Worship Round Up

Monday 21 September 2026

Today, Miss Dryden led whole school collective worship. As usual she introduced the slide along with the beautiful music that was playing as we entered the hall.

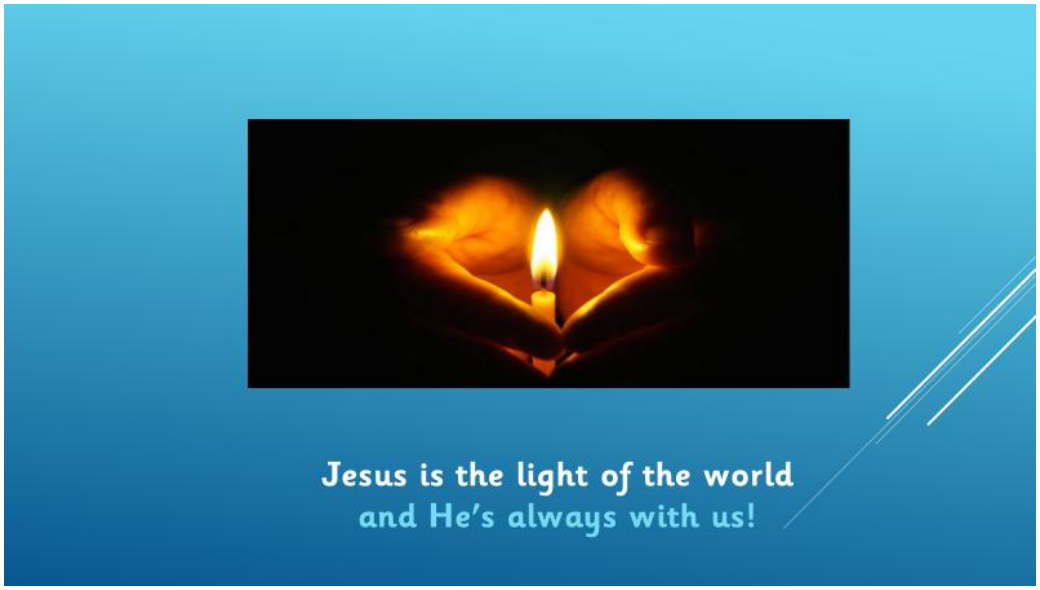


I say: This is the day
the Lord has made.

You say: Let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

She said that she thought the sound of the trees, rivers and flowers singing would be just like the recording.

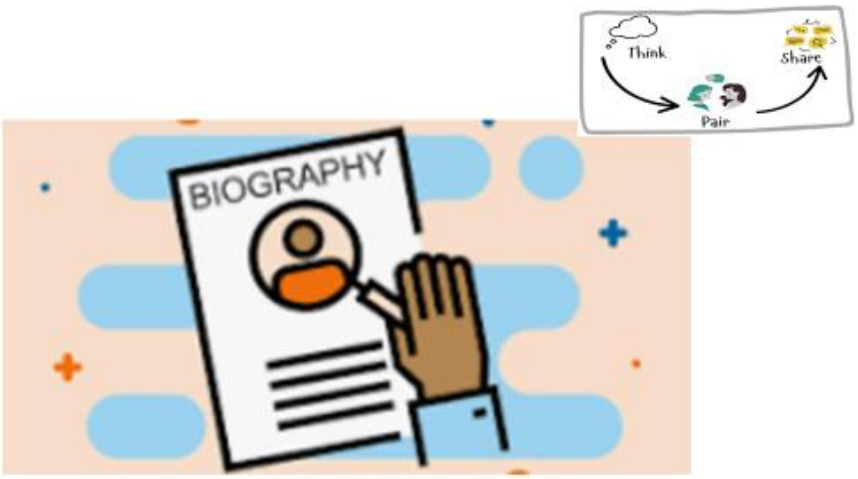
She reminded us to speak the responses that were in blue text eg



And we signed our 5 G s.

We were asked what special celebration day it is today….St Matthew's Day- the patron saint of our school.

Miss Dryden asked us what a ‘biography is.’

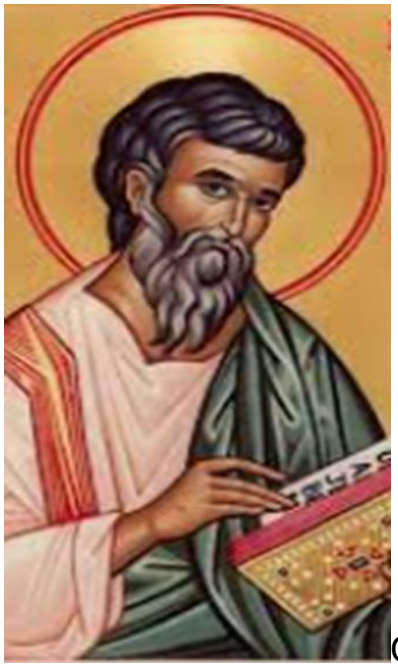


She then asked us if it is hard for people to trust an invisible God?

