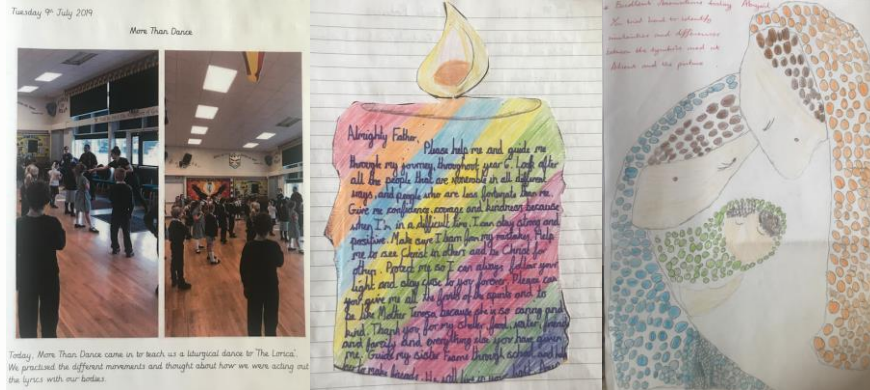


# RE Vision Statement

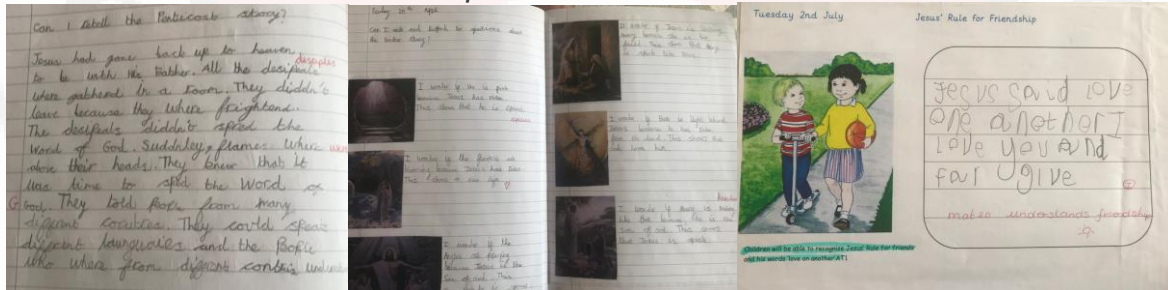
At St. Patrick's, the vision is to provide a relevant and engaging RE curriculum which is based on the Primary RE Programme "Come and See". This curriculum will help the children to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and celebrates sacraments and events in the liturgical year of the church. Children should be taught how to build the Kingdom of God, and to have an awareness and respect for the values of different faiths and cultures. The children will be encouraged to develop their understanding of God and strengthen their relationship with Him.

*Our vision in action:*

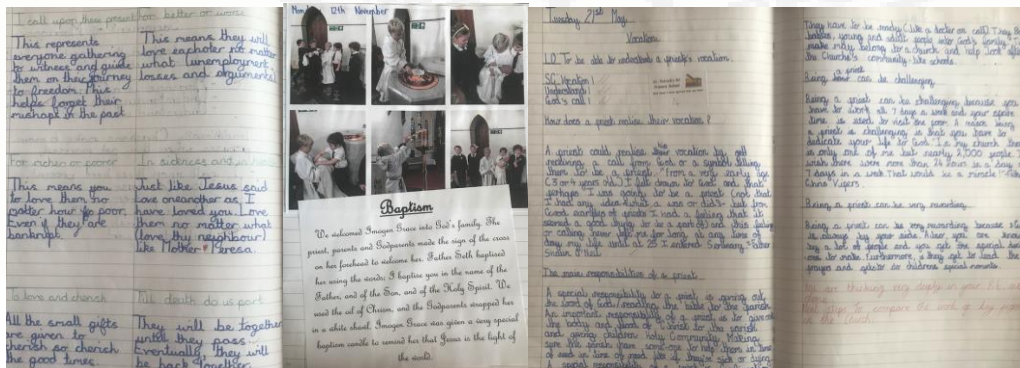
*We provide a relevant and engaging curriculum*



*The children follow in the footsteps of Jesus*



*The work celebrates the sacraments*



## We also focus on key events in the liturgical year of the church

Can I describe some actions and stories Christmas role-play?

