

Spirited Arts Competition: Year 4 – “All God’s Creatures”

“Tiny Creatures, Big Purpose”

Our Year 4 children have taken part in this year’s Spirited Arts competition with a beautiful and thoughtful display based on the theme “*All God’s Creatures*.” Inspired by the Biblical creation story in Genesis, the children explored how God created the earth and filled it with life, including the animals and plants that bring colour, joy, and balance to our world.

Focusing especially on the creatures of the land and air, the children chose to represent animals such as butterflies, bees, snails, and a wide variety of colourful flowers. These small but important parts of nature were celebrated not only for their beauty, but also for the important roles they play in the world around us. The children reflected on how God’s creation is full of purpose, with each creature – no matter how small – contributing to the harmony of life on earth.

To bring this idea to life, the children used mosaics as their artistic medium. Each class created their own unique piece, carefully designing and assembling vibrant images using mosaic tiles, paper and other materials. The mosaics featured detailed patterns, bold colours, and imaginative representations of creatures and plants found in gardens, meadows, and woodlands. The process encouraged patience, care, and creativity, as well as time to reflect on the meaning behind their work.

Once complete, these individual mosaic artworks were joined together to form a large, eye-catching display. The result is a joyful and celebratory piece that captures the spirit of the theme and the children’s shared understanding that all life is precious. The mosaic itself serves as a powerful metaphor: just as each tile is needed to complete the full picture, each creature has its place and purpose in God’s creation.

Throughout the project, the children deepened their appreciation for the natural world and developed a sense of spiritual connection to it. They spoke about the importance of looking after the environment and respecting all living things, echoing the Christian belief that humans are stewards of God’s creation.

Our Year 4 display is not only a vibrant work of art, but also a heartfelt expression of faith, wonder, and care for all God’s creatures—especially the small and often overlooked ones that fill our world with beauty.