



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter Friday 11th September 2026



"Creation walk"

This week Preschool went on a creation walk to experience the awe and wonder of God's wonderful world.



This week in Reception, we have listened to the Creation story from the Bible. We used the special objects from our Golden Box to help us remember and retell how God created our wonderful world. We learned that God looked at everything he had made and saw that it was very good. Look at how we brought the Creation story to life!



Year 1 have been learning all about the **Creation Story**. We listened carefully to the story and worked together to put the events in the correct order. We now understand that **God made the world for us**, and everything He created was **good**. The children have enjoyed talking about the different things God made and why they are important.



Year 2 shared a special time of prayer and reflection, giving thanks to God for new beginnings, new friendships and the exciting journey ahead. We prayed that God will guide and support us as we begin our new school year together.



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Inspire



Challenge



Support

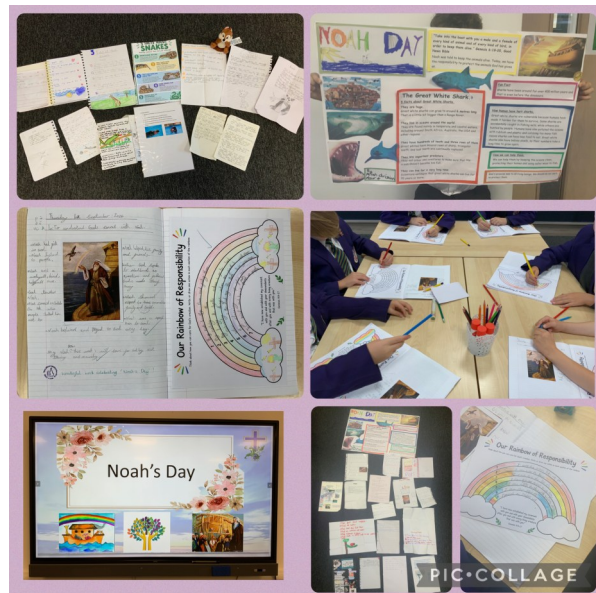


Faith

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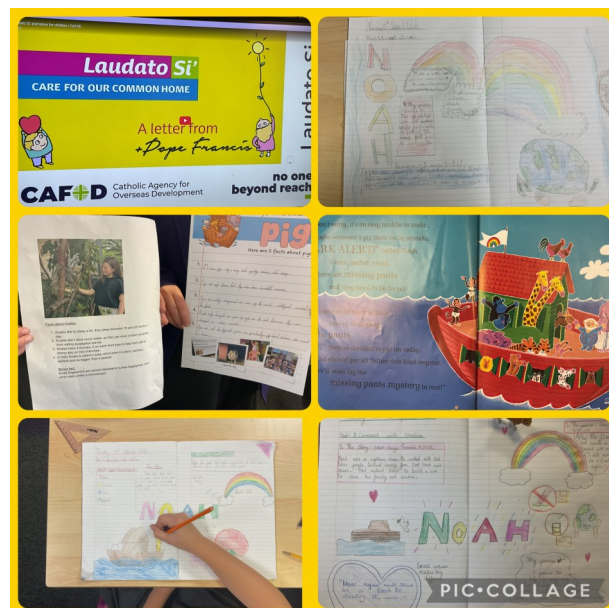
Year 3 have enjoyed learning the story of Noah on our 'Noah Day' this week. We shared facts we had learned about our favourite creatures and discussed how we too can put our faith into action in our daily lives.



When celebrating 'Noah Day', Year 4 explored the story of Noah and reflected on God's covenant with Noah and every living creature. Through scripture, discussion and creative activities, the children considered what it means to be good stewards of God's creation. They identified practical ways to follow Noah's example of listening to God and put faith into action.



Year 5 enjoyed studying Noah and his trust in God during 'Noah Day.' They also produced a piece of Pop Art based on the work of Charles Fazzino utilising colour.



For 'Noah Day', Year 6 explored Noah's faith, God's covenant and our responsibility to care for creation. Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's words 'care for creation represents a true vocation for every human being,' we thought about how we can be responsible stewards of God's wonderful world.