**Prepare**  
I can't imagine with Ash Wednesday. I look back for his story and his light. I feel the joy of the new year. I feel the joy of the new year. I feel the joy of the new year.

**Pray**  
We pray for the Advent. We pray for the Advent. We pray for the Advent. We pray for the Advent.

**Fast**  
I fast in the Advent. I fast in the Advent. I fast in the Advent. I fast in the Advent.

**Give**  
I give in the Advent. I give in the Advent. I give in the Advent. I give in the Advent.

Lighting the first candle in our Advent wreath. Here I can draw in the Advent during Advent.

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1st December  
LO - To be able to know Advent is a time of waiting.  
SC - Advent wreath. Look to scripture.  
Advent Wreath  
Advent is an extremely important time for Christians as they wait and prepare for Jesus' birth.

Candle  
On the Advent Wreath there are 5 candles from purple which represents penance (purple), hope (purple), joy (for Advent), and love (pink), church's faith is the white (white).

Circle  
The circle hasn't got a start or an end. It's a continuous loop.

god just like God's love. This is like the gift receiving of the rings. Also like the Advent star.

Emphasis  
This symbolizes everlasting life like God's everlasting love for us.  
Holly and Red Berries  
The holly symbolizes the crown of thorns Jesus wore when he was crucified. The red berries symbolizes the blood he shed.

## The children are taught to be 'kingdom builders' and they are encouraged to build the Kingdom of God

Dear Prince of Peace  
Those give the peace. Those who are in peace. Those who are in peace. Those who are in peace.

**THE BEATITUTES**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are the kind, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the lowly, for they will be exalted.

## We look at how different faiths worship

**Sikhism**  
LO - To be able to understand and compare beliefs and values of Sikhism.  
SC - Understand 1. Values 1.  
Khanda  
The Khanda is a symbol of Sikhism and is drawn on a silver rectangular flag at every occasion. The double edged sword represents both a faith. The Khanda circle represents both having no end and 2 crossed swords represent spiritual authority and political power. A Sikh is a person who is a Sikh. A Sikh is a person who is a Sikh.

**Judaism**  
All Sikhs must wear a Turban as a symbol of equality and the Sikhs identity. They are not allowed to cut their hair too long as a symbol of their religion, this is also a woman a turban is used. A Sikh is a person who is a Sikh. A Sikh is a person who is a Sikh.

**15th October**  
Looking at other religions - Judaism  
LO - To understand that there are special times for remembering.  
What is Passover?  
Passover is one of the most important festivals for Jewish people. At this time of year people remember how Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt.  
The Pharaoh (Rameses II) enslaved the Hebrews as there were 400 of them so the Pharaoh felt intimidated. He thought he would be overruled.  
Moses (a son of a slave) was spoken to by God as he wanted to save his people as he had enough of their torture.  
Moses went to the Pharaoh and explained that his people got the Pharaoh had refused. This happened three times through the 10 plagues such as the swarms of locusts, outbreak of boils and death of the first born. To stop this you have to sacrifice a lamb for the spirit to pass over you. During this unfortunately the Pharaoh's son died.

Eventually, filled with sorrow, anguish and defeat the Pharaoh let the Hebrews go. However the king of Egypt sent his army to capture them. When Moses reached the Red Sea when you cross it you are no longer in Egypt. Suddenly Moses opened the sea and it closed at Siddley. It closed then they couldn't be touched by him. They were safe.

You have explained the importance of the celebration for the Jewish people.

## There is a clear understanding of God built throughout the school

Can I retell the scripture of the last supper?

