

School Identity
St. John the
Evangelist

RE Day



We spent the
day learning
about our
school
identity





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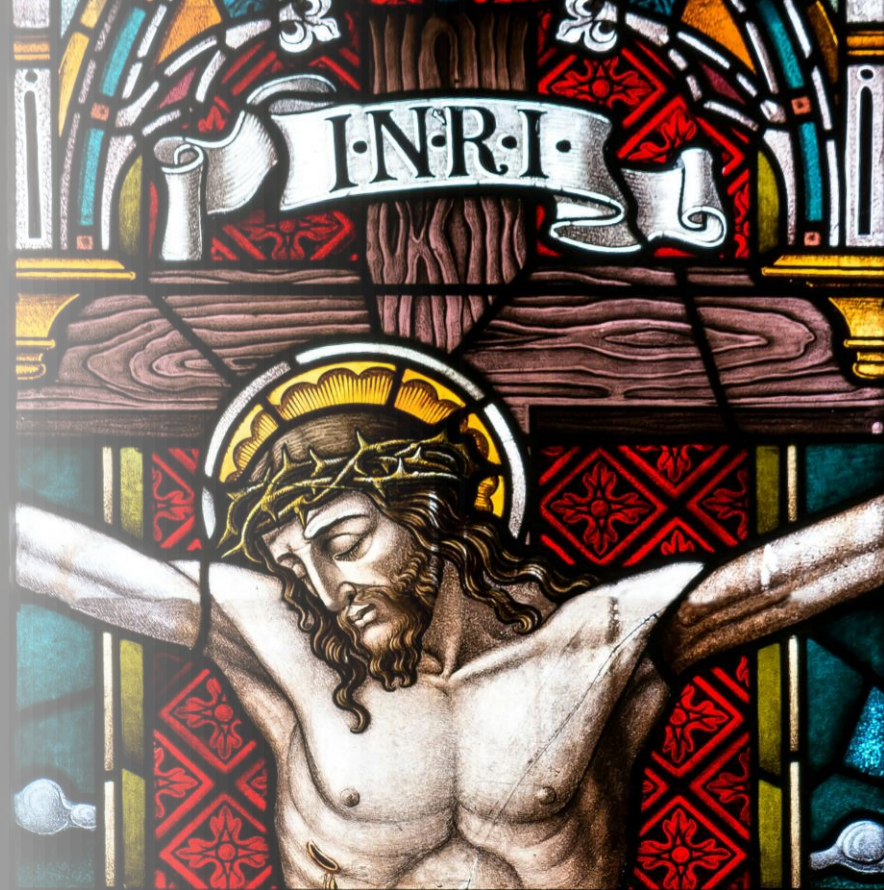
Our school is named after St. John the Evangelist.

- John was an apostle and the author of the Gospel of John and book of Revelation.
- He was a fisherman until he was called to become one of Jesus' disciples.
- John was one of Jesus' inner circle (together with James and Peter), and was "the disciple whom Jesus loved".



Both Peter and John were sent to prepare for the final Passover meal and it is John who is pictured sitting next to Jesus during this 'Last Supper'.

On the first 'Good Friday' John was by Jesus' side. Jesus said to Mary his mother, "He is your son." Then he said to the John, "She is your mother." John then kept a place in his home for Mary.



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JOHN
THE EVANGELIST



His feast day is 27th
December and he is the
Patron Saint of Love,
Loyalty, Friendship and
authors.

