



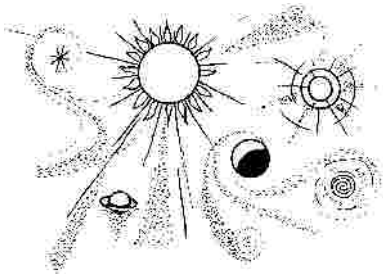
# Holy Family Catholic Primary School



*In Year 2 our RE topic has been 'Beginnings', we have learnt that God is in every beginning. We have written prayers and litanies. Here are a couple of examples.*

Through the praise of children and infants  
God you love us.  
You have established a stronghold against  
your enemies ... God you love us.  
God you are our hero... God you love us.  
For the work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars.... God you love us.  
You will be there for us ... God you love us  
God you are powerful ... God you love us  
God you are generous ... God you love us  
by Amelia (Year 2)

Dear God,  
Thank you for your love today.  
Keep us safe for the rest of the day. Thank  
you for making our world. Make sure we  
have a happy night. Send the sun in the  
morning. Guide me in your light. Amen.  
By Summer (Year 2)



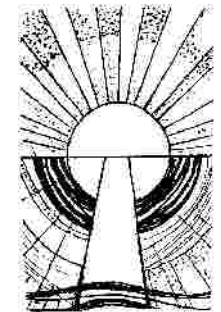
*Our Year 3 RE topic has been 'Homes' and we have been looking at 'God's dream for every family'. We have written prayers of thanksgiving and responded to key questions that show how we can contribute to family life in our own homes.*

Dear God, thank you for my wonderful family.  
Thank you that you have given me the strength and courage not to disobey my parents but to obey them. Thank you for my parents, thank you for the food. Thank you for the love that you have given me. Thank you for my friends, brothers and sisters. Thank for my home, my toys and my books. Thank you that I have more than enough money for food and drinks. Thank you that you have made me whole hearted. By Joshua (Year 3)

I've been talking about families: this is what I will do to help my family. I would give love, do the washing up, help my mum to do the jobs, but I won't just help my mum and dad I will help my sister to tidy her bedroom. Every night me and my mum hug, if we don't I don't go to sleep very well. My sister and I sometimes argue but I still love her. Sometimes we pick apples off the tree, we take it in turns to pick the apples. My sister cares for me too, she helps me carry heavy stuff because she is very, very strong. By Lucy-Jo (Year 3)

*'People' has been our Year 4 RE topic. We have explored the 'family of God in scripture'. We have thought about how we can love and care for other people and how we can show respect for our families.*

Love and care for other people  
Say thank you  
Listen to God's rules  
Pray to God every day  
Be prepared to share  
Always be there for each other  
Be happy  
Be kind  
Be generous  
Always be kind to other people



By Alysia (Year 4)

My family is a treasure to me, they help me, love me, nurture me. My family is really special to me. When I fight with them they forgive me. Families all help you, they love you; they comfort you and teach you. There are all sorts of families – blood connected families, a school family, all sorts of families. At home we should all respect our families. We should listen, be loyal, show manners, and help them. I care for my family and my family loves me. Everyone's family is special. No matter what is in the way your family is special. School is also our family. We should respect our teachers and LSAs. We should play with our friends at school and not fight. Follow the school rules as well. In the Bible, it said about saying to Abraham "go I will give you land" and Abraham said "Yes". Joseph and his brothers is also another story about families; Joseph forgave his brothers. The Holy Family is a special family showing us how to behave. By Blake (year 4)

*Our Year 5 RE topic has been 'Ourselves', we have looked at how we are created in the image and likeness of God. We understand that we are Holy People. We have responded to the question how we can develop a deepening awareness of 'Who I am?'*

God always loves me,  
God will always love you.  
He loves everyone no matter who.

God is at peace with me,  
God is at peace with you,  
He is at peace with everyone,  
no matter who.

God looks after me,  
God looks after you,  
God looks after everyone, no matter who.

God cares for me,  
God cares for you,  
God cares for everyone, no matter who.

By Aara (Year 5)

The qualities that I have are thankfulness and I also have patience and love. My most important qualities are being thoughtful for one another and being generous and sharing towards other people. God gave all of these qualities to me. I want to be more grateful for what I have because people all over the world have no food or homes. Some children don't even go to school and people in Africa have no clean water to drink. I would also like to be more forgiving towards other people. I would like to develop kindness and loyalty and understanding of other people.  
By Adrielle (Year 5)

*'Loving' has been our first Year 6 RE topic; God never stops loving.*  
Dear Paul, thank you for sending us this letter. I have seen a change in the people of Crete. We have been foolish but you have saved us. We are now peaceful with each other. Our attitude towards others is much better. The Holy Spirit has been poured onto us. We were worshippers to evil and now we are worshippers to the Lord Our God. There are more people coming to Church and more followers for Christ, from Titus.

Saul knocks on people's doors dragged them out of their houses and ordered them to be killed. However, Paul talked about the Holy Spirit and spreading the word of God to non-believers. Saul never believed in God. Paul preached the Word and ran the Church. By Jayden (Year 6)



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*Our very first Religious Education theme of this term is linked to belonging and the domestic church.*

*Our Reception Class topic has been 'Myself', we have learnt that God knows and loves each one of us. We have been in school just for a few weeks and we have already learnt to say our school prayers. We have drawn pictures of Jesus and written our own prayers for God.*



*In Year 1 our RE topic has been families, we have learnt that God is present in every beginning. These are two examples of our night-time prayers that we have written:*

Loving God, for me  
Take care of my sister,  
Look after me,  
Be there for mummy  
Help daddy,  
Amen

By Iyin (Year 1)

Loving God,  
Take care of me  
Look after my family,  
Be there for my little sister  
Help my uncle,  
Amen

By Evie (Year 1)

*Y6: 'Loving' is our RE Topic: To know that God never stops loving.*  
Fr Lee loves the parish unconditionally. He always does lots of work for charity and gives up a lot of his time to conduct masses at our school and church. He loves us unconditionally by not getting angry or cross when the altar servers make mistakes. He was inspired by God and Jesus to do the right thing by following and encouraging Christianity. He is a role model to others. By Emma (Year 6)