One evening, Jesus gathered his disciples in Jerusalem for a special meal. Jesus broke some bread and blessed it. He said "This is my body broken for you. Take it and eat it. Do this in memory of me." So the disciples took the bread and ate it. And again Jesus took the wine, blessed it and told the disciples to drink it. Jesus said "Take the wine and drink it. This is my blood poured out for you. Do this in memory of me." So again the disciples drank the blood from the cup. Jesus told them to give thanks for everything God made.

Monday 10th September  
Can I retell the easter story?  
God made us. It was a very good day.  
God made the animals. It was a good day.  
God made the sun and moon. It was a good day.  
God made the sky. It was a good day.  
God made the earth. It was a good day.  
God made the plants. It was a good day.  
God made the trees. It was a good day.  
God made the flowers. It was a good day.  
God made the fruits. It was a good day.  
God made the food. It was a good day.

**My Easter Message...**  
EASTER!  
NEW LIFE!  
Dear neighbours,  
Gather and unite together on this special, remarkable, significant day where our saviour rose from the dead. Where he rose again to be with us. Let's travel together through Jesus' journey and carry it on today. He died for each one of us. Let's love like Jesus loved us many times. Contemplate his suffering for us, the suffering he has applied us with and be Jesus for others. Sustain his love for us and share his grace and messages to others so everyone can be saved. All the things he done for everyone. People he didn't even know existed! Let's celebrate this precious moment with others so they can be as grateful and delighted as I am and as you are. Believe Jesus is still alive even though you have not seen him in flesh and blood. Because I have seen his spirit in others.




# The children have a strong relationship with God

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
 Here in Lent!

LQ: To be able to create a piece of art focusing on Good Friday!

SP: Listen Reason Links



Using pencils I created a scene from Good Friday. I created three crosses and a figure watching the scene. Each cross was white to show his cleanliness and purity. The other two crosses were black to show the darkness of when the two robbers had been crucified. The figure watching the scene was blue. I chose blue because this was one of Jesus' closest friends.

and had been there through almost everything Jesus did.

The sky is small, colored by Jesus. That Jesus is bright and his power is powerful. After when Jesus was crucified, a strike of some sort hit the ground so he was brought back to his father.

*A bright and colorful piece of artwork.*

Let's understand why Oscar Romero was a witness and change my own life.

Oscar Romero was a martyr; he died because he was witness. He believed that the poor people of El Salvador were not equal. They were not equal to the rich people like I respect them. Oscar Romero became an Archbishop and he became a witness. He stood up for the poor people, even though he was not by doing that the government was angry so they killed him. Oscar knew he was risking his life but he knew what he was doing was the right choice. He was a good leader and people respected him as he had good values.

My cross is similar to an El Salvador cross and I have used symbols which are meaningful to me. I have shown people around the world for there are not all equal; this looks to know a witness as they believe we are all equal and we should be treated the same. Also this has to show a witness as they are all holding hands that shows they are reaching out to each other just like it shows would reach out for the rest of the world. I have also shown the Holy Spirit on my cross as a witness and courage from the Holy Spirit is actually known as a witness. I have put a crown on my picture to represent Jesus. I put it on the middle to represent that Jesus should be the center of everything we do. I have put robes and animals on my picture to represent that we should appreciate God's creation and everything he makes. There is Heaven on my picture to represent our life as when you are a witness you can call it your life in heaven. Heaven is where it is on my picture to show we should always stay positive and happy. Jesus is in the center of everything; he has a witness and need to look after you constantly that is why I put Jesus on my picture to show that we need to care for each other as one community.

LQ: To be able to write a prayer showing that God is always with us

SC: An example of difficulty in our life

Dear Lent,

One day I walked on the beach with the Lord. I sat on the sand and I thought before me. Other times there are only one, the sea with me when I am with you. I realized God was with me and his friends and his friends.

Amen