**John's symbol is an eagle
for far-sightedness, or vision**

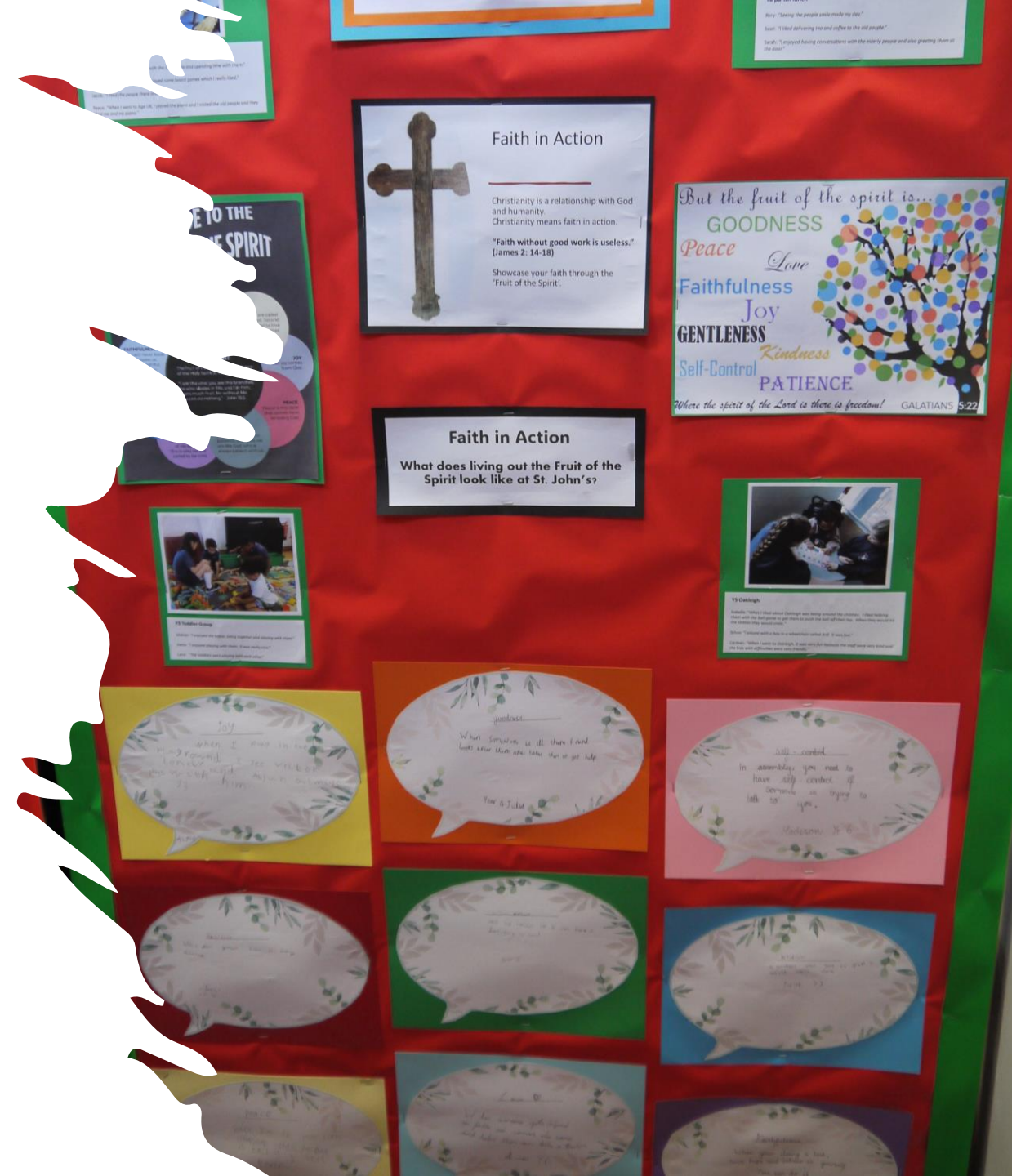


The eagle is a symbol of St John the evangelist. He was the 12th disciple. Close to Jesus he wrote 5 books in the bible. The eagle is in the book of revelation. He wrote the final book of the bible called the book of revelation. St John is represented as this eagle especially because of its vision, strength and power and its closeness to heaven - it soars high.

What does this mean for us in school?

Just like the eagle has exceptional vision, it is important that we have a vision for our own lives and that our school has a clear vision. Our school vision is to grow the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in each of us and in our lives.

Just as the eagle has unique strengths, we are encouraged to grow and show our own strengths through the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



The eagle represents qualities which relate to the 'Fruit of the Spirit'

Love – Eagles are fiercely protective of their families, just as we should be caring and supportive of our friends and school community.

Joy – Eagles soar high and glide effortlessly, which can remind us to find joy in learning, exploring and doing our best.

Peace – Eagles have a calm presence when they glide in the sky, encouraging us to bring peace to our classroom by staying calm and solving conflicts peacefully.

Patience – Eagles wait patiently for the right moment to catch their prey. Similarly, we can practice patience with our classmates and ourselves as we grow and learn.

Kindness – Just as eagles care for their young, we can show kindness by helping others, being respectful and making sure everyone feels included.

Goodness – Eagles are known for their strength and integrity. We can show goodness by making the right choices, being honest, and acting with strong values.

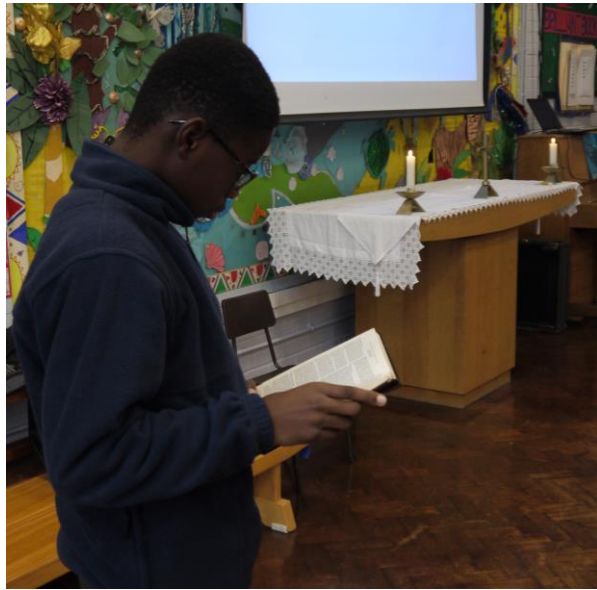
Faithfulness – Eagles are known for their loyalty to their mate and nest. We show faithfulness by being loyal to our friends, family, and commitments, and by always giving our best at school.

Gentleness – Even though eagles are strong, they're also gentle with their young. We can learn to be gentle by speaking kindly, being careful with our words and treating others with respect.

Self-control – Eagles must control their movements precisely when hunting. Similarly, we practice self-control by managing our emotions, listening well and thinking before we act.