She gave us a couple of minutes to chat to our neighbour and asked…*"If someone wrote a book about you, what is one wonderful thing you’d want written in it?"*

- She explained that today’s worship is about a man named Matthew, who got to completely change what was written in his life story

She shared a passage from the gospel of St Matthew…



Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he arose and followed Him. Later Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and such sinners?”
When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a doctor, but sick people do. Now go and learn what this means: ‘I want you to show mercy, and not offer sacrifices.’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but those who know they are sinners, to repentance.”

●**The Villain of the Town:** Before he was called Matthew, his name was Levi. He was a tax collector. Explain that in those days, tax collectors were very unpopular. They took money from their own neighbors to give to the Roman rulers, and often kept extra money for themselves. Nobody wanted to be Levi's friend.
●**The Invitation:** One day, Jesus walked past Levi's tax booth. Instead of ignoring him or calling him names like everyone else, Jesus looked at him and simply said, *"Follow me."*
●**The Big Choice:** Levi did something extraordinary. He walked away from his booth, his money, and his old life to follow Jesus. He even changed his name to Matthew, which means **"Gift of the Lord."** He went on to write the very first book of the New Testament to share his story with the world

We sang ‘Love your neighbour as yourself….’ which was beautiful.

And she finished invited us to pray:

"Dear God, thank you that no matter what mistakes we have made, every day is a gift and a chance to start fresh. Help us to look past appearances, welcome others who are lonely, and make choices we are proud of. Amen."



I say: Go and show God's love today.

You say: Through our words and through our actions.

Tuesday 22 September 2026

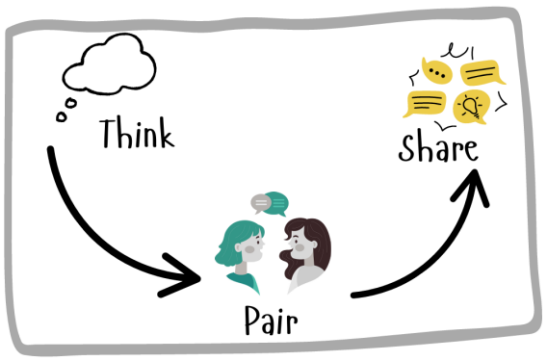
Mr Hornby led worship today about the country of the month:





Which country do you think it was? Are there any clues you can solve?



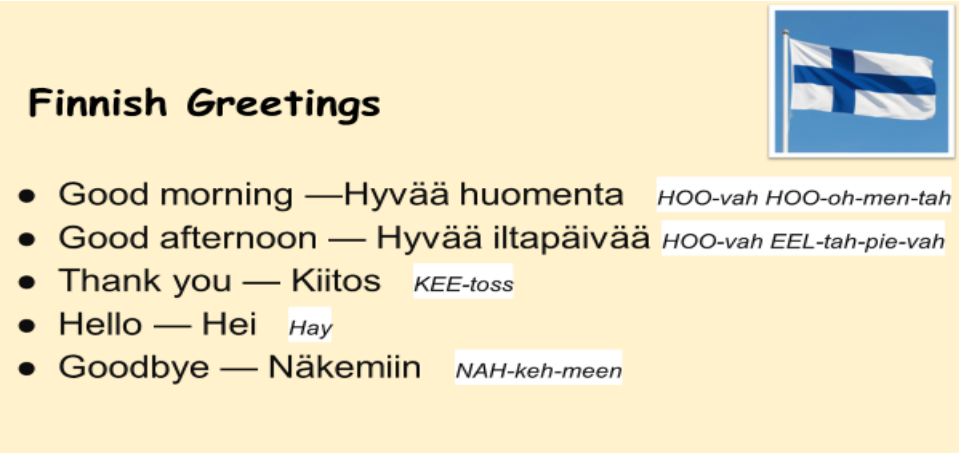




He told us about his sister-in-law, Hilla, who is from Finland.
Hilla means Cloudberry - which is a beautiful fruit that grows after the long winter:



He then taught us some Finnish greetings:



He told us some facts about saunas:

Finnish traditions



A sauna is a small room or wooden cabin heated to a high temperature, which people use to warm up and relax in. They are often found in spas, but originally came from Finland!

