

Newsletter

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

January 2025



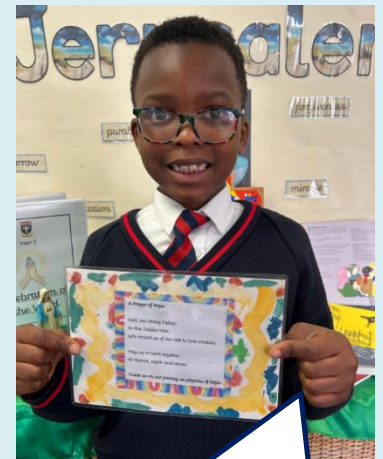
In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into the right relationship with God and with one another. A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years, so as a school we celebrated the launch day.

We started with every child in school sharing their hopes for our world and putting them in our whole school 'Jar of Hope'.



In Year 1, we talked about things in the world that are hurtful and sad. We made promises about how we can do positive things to help change the world.

In EYFS we talked about kindness and how we spread kindness through being friendly, helpful and considerate towards others. We drew pictures and wrote down ways in which we can do that.



"In Year 2, we made a prayer card and we painted decorations based on hope." Eloghosa



In Year 3, we decided to support our local community by making plant pots out of recycled materials.



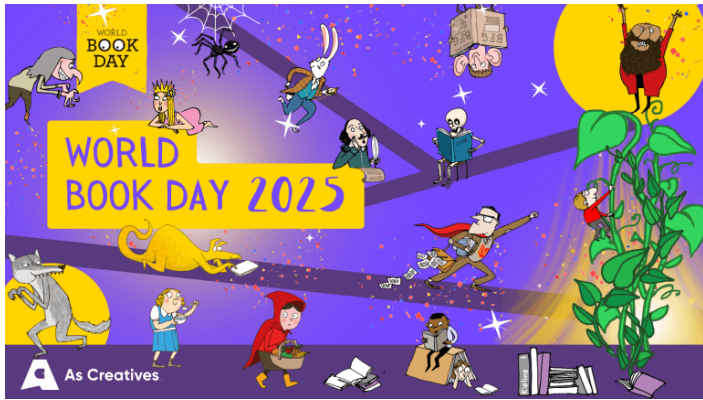
In Year 5, we held a collective worship and unpicked the different symbols on the art work and recreated this in our own way.

In Year 4 we created our own Pilgrims of hope. We created a road to hope and each class member drew themselves and their hope for the world.



In Year 6 we said the prayer of hope and made collages to celebrate the Year of the Jubilee. We all discussed our hopes for this year and how we can improve our local area.





Thursday 6th March 2025, we are celebrating World Book Day!

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character or cosy pyjamas.

The day will be packed full of great activities, more information coming soon!

All children will get chance to use their free book token and take a book home from our Boggledy Book fair on Friday 14th March!



Boggledybook
Children's Bookshop



It's Book Fair day in school on Friday 14th March!

All books are new and just £1, £2 or £3 each

A fantastic range of picture books, chapter books, activity books and non-fiction

Each class will visit to buy a book - if possible please send the correct amount of spending money to minimise children handling change

A free book will be donated to school for every 10 collectively sold!

Prefer to order online? Place an order by midday on Thurs 13th March and we'll bring your order to school. Just choose Click & Collect and add a note on the checkout page with your school name, child's name and class. Online purchases will be included when calculating free books for school. Find books from baby to teen at www.boggledybook.co.uk/onlineshop



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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd February - Olympic Athlete coming to school!

Thursday 6th February - Y1&2 Road Safety Performance

Friday 7th February - Y1 at STWA Multi-skills event

Monday 10th February - Y1 at The National Railway Museum trip!

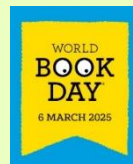
Friday 14th February - Y2 at STWA Rearranged Multi-skills event

HALF TERM - MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

Back to school - Monday 24th February

Monday 3rd February - BIG TALK in school

Wednesday 5th March, 9:15am - Ash Wednesday
whole school Mass



Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Thursday 13th March - Wonderdome in school

Friday 14th March - Boggledy Books in school

Monday 17th March - Y6 on Crucial Crew school trip

Postcards Home go to...

Well done to the following children who have been nominated for 'Star of the Month' for their consistent hard work and positivity towards their learning.

Alexander (Nursery), Missan (Reception), Shawna (Year 1), Logan (Year 2)

Grace (Year 3), Dawid K (Year 4), Maisey-Leigh (Year 5), Ellie (Year 6)