Collective Worship





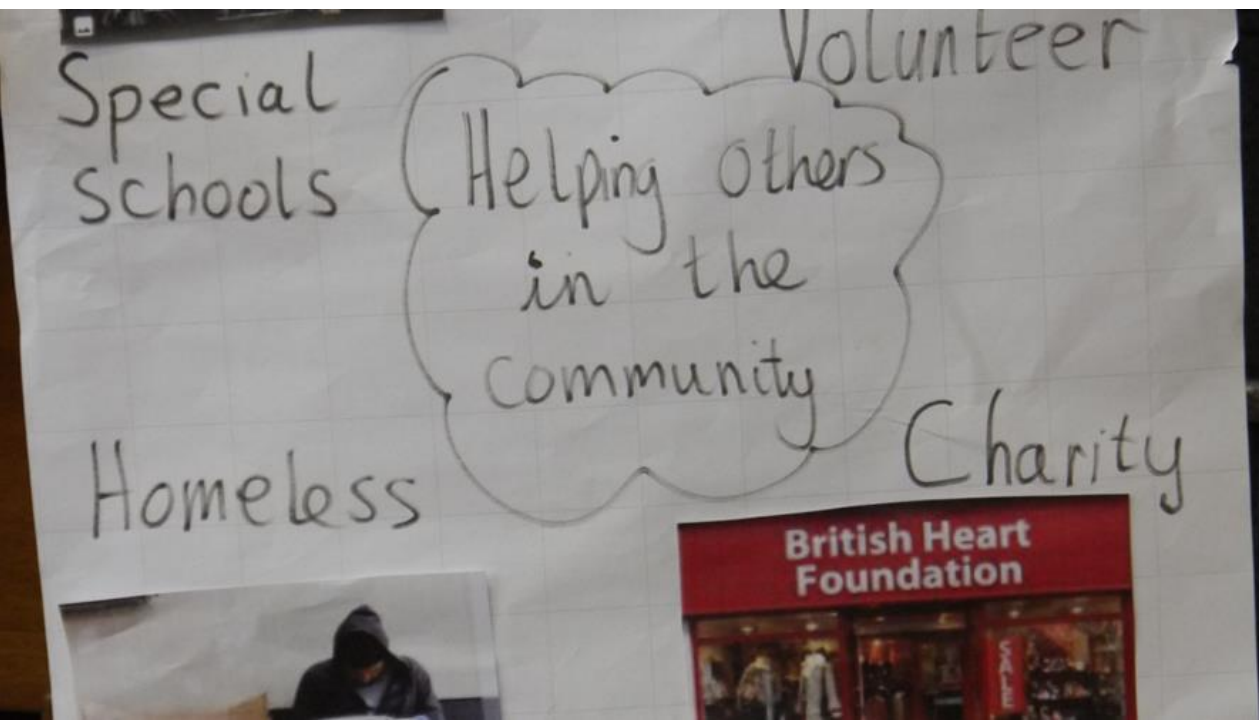
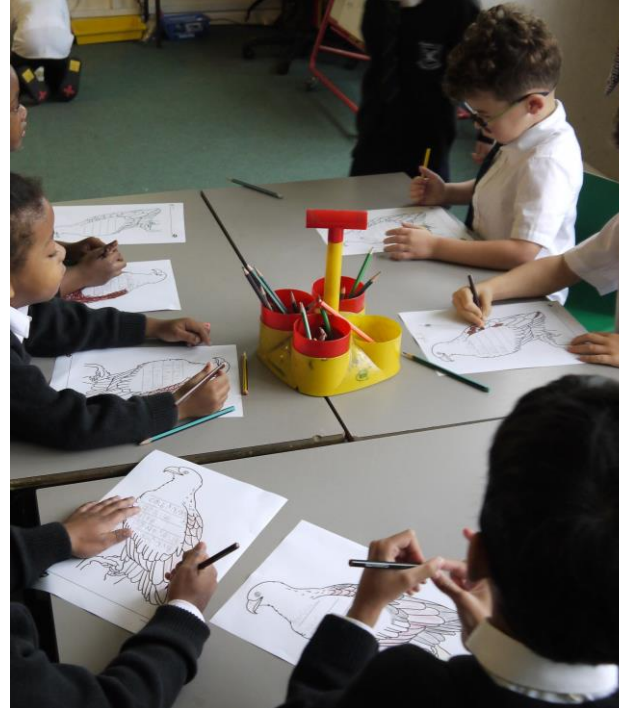
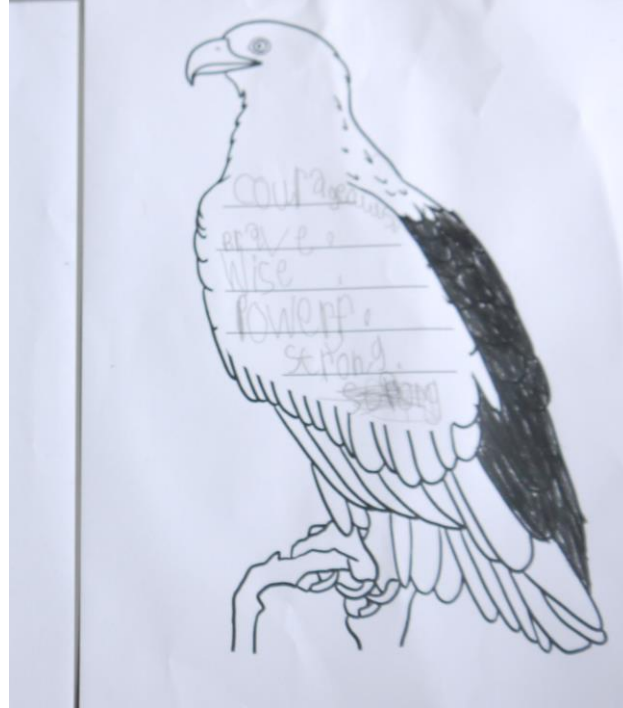


