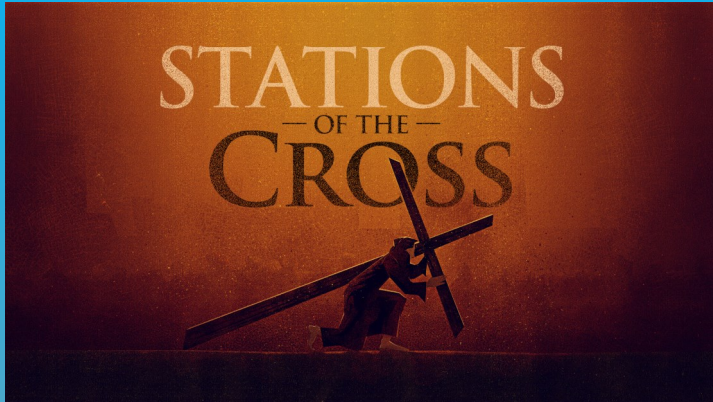
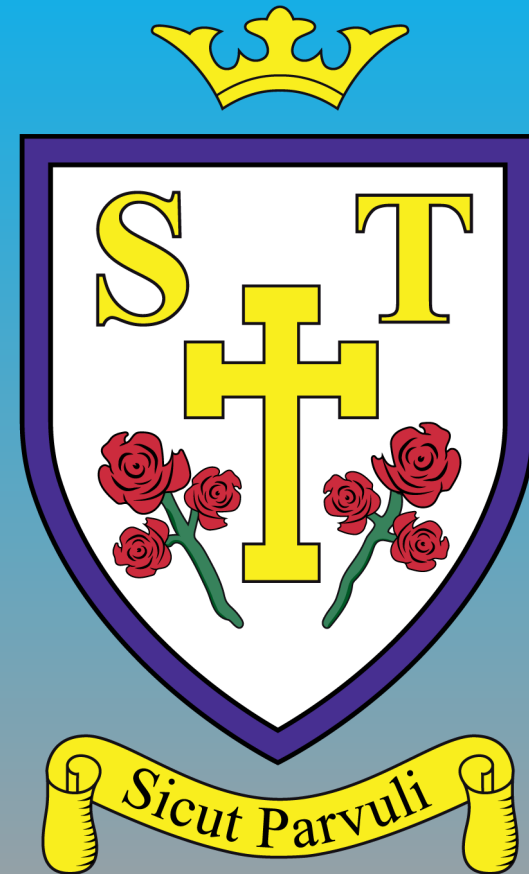
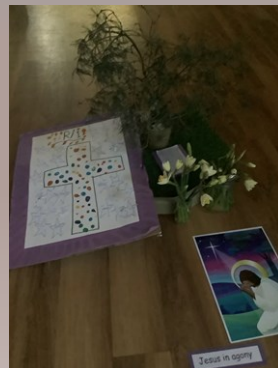
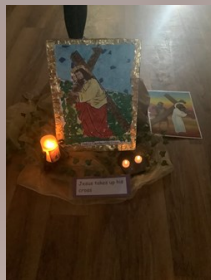
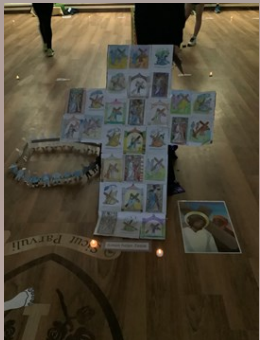




We ended the spring term with a beautiful reflection and walk through the stations of the cross. The children moved around each station in the hall with the Mini Vinnies helping organise each station. The children were able to reflect, learn and be still, thinking about the last journey of Jesus.



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In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into the right relationship with God, with one another and with all of creation. This happens every 25 years. Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate this year with a deep faith, lively hope and active charity. This means he wants each one of us to celebrate this year by trusting in God, looking forward with hope, and showing love to others through kind and caring actions.

In January our Mini Vinnies helped to launch the Year of Jubilee by presenting a beautiful assembly to the whole school. Throughout this year the children will be taking part in different activities to understand and engage with the theme Pilgrims of Hope.



On the 25th March our Mini Vinnie group led a spirituality afternoon for the whole school. The children worked in groups to plan, deliver and resource 10 different prayer and liturgy sessions. The children spent the afternoon moving around each station. It was a lovely afternoon where the children were able to be still and present and enjoy their friendship with God. A big thank you to the Mini Vinnies for engaging in this so beautifully and enthusiastically. We are very proud of you!





In February, Mrs. Smalldon and four of our pupils were invited to attend a Fairtrade conference at County Hall. During the event, they participated in three workshops: All 'About Tea and the Fairtrade Premium', 'All About Footballs', and 'All About Chocolate'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are excited to share the knowledge they gained about Fairtrade with the rest of our pupils.



As Mini Vinnies we are constantly looking for ways that we can help in our local community. Over half term we noticed an urgent appeal on Facebook from the local baby bank charity Tippy Toes. We work hard to put into practice Catholic Social teachings which ask us to live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in poverty and reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. So, once again, we asked for your help.

In March we launched our Tippy Toes baby bank appeal and in true St Teresa's' style we were able to take a huge amount of much needed essentials for families and babies in our community. Tippy Toes were thrilled! We all made a big impact at the baby bank.