And the time zones:

Finnish Time Zone

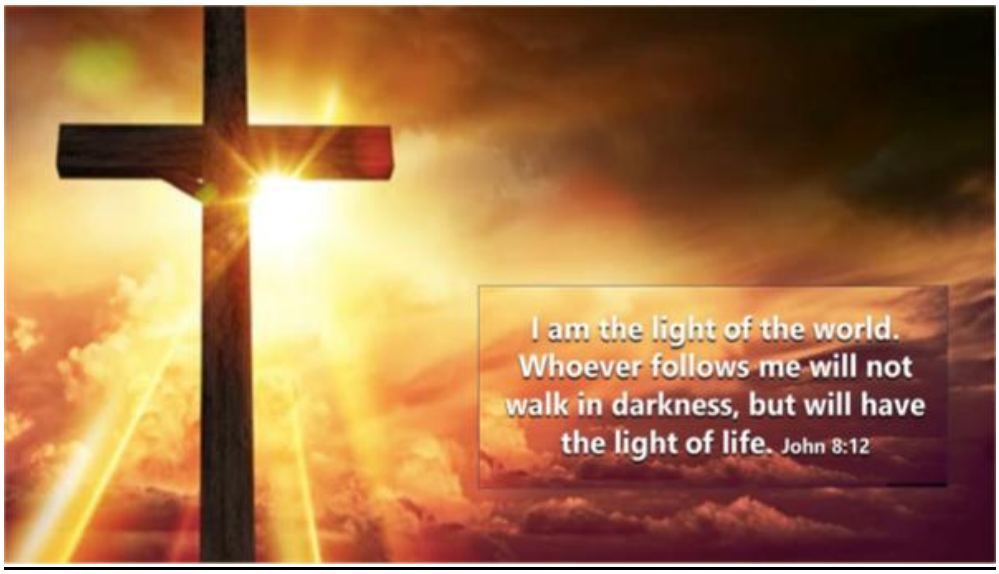


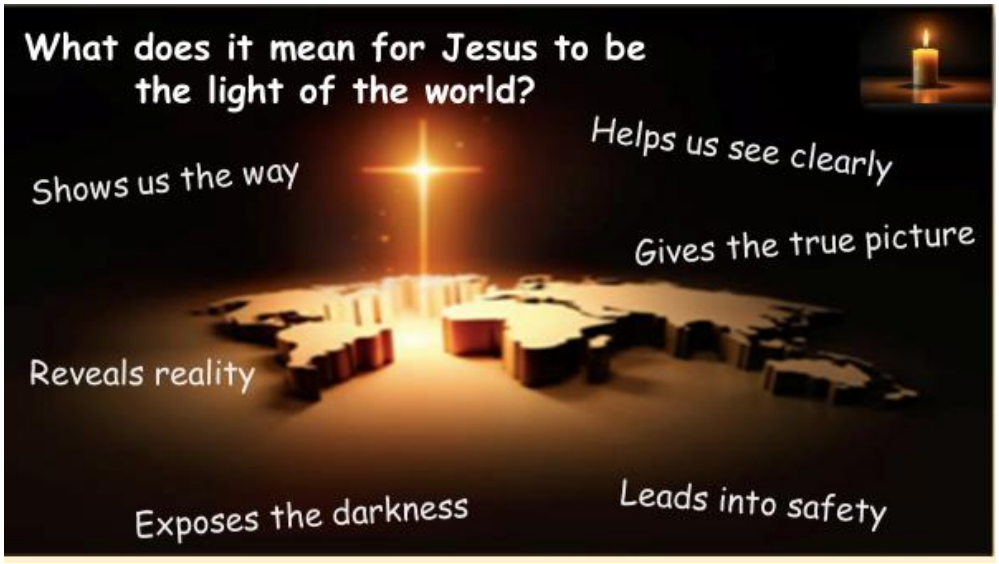
The Northern lights (‘*Revontulet*’)





This is the book we are going to look at today.

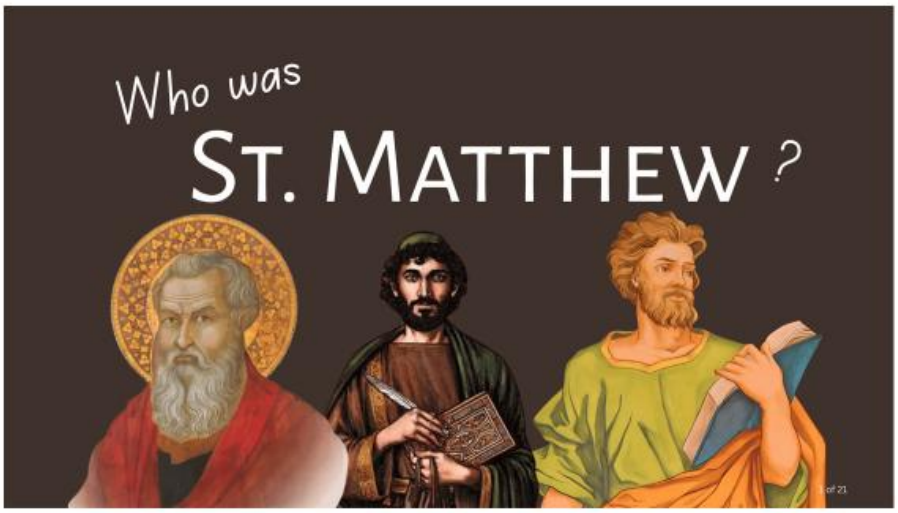




We sang 'Shine Jesus Shine'

