



# RE NEWSLETTER

## LENT and HOLY WEEK

### March -April 2022



#### Pre-School RE



We have been very busy in Pre-School learning all about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the first day in the season of Lent.

Lent can be observed by all Christians, and it is a beautiful way to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us and prepare for the Easter season.

During Lent, we remember the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert being tempted.



Mrs Taylor and Father Matthew came to visit us in Pre-School. They put an ash cross on everyone's head to show that we had said our prayers and God looks after us always.



We made pancakes to use up all the yummy ingredients in our cupboards so that we can start Lent the next day. I know Miss Gillham is giving up sugar for Lent!

The main themes within the **Sacraments (May)** topic are:

R - Different stories about Jesus and how he is with us at the different stages of our lives.

Y1 - Prayers, signs and symbols associated with forgiveness.

Y2 - Signs, symbols and words used during the celebration of the sacraments studied.

Y3 - The Eucharistic prayer.

Y4 - First Holy Communion Programme (Eucharist).

Y5 - The meaning of the symbolism in the sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders.

Y6 - The Rite of Baptism and Confirmation.

### Year 5 RE

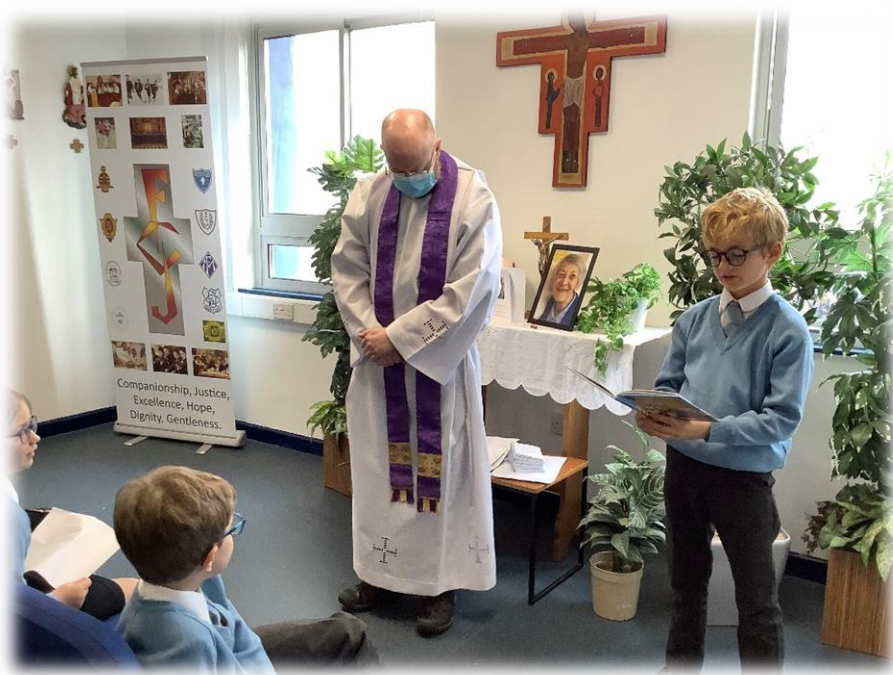
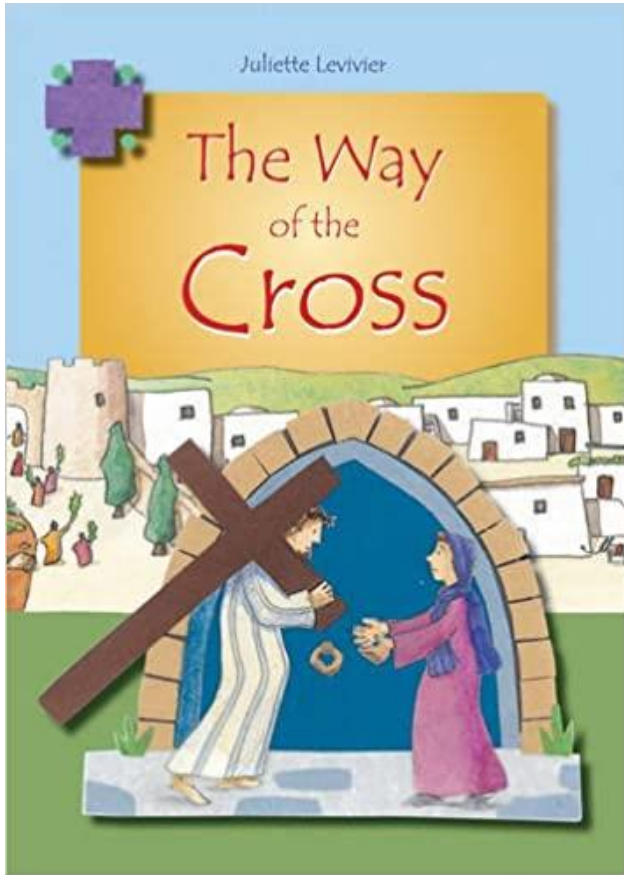
In Year 5, we have been looking at the meaning of love. We thought about what it means to us and what it might look like around us. We unpicked a passage from 1 Corinthians and ranked the verses from most important to least. We had lots of discussion and some of our initial ideas changed after more discussion.





## Stations of the Cross

In class groups, we have been visiting the chapel to pray the Stations of the Cross. Father Matthew joined 3Y to help lead them through the journey. We use the book "The Way of the Cross" by Juliette Levivier to help the children understand the different stations in a relevant and age-appropriate manner.



### First Holy Communion 2022

The Year 4 First Holy Communion Programme for 2022 will commence after the Easter holidays. Mrs Taylor will once again work alongside Year 4 staff to help prepare the children. The Mass is booked for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11am at St Thomas' Church. Year 4 parents of children participating in the programme are reminded to join the Google Classroom page with the code **762pkjd**.



The FCJ family were sad to hear of the passing of Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh. We remember him with love and give thanks to God for his dedication to the Catholic church in Jersey. We send our prayers his family at this time.

**Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh RIP**  
*Died Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022*



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### Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> April)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at **St Thomas, 8pm**

Good Friday (15<sup>th</sup> April)

- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, **3pm at St Thomas, St Bernadette & St Patrick**

Holy Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> April)

- Easter Vigil at **St Thomas, 8pm**

