



St Patrick's RE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to our new termly RE Newsletter in which you will find lots of information about what has been going on in RE throughout the school during the Autumn Term.



In October, for Harvest, Fr Freddy came into school to celebrate Harvest Mass with all of the children and staff. It was so wonderful to have collective worship again in school. Food donations collected by the school community were given to Christian Kitchen in Walthamstow who were overwhelmed by our kindness and generosity.



In October, Bishop Alan came to visit St Patrick's. Our Year 5 and 6 children gave him a tour of the school. Bishop Alan also joined the staff and children for a special Black History Holy Men and Women Assembly in the school hall and held a Q&A session with the children.

Tuesday Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary and St Patrick



We are delighted to announce that our weekly attendance at Mass on Tuesday morning has resumed. It is lovely to go back into church again with our friends.

Poppy Appeal Collection

Thank you all for your contributions and donations during our Poppy Appeal Fundraising Week. A lot of money was raised to help this worthy cause. We will give you the final amount collected in the Spring Term.



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July 21: £333.00 Non-uniform
 October 21: £412.33 CAFOD Envelopes
 October 21: £340.14 Non-uniform
 Total: £1,085.47

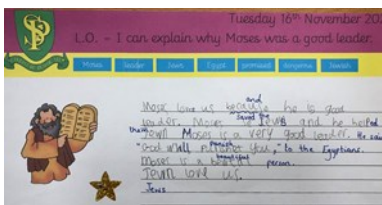
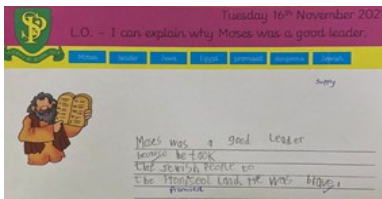
A huge thank you to everyone who contributed!

Judaism Week

Here is a selection of work that was produced during our whole school Judaism Week 15th –19th November.



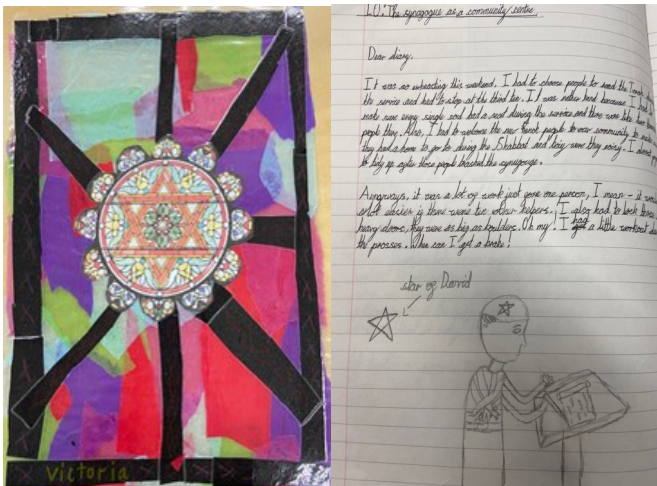
Hanukkah - Reception



Moses - Year 1



Spice Box to mark the end of Shabbat - Year



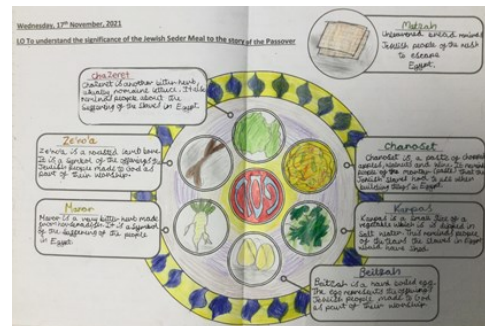
The Synagogue, Stained Glass Windows and Diary Entries - Year 3



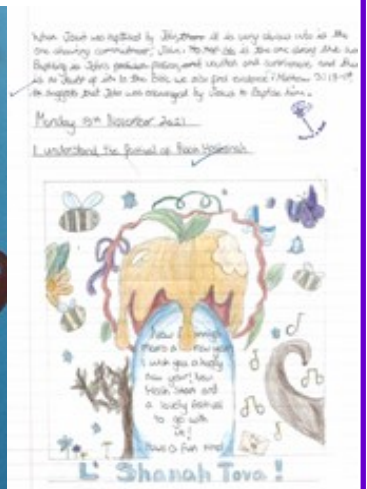
The Torah and Hebrew - Writing Year 4



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The Seder Meal at Passover - Year 5



The Festival of Rosh Hashanah - Year 6

Christmas Displays in School



Nursery - Stars



Reception - Angels



Year 1 - The Birth of Jesus



Year 2 - Shepherds



Year 3 - The Jesse Tree



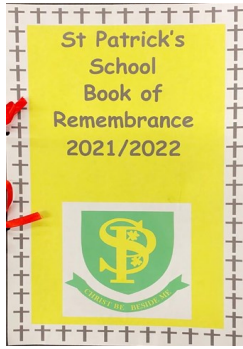
Year 4 - The Wise Men



Year 5 - The Visitation



Year 6 - The Annunciation



Holy Souls and Remembrance Day



On the 11th of November we held two Remembrance Liturgy Services - one for Early Years and KS1 and another one for KS2. In these, we remembered our departed loved ones and also the many men and women who died so that we might live in peace. The names of our loved ones were read out from our Remembrance Book. It was a beautiful and very emotional service for all.



Year 1 Nativity



A huge congratulations to our Year 1 children and their wonderful teachers for their amazing performance of the Nativity 'Born in a Barn' telling the story of Christmas. They sang beautifully and said all of their lines clearly and with confidence.

First Holy Communion

It is with great joy and pleasure we can announce that the First Holy Communion Programme has now restarted. Some of our children have already completed this very special sacrament and the rest will complete it next year. We wish them all the very best in their continued journey with God.



Rosary in October

Thank you to Miss Culbert who led the Rosary every week during October. Thank you also to all of the children and staff who took time out of their day to attend.



Little Way Week

In October we had a whole school Little Ways Week. Little Way Week is inspired by St Thérèse of Lisieux, patron of mission. As a child St Thérèse dreamed of being a missionary. With age she understood that very few of us are called to make big and radical gestures, but that through small, loving actions we too can deliver God's love to the world.



Year 6 Cake Sale for Missio

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our cake sale raising much needed funds for Missio. A huge thank you goes out to our Year 6 children for leading this initiative and also to all of the adults who supported them on the day. We raised £139.00, which is just amazing!



Gifts for the Homeless and Vulnerable

Once again this drive has been a huge success. Thanks to your generosity and kindness you will put a smile on a lot of faces at Christmas time.

God Bless You All!



Prayer:



"Jesus, the Light of the World, as we look forward to celebrating your birth, may we begin to see the world in the light of understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.