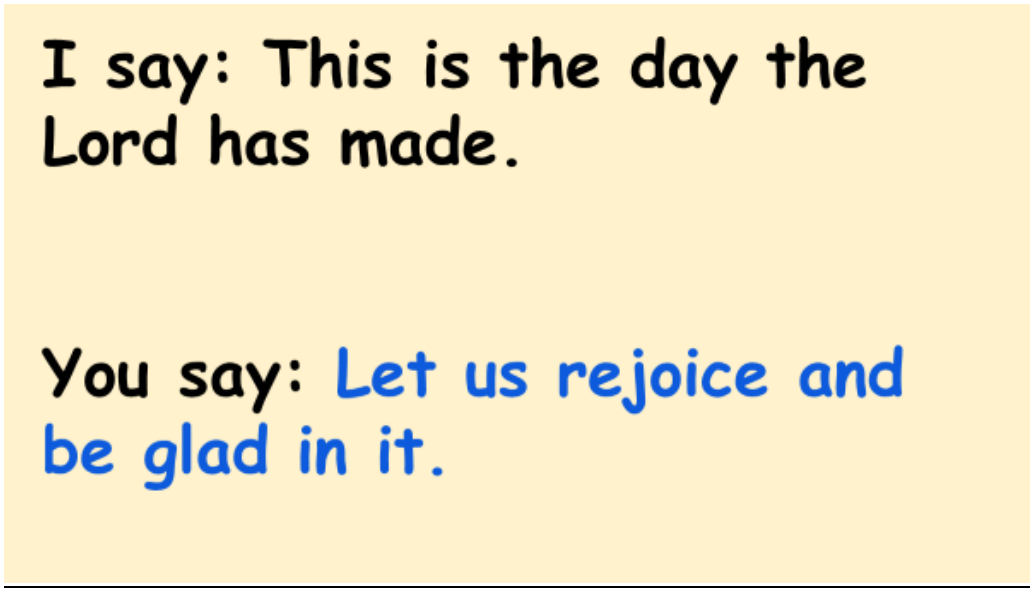
Worship Round Up

Monday 28 September 2026

Today, Miss Dryden led whole school collective worship. She welcomed the new Reception classes as this was their first whole school worship. As usual she introduced the slide along with the beautiful music that was playing as we entered the hall.



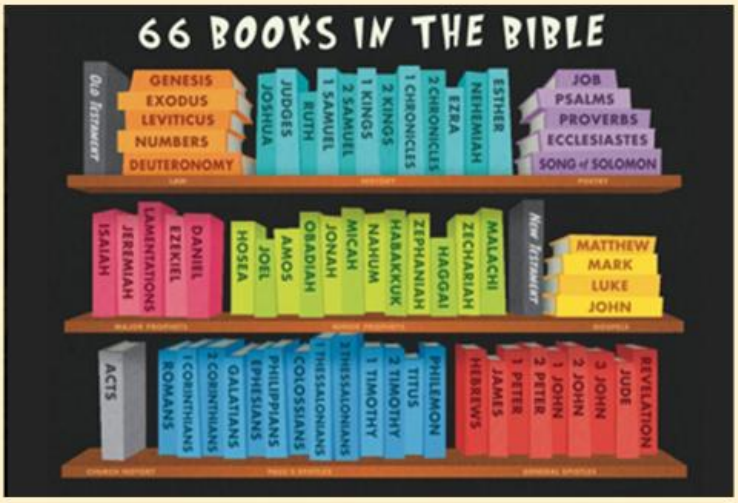


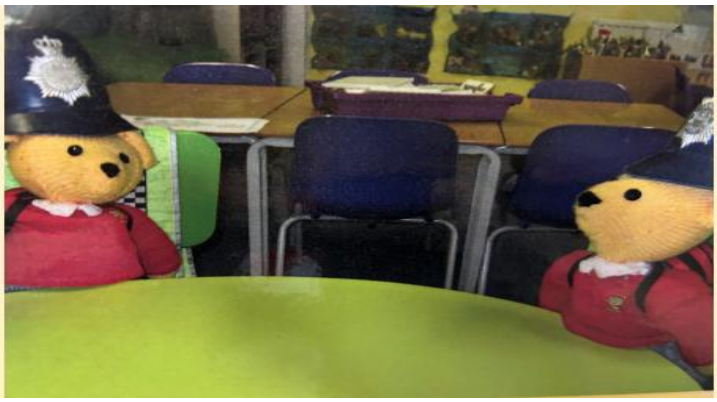


She discussed the Bible quotation at the end of the first slide and reminded us that there are 66 books in the Bible.



