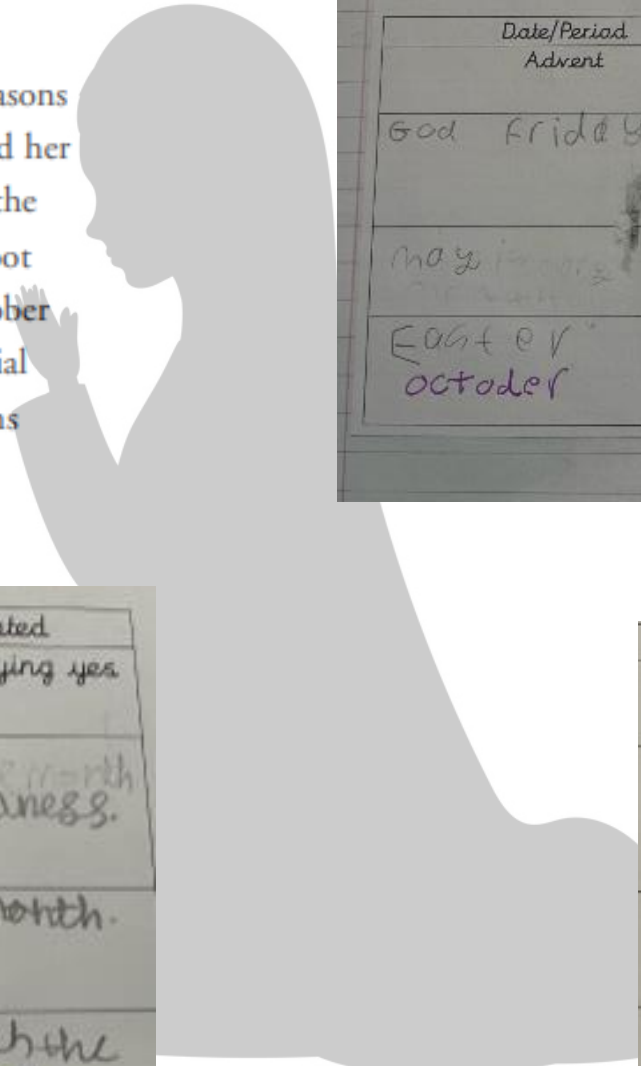


When do we celebrate Mary?

MARY

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has a special place in the Church's seasons and feasts. In Advent, the Church celebrates her 'Yes' to God and her example of preparing for the coming of Jesus. On Good Friday the Church celebrates her love and faithfulness as she stood at the foot of the cross. For the Church, May is Mary's month, and in October Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary. There are also special feasts through the year and many local traditions and celebrations throughout the world.



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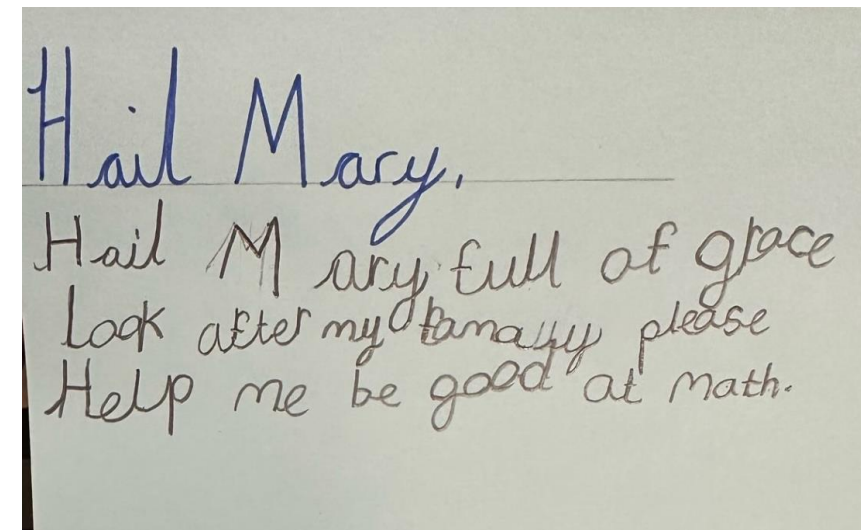
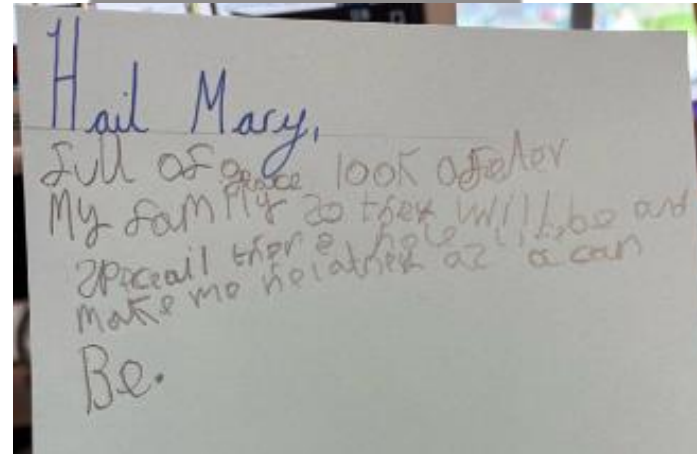
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May is the month of Mary...

During the month of May, we can create a May altar in honour of Mary.

The first thing we included on our May altar was a statue of Our Lady. We laid a white cloth on the altar as these are the colours we think of when we think of Mary. We included some spring flowers and daffodils as we are welcoming the spring season. We looked at rosary beads in class and learnt about how to pray the rosary, as this is something Catholics usually do during May. We wrote our own prayers to Mary asking for guidance.



Hail Mary,
full of grace please
help my family can
help my mum and dad
My mum receive gifts she
should be given
Please help my dad with
our family.

Amen

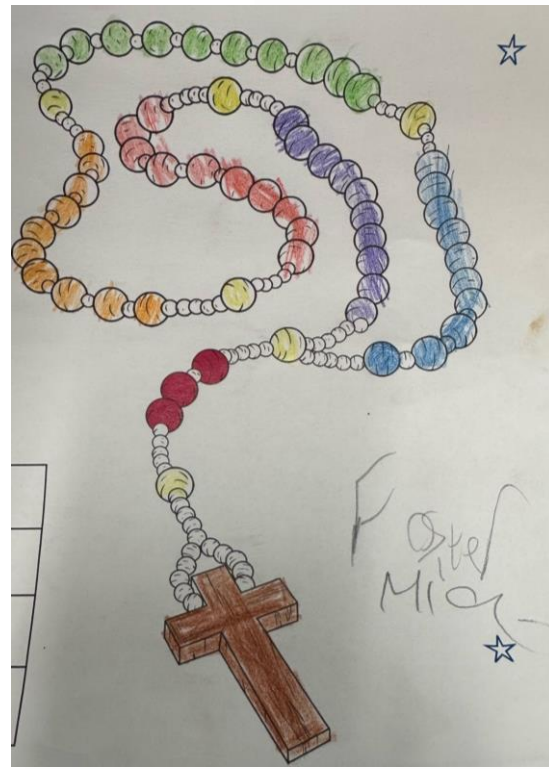
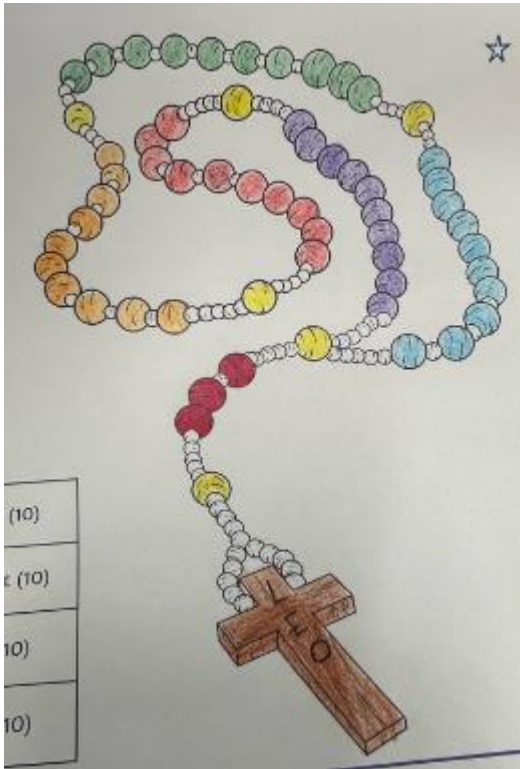
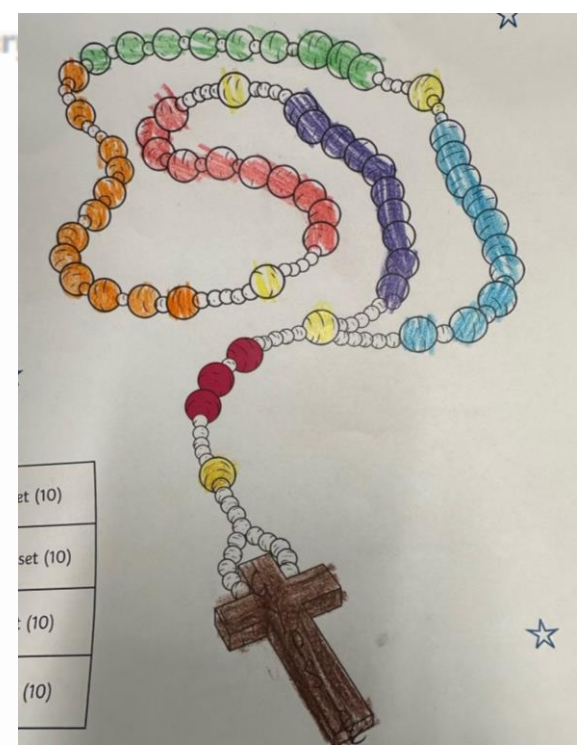
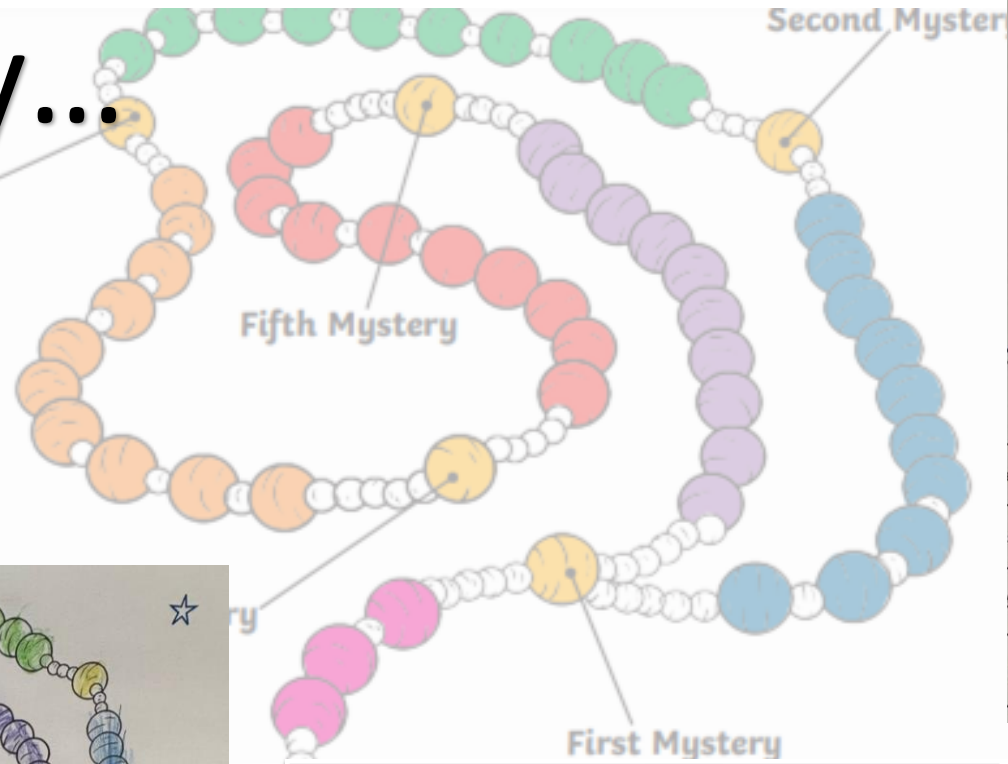
Hail Mary,
ful of Grace
please help me to be
Healthy help me
to have a better time
Help my mum to look
after me and help me
be good at Maths.









Amen

Praying to Mary...

The Hail Mary (three times)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen



	Sign of the Cross		Hail Mary- third set (10)
	Our Father		Hail Mary- fourth set (10)
	Hail Mary- first set (3)		Hail Mary- fifth set (10)
	Hail Mary- second set (10)		Hail Mary- sixth set (10)