Time for Prayer and
Reflection



Early Years

Nursery and Reception were learning about what makes our school special. Everyone in our school is unique and special and we all belong to the St. John's school community.



Year 1

- Year 1 and 2 were learning about our community cohesion programme as well as our school emblem, the eagle.
- They were thinking about all the qualities an eagle has.

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Year 2

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courageous

wise

can see far

close to Heaven

close to God



powerful

brave

Years 3 and 4

We were learning how the characteristics of an eagle, our school emblem, help us to live out our values as shown by 'The Fruit of the Spirit'.





St John's emblem is the eagle

Key Vocabulary
Emblem: A symbol
representation
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In assembly this morning I
have seen that eagles are amazing
creatures and represents the
symbol of strength, courage
and vision. Eagles are mostly
known for their vision
because they can look straight
in the sun without blinking.
Their eyes, there are so many
kinds of eagles
like: The White
Eagle, the Golden
Eagle and the
Bald Eagle and
the White-headed
eagle.



physical

The behaviour of eagles
They are known for their
strong and peering vision
large nose in high place
their bodies and protect their
appearance looks a lot like



I think the eagle is an important
The eagle represents St John
one of Jesus' disciples and
for him, the eagle has given us
we humans have great vision
we all achieve our
goals with love,
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Year 4



