

Year 4 Update
Friday 7th July 2023

RE

This week we have been completing our topic of God's People. We have looked at various stories and considered how they are significant when living in the likeness of God. We enjoyed exploring all about role models such as Saint Oscar Romero, Mother Teresa, and Martin Luther King Jr where we looked at how they were selfless and had dreams or ambitions to help others who were either less fortunate or treated unfairly. The children have all written out their own dream for the world and have produced some beautiful prayers for these causes.

Key Vocabulary: communion of saints, saint, blessed, nun, martyr, sacrifice.

Aylesford Trip

We had a brilliant time at our retreat day at The Friars in Aylesford on Tuesday. We were very lucky to be greeted by a Carmelite Friar who explained the life and history of this special place before making our way around the various chapels on site. They were magnificent to look at and we know the children really enjoyed exploring the different pieces of artwork, prayer cards and peacefulness that was on offer. We then made our way through the Peace Garden and then onto Rosary Way where we consolidated all of our knowledge of the Mysteries that we have been exploring throughout the Rosary Homework this year. This was a brilliant trip, and we must say a huge well done to all children for their impeccable behaviour throughout the day.



Additional Information:

- Please ensure that all report slips have been returned to the class teacher. These were due in on **Friday 14th July**.
- School finishes for the end of year on **Wednesday 19th July at 2:30pm.**
- School resumes for all children on **Monday 4th September**.
- There will be no homework set this week. Please continue reading daily at home.

RE Mission of the Week:

We will be setting a religious based mission for you each week from now on. Each week, we send children out with a 'Mark 10 Mission.' As we encounter Jesus, he invites us to live our lives differently. The weekly mission is a suggestion of how we can do just that.

My Yoke is Easy *Mission*

Jesus wants to take away all of our burdens and anything which feels heavy in our hearts.

**If you feel worried by a problem:
pause, remember Jesus is with you
and ask him to help. You will
probably discover the weight of the
problem is lighter than you first
thought.**



Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE, CONNECT, GIVE, BE ACTIVE

Be kind to our Year 6 Leavers. Say something nice; give them a smile or friendly greeting; perhaps play a game with some of them. Wish them well for the future.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Abbie and Orla