She showed us this picture that represents Jesse introducing his sons…and the smallest son, David….





Matthew and Grace, our Prayer Bears, were introduced.

We promoted Jeans for Genes this month?

JEANS FOR GENES

This is about wearing our jeans and raising much needed awareness and funds for children with genetic conditions



Roughly 300 million people worldwide live with a genetic condition

How much did we raise on Friday……?

Over £420 was raised for this crucial work.

We watched a film explaining :

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Miss Dryden shared a passage from the book of Samuel:



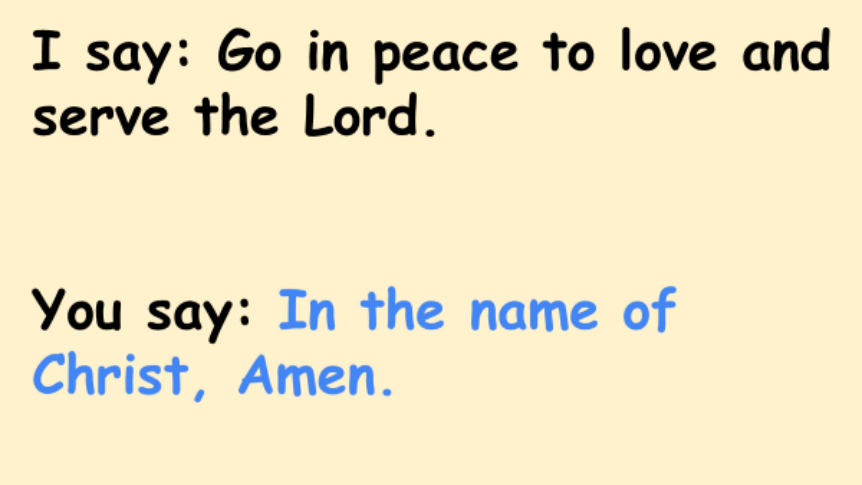
6 When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."
7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." 9 Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one." 10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these." 11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"
"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."
Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."
12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.
Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."
13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.

We sang '**You have called me by my name**

….’ which was beautiful.

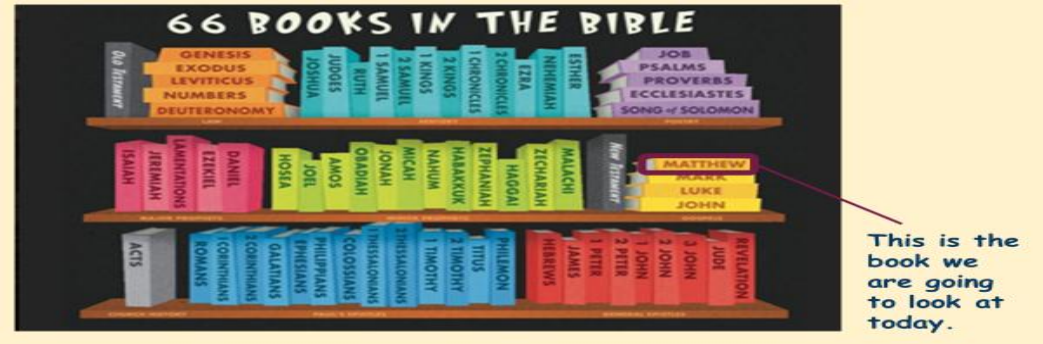
And she finished invited us to pray:





Tuesday 29 September 2026

Mr O’Connor led worship today about the book of Matthew:







We are looking today at St Francis of Assisi

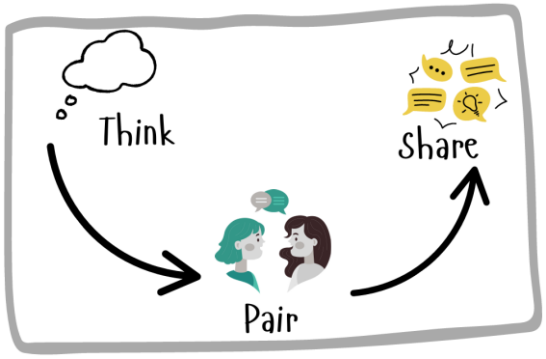
Who was St Francis?

St Francis was born in Italy, in a place called Assisi. His family were very wealthy and St Francis spent his money on expensive clothes and food.

One day whilst out riding on his horse, St Francis came across a poor and sick man. Usually he would have turned away, but this time St Francis got off his horse, gave the man his cloak

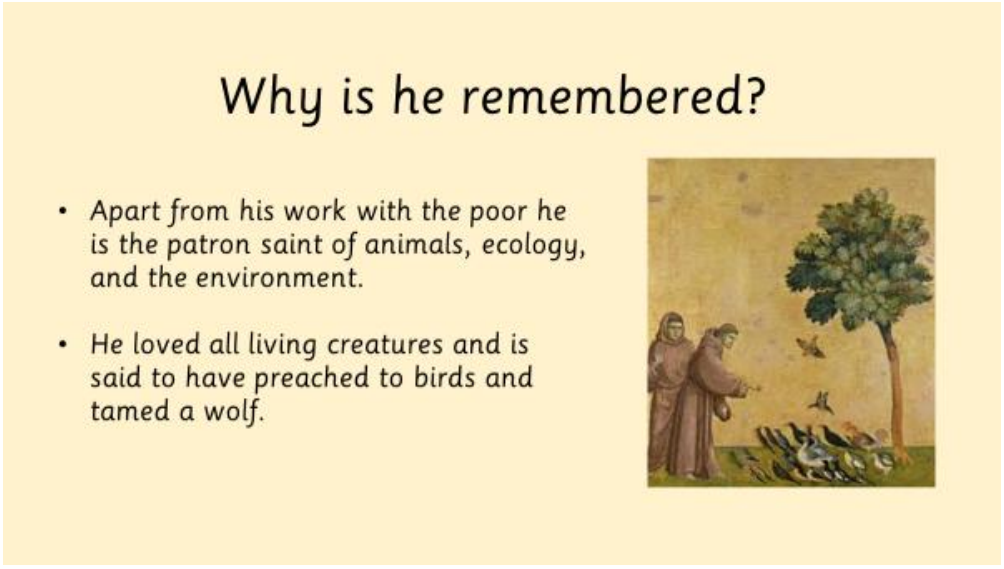


He checked our understanding and gave us a minute to decide what some sentences meant…



He asked why St Francis of Assisi started giving to others?

And he asked what we could give to others at home, in school or in our community?



He shared Francis of Assisi's prayer and asked us what we noticed about these words?

<u>Someone noticed that the words are the same in one of our favourite hymns (Make me a channel of your peace…)</u>

SO we sang this as our prayer

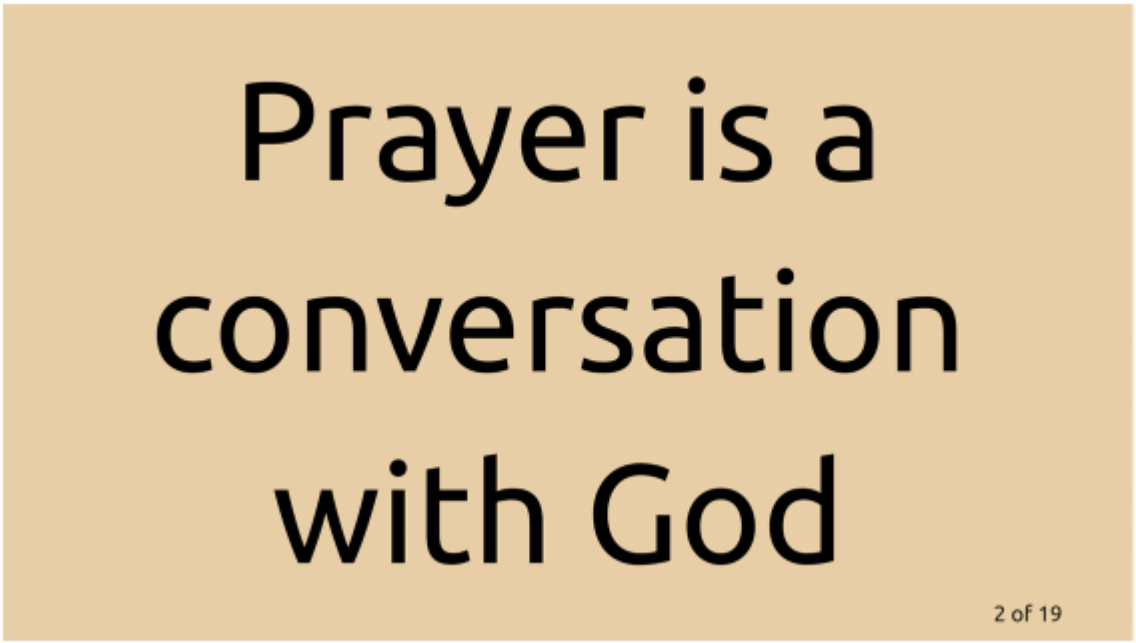
I say: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

You say: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Just before playtime, Miss Taylor announced the winners of the Silver Potato Award!!....it was Amethyst class!

Wednesday's Worship- 30 September

Today, our vicar, Caroline, led whole school collective worship. Her focus was 'What is prayer?'



She discussed with us what it takes to have a conversation with God:





We were given time to discuss with our partner. Then we sang and then had our own conversation with God.

At the end, Miss Dryden asked Annabelle from Year 3 to come up to the front as she had made some beautiful mittens for the prayer bears, Matthew and Grace!

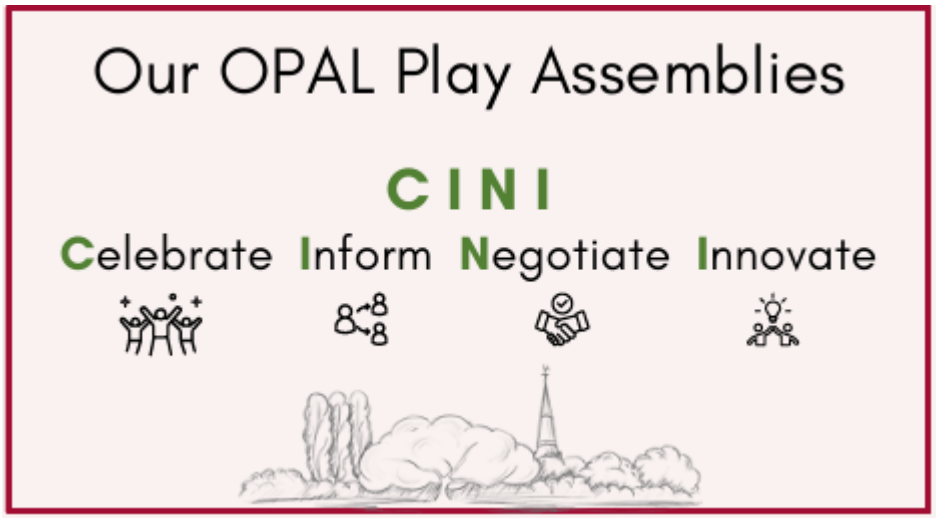
Thank you Annabelle!

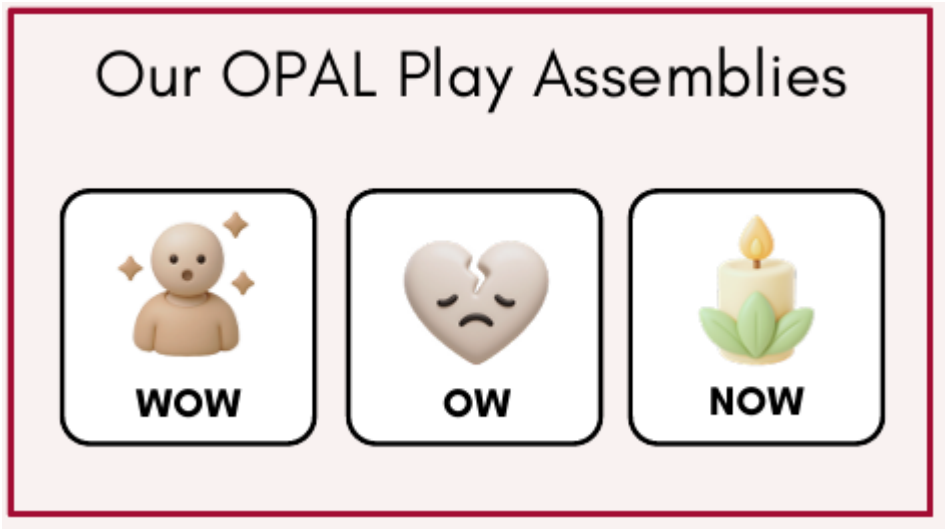
Thursday 1 October, 2026

Today we had a very special Prayer and Praise as we said cheerio and thank you to two members of staff that have helped us for over a decade each- Mrs Lovitt and Mrs Collard!

We enjoyed singing their favourite hymns and then ended with the song ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams.

Friday 2 October- OPAL ASSEMBLY led by Mrs Lowe





She introduced the golden ticket



We watched the next opal film:



We celebrated the Y6 Owls:



and discussed the rules of our play:





and the way we can innovate our games. We ended with a prayer:



Prayer



A prayer for friendship

Dear God,
Thank you for our playground, fresh air and the chance to play outside together.
Help us to enjoy our games, to share, take turns and make sure everyone has someone to play with.
As we meet new friends, help us to be kind, welcoming and friendly.
Help us to notice children who are new or younger, and to look after them, include them and help them feel safe and happy.
Give us caring hearts, helping hands and cheerful smiles,
so that our playground can be a place where everyone belongs.
Thank you for all the new friendships that are just beginning.
Amen.

