



St Clare's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER
Spring 2026

Friday 27th March 2026 – Vendredi 27 mars 2026

PROUDLY REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL THIS SPRING



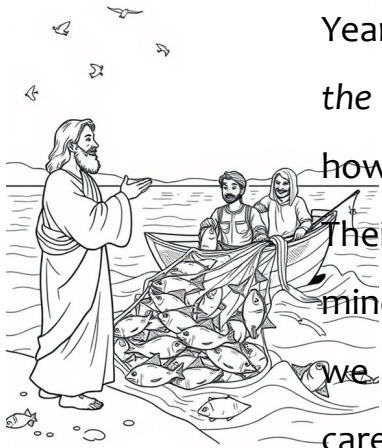
Our Rights Respecting Schools ambassadors have attended meetings at the Town Hall and Whitefield Primary School. They have represented our school thoughtfully, sharing ideas and learning how to make a positive difference in the community.

Young Voices, Big Impact

The Children have been proudly campaigning for our city to become a Child Friendly City. Through their work, they are helping to ensure that children's voices are heard and that all young people feel safe, valued and able to thrive in their community.



CATHOLIC LIFE



Year 1 have been learning about *The Call of the Disciples (Luke 5:1-11)*, reflecting about how Jesus calls each of us to follow him. Their colourful fish gathered in the net remind us that, when we respond to his call, we belong to God's family and are always cared for.



CAFOD

Big Lent Walk-fund Raising Event

The sun shone brightly as our school came together for the Big Lent Walk, creating a joyful and uplifting atmosphere. We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave so generously in support of this meaningful fundraising event for CAFOD, helping us to make a difference in the lives of others.

Garden of Gethsemane

During a whole school gathering, Year 4 and 5 led a moving Celebration of the Word, focusing on the betrayal of Jesus. The children presented the message with reverence and care, helping everyone to reflect on its meaning.



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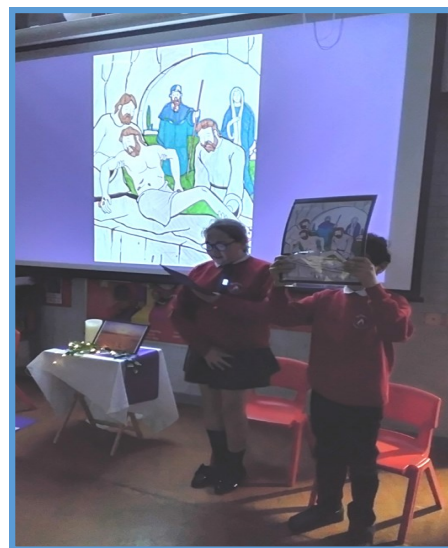
Gathered in Faith This Lent



Year 4, 5 and 6 came together in a special time of worship during Lent, gathering at the cross in prayer and reflection. This meaningful moment allowed the children to pause, think deeply and grow in their faith as they journey through this sacred season.

Year 6 guiding us in prayer and reflection

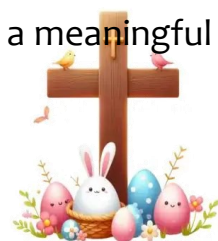
During Holy Week, Year 6 led a thoughtful assembly, guiding the whole school through the Stations of the Cross. They carefully shared each moment and invited everyone to pause in prayer and quiet reflection.



Creative Expressions of Faith and Hope



Year 6 marked the season of Easter by creating thoughtful and colourful cards, each reflecting the message of new life and hope. Through their careful designs and personal messages, the children expressed the joy of the Resurrection and shared this special time in a meaningful and creative way.



SPRING ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

95.06%

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Reception ~ 95.5%

Year 1 ~ 90.2%

Year 2 ~ 96%

Year 3 ~ 95.4%

Year 4 ~ 95.8%

Year 5 ~ 96.3%

Year 6 ~ 95.7%

Congratulations

Year 5

They came top this term!



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WHAT ELSE WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

Spring Learning in Bloom

Reception Class have been spotting & enjoying the early signs of spring. Children produced some beautiful observational drawings of Spring daffodils. Their careful observations and creativity have brought the season to life. ♡



Learning Through Movement

In PE, Reception have been building their travelling skills. The children have shown great focus as they practise moving in different ways safely and confidently.



Exploring the Wonders of Nature

This spring, Reception have been exploring nocturnal animals and creating homes for them. The children showed great imagination and curiosity as they learned how to care for living things.



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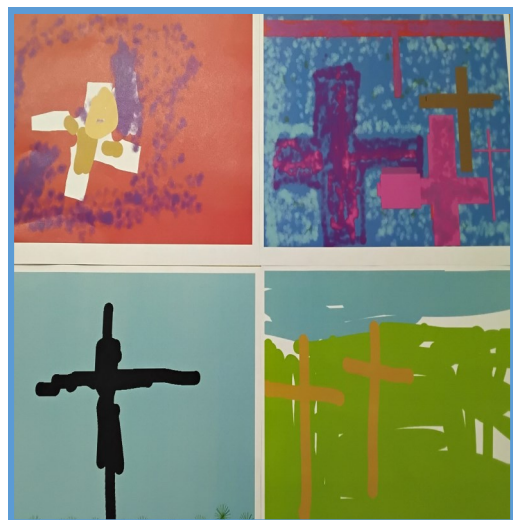
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Little Hands, Big Smiles

Year 1 had a wonderful time making their own sculptures, full of laughter, excitement and imagination. The classroom was filled with happy chatter as the children proudly created and shared their beautiful pieces, truly enjoying every moment.



Crucifixion Art Work



Year 1 created thoughtful artwork based on the Crucifixion, taking time to express the story in their own simple and meaningful way.



Nursery—Farm Visit

We had a fantastic start to our spring and farm animals topic with a very special visit from Farmer Marie, Farmer Phil and their lovely animals. The children enjoyed learning interesting facts and had the opportunity to feed, stroke and even hold the animals. It was a truly memorable hands-on experience that brought great joy and excitement to our learning.



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Trumpet Lesson

Year 3 have been really enjoying their trumpet lessons this term. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they learn how to play and begin making music together. The children have shown great focus and are growing in confidence with each session.



Crucial Crew

Year 6 took part in the *Crucial Crew* programme this term, where they explored a range of real-life scenarios linked to personal safety, decision-making and responsibility. Through practical sessions, they learned how to respond in situations involving road safety, and first aid etc.

Self Defence Session

Year 5 took part in a fantastic self-defence session delivered by LSSP, where they learned practical skills to help keep themselves safe and confident.



Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support, kindness and partnership