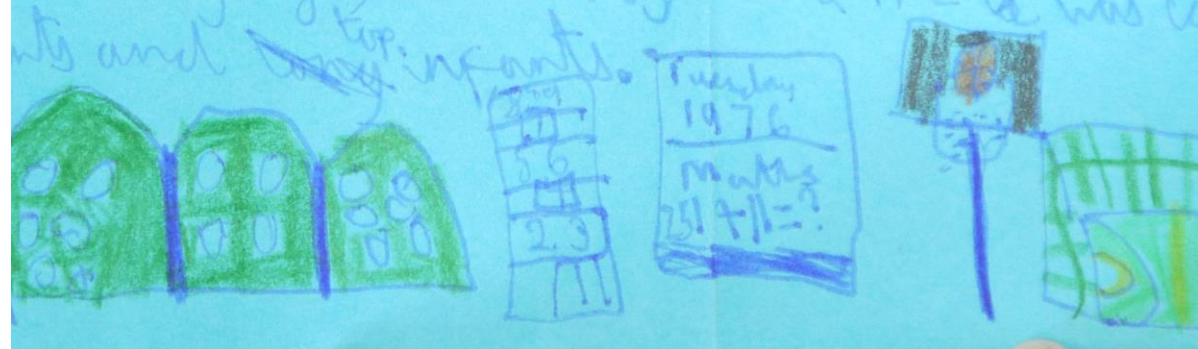


Year 5

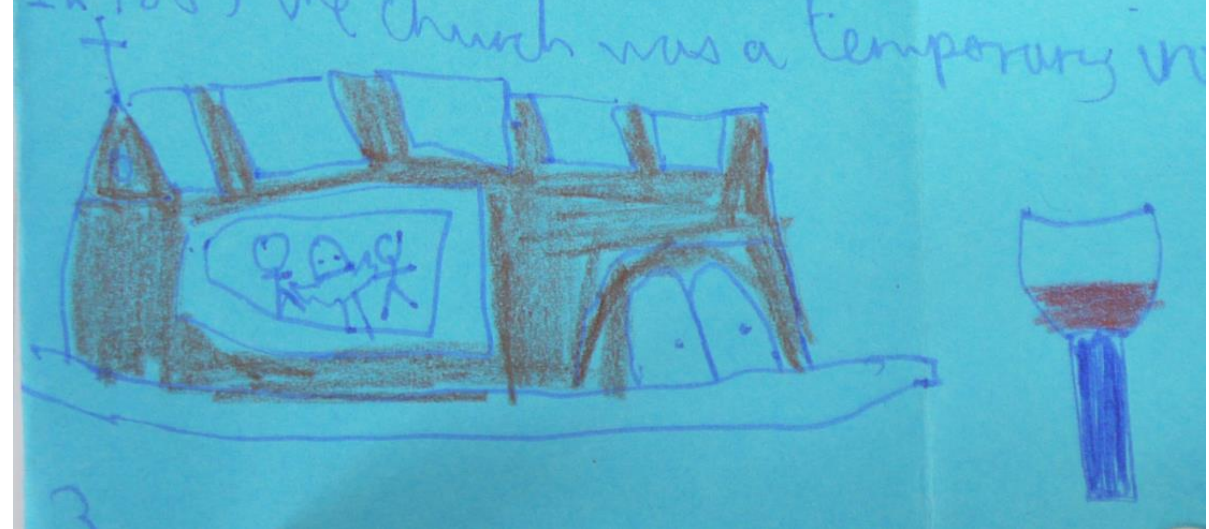
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about the history
of our church and
school



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 in 1883. ~~In 1884~~ In 1890 it was re
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- Saint John the Evangelist represents an eagle with a halo
- Saint John wrote the book of Revelation and the Gospel of Saint John
- He was a great friend of Jesus
- His job was a fisherman with his brother James
- Before Jesus, he was a Jew

Year 6

Year 6 were learning about the theology of St. John the Evangelist

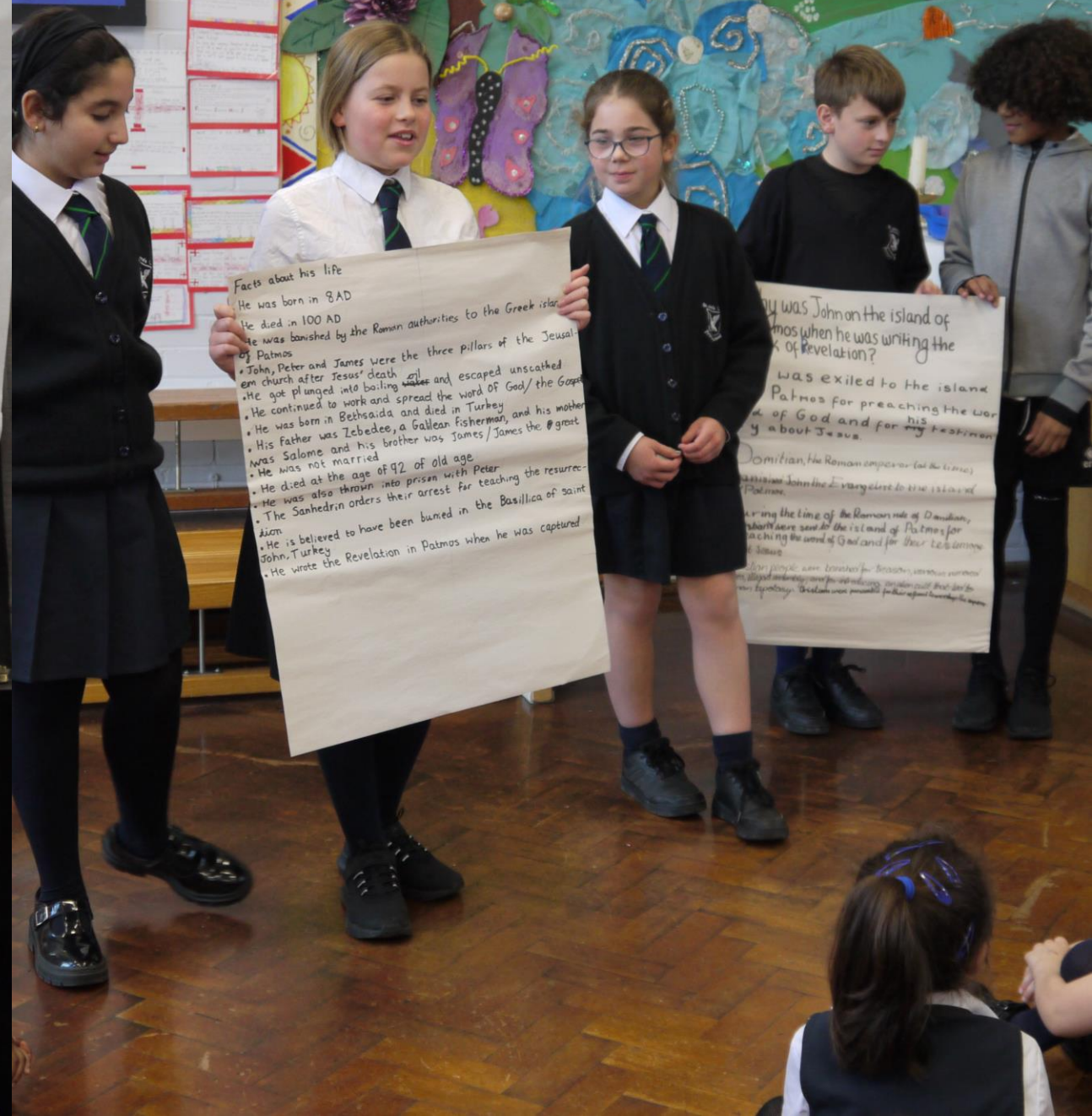
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Facts about his life

