall.

When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"

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



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 24th March 2024. Mark 11:1-10 (Passion/Palm Sunday)

"God is full of love: to him be praise forever!" Pope Francis

"Praise God always, no matter the time of day." St Benedict

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank and praise you for giving Lyour life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen.