

# Celebrations Reception Spring 2022



# During the topic of 'Celebrations' we have...

- Talked about and drew pictures of times when we celebrate. A2;B7
- Talked about and drew pictures of celebrations that happen in Church. AT1:A13
- Had our own Reception celebration to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Identified the artefacts that would be seen in Church when there was a celebration and during Mass. AT1:B2, AT1:A14
- Visited the chapel to identify some of the religious artefacts that would be seen in church e.g. lectern, tabernacle, altar, crucifixes etc. AT1:B2, AT1:A14
- Learned the story of 'The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple' and acted it out. AT1:A11, AT1:A10, AT1:A4
- Explained how we feel when we celebrate. AT2:B2



We named celebrations that we had been to and identified the things you would see at a celebration. We drew pictures of our favourite celebrations. A2;B7



We talked about and drew pictures of celebrations that would happen in Church. AT1:A13



We planned our very own Chinese New Year celebration. We came to school in red and yellow clothes, ate some Chinese food, acted out the Chinese New Year animal race and danced to Chinese music in the dragon parade.



We discovered that celebrating something was very exciting! We appreciated that other people sometimes celebrate in different ways to us.

We visited the school chapel to find lots of items which we see when we celebrate mass in church. AT1:B2, AT1:A14



. We looked for the altar, the lectern, the stained glass windows, the crucifixes and the statues.

We learned the story of Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the Temple. AT1:A11, AT1:A10, AT1:A4



We listened to the story then acted it out together. We found out that Mary and Joseph were thanking God for their special son. We recognised that it is a very happy time when a new baby joins a family.