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He died in 100 AD

He was banished by the Roman authorities to the Greek island of Patmos

John, Peter and James were the three pillars of the Jerusalem church after Jesus' death and escaped unscathed

He got plunged into boiling water and escaped unscathed

He continued to work and spread the word of God/the Gospel

He was born in Bethsaida, a Galilean fisherman, and his mother was Salome, and his brother was James/James the Great

He was not married

He died at the age of 92 of old age

He was also thrown into prison with Peter

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Jesus called Peter, Andrew and the two sons of Zebedee to follow him. John and James are listed among the Twelve Apostles.

John the evangelist was present at Jesus' baptism. John was present for some of key moments on Jesus' time on earth. He witnessed transfiguration and raising of Jairus' daughter, and accompanying Jesus the night before crucifixion in the garden of Gethsemane.

John was one of Jesus' closest disciples.

28-30 AD

He becomes ~~the~~ ^{one of} the disciples

Jesus found him and his brother James

who were fishermen and brought them

to teach them. 30-70 AD John the apostle is one of the leaders of the Jerusalem church.

After Jesus' ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, John and Peter become prominent leaders in the church in Jerusalem. 70-95 AD John flees to Ephesus and serves as a leader (elder) in the Ephesian church.

Angel

The angels have a superintending control over the elements or realms, in the book of Revelation. Revelation 15 tells how John saw seven angels come out of the temple in the presence of God. We often associate men with evil things. However, we forget that God created man in his image. So if God placed a man's face on an angel, it reminds us that as far as we've fallen, there is still something good in us. This is a passage from Luke.

Lion

The lion is the king of animals. The lion represents St Mark's Gospel. In Genesis 49, the lion is mentioned as a symbol of kingship and taking possession of land and other kingdoms by force. It represents anger, fearlessness and ferocity.

Ox

The Ox represents sacrifice and service. It is appropriate for Mark's Gospel. It also represents stubbornness.

Eagle

It represents all seeing and all knowing. It is appropriate symbol for John's Gospel. It shows that God will sweep away anything not holy.

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