



St Raphael's Catholic Primary

# Celebration Newsletter

SPRING/SUMMER 2025  
EDITION

We've been busy bunnies!

During Holy Week, the whole school took part in raising money for Willow Wood Hospice. Here are our Year 4's completing their Bunny hop event.



Year 4

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Year 2

Year 2 started our Holy Week off beautifully with an Assembly all about the meaning of Easter. We told the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, his Cast Supper with his disciples, Jesus dying on the cross and how he rose again on Easter Sunday.



Year 1 prepared for Easter by learning about The Last Supper. After hearing the story, we re-enacted the story by sharing bread and 'wine'. The children thought about how the disciples of Jesus must have felt knowing what was to happen. This helped the children to understand just how special bread and wine are for Christians at communion

Year 1





## Creating art with Julie Taylor

As part of our Retreat Week in school, we had a great session led by artist Mrs Taylor as part of a big school project. We acted as models and artists to draw figures that were renewing and replanting our world in a kind way! The final pieces turned out brilliant which will now be added to the whole school piece of art!



# Year 5

## Retreat Week

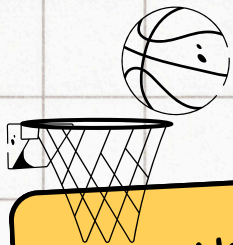
As part of Holy Week in school, each class took a theme from the Jubilee Year and put together a prayer station with some activities for us all to take part in. All the children enjoyed the prayer trail and seeing their work on display!



# PRAYER TIME

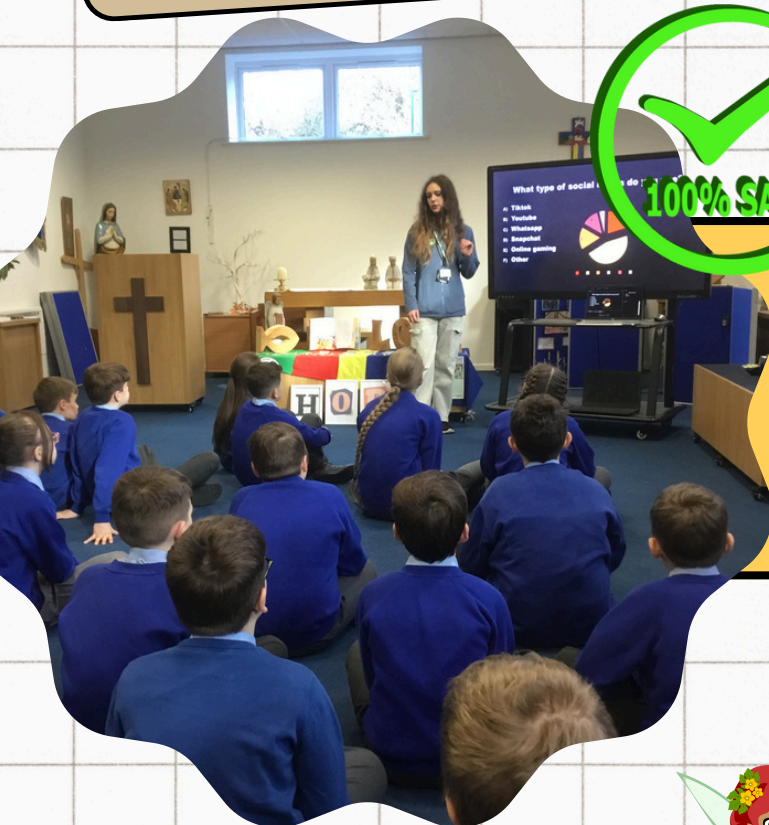






## Netball Superstars!!

WELL DONE TO THE NETBALL TEAM WHO COMPETED IN THE TCSSA NETBALL TOURNAMENT. THE CHILDREN WERE AMAZING AND PLAYED WITH FANTASTIC SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK. THEY CAME AWAY WITH SILVER MEDALS WHICH WERE TRULY WELL DESERVED.



## Year 6

Year 6 had a visit from the Safe Squad who talked about staying safe online and in the community as well as giving the children some fire safety and first aid training.

**SAFETY  
FIRST**

Each Thursday, Nursery Class have a forest school session with Mrs Neale. The children absolutely love their sessions and one of their favourite activities was making a fairy garden!

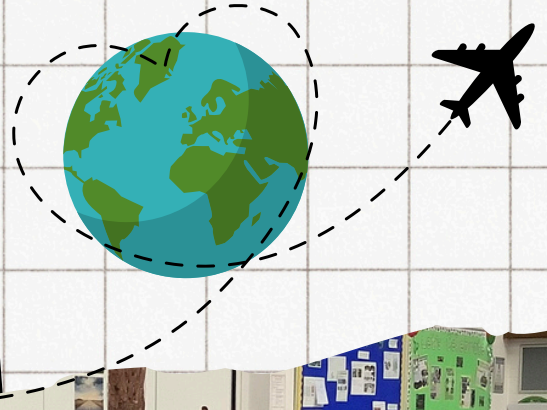
## Nursery





## Journeying round the world!

WELL DONE RECEPTION, YOU DID A  
FABULOUS ASSEMBLY! YOU HAVE LEARNT  
SO MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD, YOU  
PERFORMED SO CONFIDENTLY AND YOU  
MADE EVERYONE VERY PROUD!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 3 CHILDREN WHO HAVE  
TAKEN THEIR SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. THE  
SERVICE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND THE CHILDREN LOOKED  
AMAZING AND OF COURSE WERE RESPECTFUL AND REVERENT  
THROUGHOUT. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!