

All Saints Prayer Day

On All Saints Day, St James' School started the day with Mass at St James' Church. Year 5 pupils led the Mass. In Father David's homily, the children were able to think about people that had inspired them.

On their return to school, the children had opportunities to reflect on the qualities of a saint. They recognised that saints are holy people that show their love for God by loving others. The children drew themselves and then wrote about the qualities that they have that are similar to saints and gave examples when they have shown these qualities to others.

Pupils also researched particular saints and discussed why it is important to remember saints. A Memorial Walk was created where children were asked to think of a saint, a loved one who has died or a person that inspires them and to write their name using chalk along the path.

During the day the children also painted pebbles to create a path to the Peace Garden in the next few weeks. They also made clay poppies that will be placed in the school grounds. This is to honour the memory of saints known and unknown.

It was such a creative and reflective day.

Researching Saints



Pupils Thinking About Their Saintly Qualities.



St James' Pupils Asking Different Saints To Pray for Us.



Painting Pebbles for the Peace Garden.



Remembering People Past and Present, Who Have Influenced Us,

The Pupils completed a memorial path and made clay poppies.





Asking God To Guide Us All In Our Journey Of Holiness.



A truly reflective day!

Children's Responses to the Prayer Day

"God has a place for us all to become saints and his arms are always open." (Y4)

"Saints are very important because they help us walk in the footsteps of Christ." (Y3)

“God is always asking us to be holy like him and have lots of saintly qualities like being kind, courteous, caring, loving and generous.”
(Y5)

“All saints have performed a miracle. If we didn’t have saints the world would not be a nice place.” (Y3)

“I learnt that there are more people who are saints than you think!”
(Y4)

“I have saintly qualities that I can use every day. God calls me to be holy and help others” (Y5)

“Saints are very faithful and send our prayers to God. (Y4)