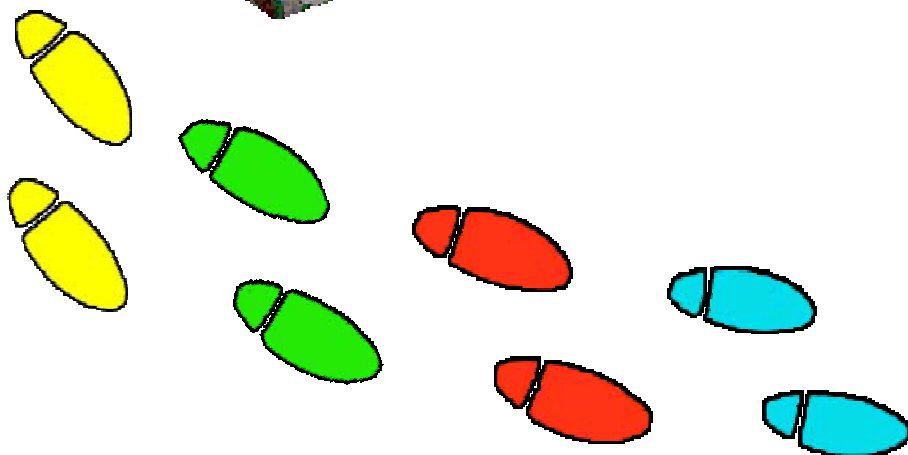


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# Holy Week 2008 at Bishop Martin “In the footsteps of Jesus”



## Monday - “Palm Sunday”



Classes RT, 3D and 5L were the band for our Palm Sunday Parade and made instruments, banners, streamers and a donkey.

Left: Making instruments

“As they placed the golden crown inside the thorns one girl told me “It shows the goodness inside us.””

*Janet*



“I liked making the banner for the parade”

“I liked the Palm Sunday Parade. We had a procession to church and waved our streamers and played our shakers. It was fun!”

“It was good when we were doing the parade. All the children held palm leaves and streamers and they were all different. It was good that all the school joined in” (*Francesca Y2*)

“The best part was when he rode the donkey and led us to church”

“It was lovely to see so many parents and friends waiting for the parade and cheering as we went past”





“I liked it when we all held up the palm crosses in church because it felt like Jesus was there” (Peta Y2)

## Tuesday - “Emotions”

Classes 2E, 2N, 4H and 5P enjoyed Tuesday’s workshops on the emotions of the week. Looking at the artwork about the Easter story and then making our own pictures and models.

“I liked all the different things we could choose to do – collage, clay, drawing, painting and listening to the music”



“I liked making all the Easter story out of clay” (Dean)

“I liked looking at the different moods in the paintings.”

“I liked all the stuff we could use in the workshop” (Megan)



“I didn't know that music could show you different feelings. I liked listening to the music.” (Reece)

“The music made you think.” (Owen)



## Wednesday - Easter Gardens



Classes IT and IO'C enjoyed making the Easter gardens, planting the 'trees' and putting in the tomb, crosses and stone.

“My garden looked really good when it was finished”



“It was good because we could keep our gardens and take them home”

## Wednesday - "Maundy Thursday"



"We learnt a new dance and everybody danced at the same time, everybody joined in. I liked that bit!" (Ben Y5)

"I learnt more about the Last Supper and the things that Jesus did, cleaning the disciples feet and sharing the bread and wine" (Y3)

"We could act out the Last Supper and the things that happened. It was good" (Daniel Y5)



"Washing people's hands in the Last Supper was a special thing to do" (Callum Y4/5)



"I liked washing somebody's hands because it was something I hadn't done before" (Y2)





“It was good having the bread and ‘wine’ because it was something that Jesus did and we could do it too” (Y1)



“When we did the Last Supper it was all quiet. Like the same as Jesus and the disciples” (Y3)

“It was good that we got to be like the disciples, washing, eating bread and everything” (Megan Y5)

## **Thursday - “Good Friday”**



Classes 6C and 6B went on a journey in their workshop following stations of the cross.



Above: The journey starts at Palm Sunday

A reminder of the last supper



“Agony in the garden”



“Simon helps to carry the cross”



Adding our prayers to the cross

“I learnt about a cairn. I didn’t know what that was before”



“The empty tomb” - Christ is risen!

Teachers were impressed by the amount of planning, organisation and work that went into the workshop. 6B said the week was ..... excellent.....exciting.....enjoyable....fun...amazing.....good...fantastic.... brilliant

## **General Comments:**

“I liked following in the footsteps of Jesus” (*Sarah Y3*)

“We could learn more about Jesus”

“I liked making the journey through the week” (*Paul*)

“I liked the passports” (*Shona*)

“We did lots of learning about what the different parts of Holy Week mean” (*Rebecca Y3*)

“I liked finding out what happened on the different days” (*James Y4*)

“When we found out that Jesus had carried the cross on his back – I didn’t know that” (*Tapiwa Y4*)

“I learnt that Jesus had nails in his hands. That was very sad” (*Isaac Y2*)

“I liked the big cross, all the pictures and photographs on it.”

“I liked it when the big cross opened up”

“I liked it when Jesus came back alive when he was in the tomb” (*James Y2*)

“I learnt that it is a special time” (*Wade*)

“I found out that God is not just our father, he is love as well” (*Bethany Y4/5*)

“I liked re-telling the story like we were there.....and why have we never done it like this before?” (*Milli Y5*)



## **From Cheryl O'Connor - RE Co-ordinator**

What a great opportunity to be in school for Holy Week and to be able to give all the children such wonderful experiences! It has made such a big impact, they have all learnt so much and got a lot out of the week in so many different ways. It's been amazing! I've enjoyed being involved with the planning, organisation and resourcing of the week and working with Janet to sort everything out. A big thank you to Janet and to the members of Christ the Servant congregation, who came in to school to help with the workshops and those who helped to put together our big cross.