Wednesday's Worship- 23 September

Today, our vicar, Caroline, led whole school collective worship. Her focus was 'Who was St Matthew?'



As we are celebrating the birthday of our patron saint this week.



Matthew 9:10-11

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"



Matthew 9:12-13

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



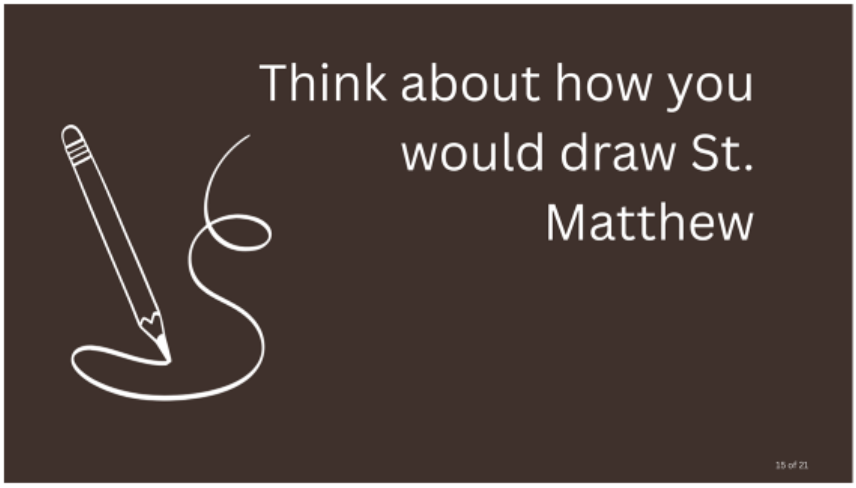
MATTHEW

Angel

Represents the human nature and Jesus being born



Miss Dryden reminded us too that we have a statue of Matthew as an angel on the front of our school by the staffroom.



Caroline invited us to consider what he would have looked like….

Jesus, you called
Matthew the tax collector
to follow you,
help us not to be selfish
and help us not to just
care about money so that
we can be more like
Jesus. Amen



Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

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LORD'S PRAYER



Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.



For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

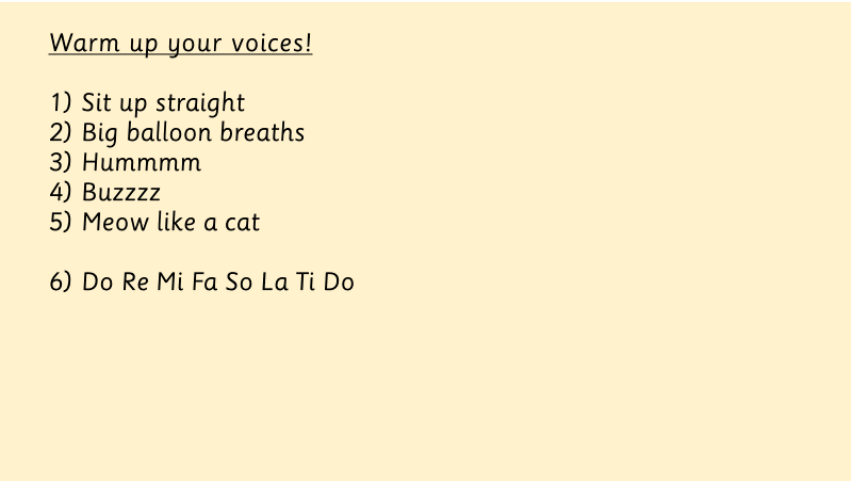


Thursday's Worship-24 September- the first time we also had our Reception classes



Mrs Glaze began by showing us a beautiful poster that Sofiia had made for Mrs Glaze's husband who visited Kiev in Ukraine. Then she showed a short film where Sofiia's posture was shown to the Mayor of Kiev. They were all so impressed with Sofiia's work that they had sent some special treats (honey and sweets) as a special thank you!

Then Mrs philcox taught us how to warm up our voices!



Then we worked on My Lighthouse and the new Reception children were especially brilliant

at joining in. Well done!

Friday's 25 September Worship

This was in class today as the hall was being used for flu vaccinations.