Harvest Festival

We welcome any donations of non-perishable food items such as tinned foods, dried foods, cereals, pasta, rice or biscuits to help support our local food pantry. Please bring in your donations and place them on the Harvest display over the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued generosity of spirit.



School Bags

Please try to encourage your child to avoid bring excessively filled bags to school. Please also ensure that all bags are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to avoid confusion in our cloak rooms.



School Contact Details

If your child is absent from school please telephone our School Office (0151 281 2300) and leave a message on our school absence detailing the reason for absence and expected date of return. Please note a message must be left each day of absence.

Please note only emails relating to finance or wraparound care must be sent to our School Business Manager. Please send all others emails to admin@runnymede-school.org.uk to be directed to the relevant member of staff.

Packed Lunches

Please ensure that you adhere to our packed lunch policy when packing your child's lunch and that all items of food are nut free.

Please also reiterate at home that swapping of food items is prohibited.



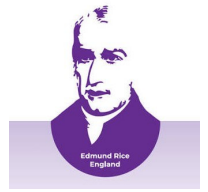
Can you please log on to your child's Arbor account and ensure that all relevant medical conditions and allergy information are up to date and correct and also that all 26/27 Permissions/Consents have been completed.

Please note it is imperative that we hold at least two emergency contacts for your child.



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Edmund Rice 8 Essential 'Show Concern for Others'



- RF:** **Vienna V** for being kind to the new children and a good friend and **Rumer H** for inviting others into her play.
- RP:** **Vincent Mc** for always making people smile and **Winnie W** for helping others to feel happy.
- 1S:** **Arthur C** for demonstrating daily kindness and concern for others, setting a positive example for the whole class and **Maya M** for showing understanding of how others feel and responds in a caring, thoughtful way.
- 1W:** **Rua F** and **Sophia A** for being kind to others.
- 2H:** **Fionn H** for helping others with their work and **Calla O** for being a welcome member of our class.
- 2W:** **Arthur W** looking after his friends and **Ella C** for letting others join in her games.
- 3D:** **Bella R** for comforting a child who was sad and **Evelyn O'B** for comforting a child when they were hurt.
- 3Q:** **Autumn W** and **Liza S B** both for being good friends and showing kindness to others.
- 4D:** **Nicholas R** for being a forgiving friend who looks out for others and **Cici K** for always looking out for her friends and being kind to others.
- 4DO:** **Jasmine A** for showing a wonderful caring attitude towards her peers and **Raife D** for showing respect to others by listening attentively to their ideas and opinions in class.
- 5B:** **Vance B** and **Teddy B** for helping a new pupil settle into Year 5.
- 5N:** **Aria D S** for helping and supporting children during morning challenges and **Alexander B** for working together during Maths to complete tricky calculations.
- 6D:** **Neive Mc** and **Ted R** for both showing that they are kind, caring and excellent classmates. Always willing to help others in the classroom and around school.
- 6Mc:** **Henry K** for taking pride in our school environment and **Alexander D** for teaching us about 'Laudato Si' and caring for our common home.

Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 7th September until
Friday 11th September 2026

is as follows:

98.09%

Every day in school is a step towards success—
thank you for helping your child be here, ready to
shine!

RF:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5B:	6D:
99%	93%	99%	99%	98.75%	98.5%	96.75%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Q:	4DO:	5N:	6Mc:
100%	99.75%	100%	97.75%	99.5%	96%	97%

*Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday
this week! We hope you had a lovely day!*

**Caius A, Francis L, Teddy S W, Lana J, Jax M, Mason S,
Harper Q M, Anna M, Jacob F, Teddy M, Kaira E,
Orla H & Florence T**

Week commencing 14th September

<u>Monday</u>	Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE
<u>Tuesday</u>	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE Reception Phonics Meeting (09:00am-10:00am) Tuesday Toast (Please pay on Arbor)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Afterschool Drama with Mr Tallant
<u>Thursday:</u>	Y1 Bike Balance (school tracksuit) REC PE
<u>Friday</u>	Y3-Y6 Swimming