

# The Feast of the Epiphany



**St. Catherine's**  
RC Primary School

Today, Friday 6th January, is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This week, we have learnt all about the Epiphany in school and we attended Mass this morning to celebrate this special event during the Christmas season.

On Wednesday when our children returned to school, they learnt all about the significance of the Epiphany during worship with Miss Quiligotti. Each child was then tasked with coming up with a gift idea for Jesus. This could be a physical gift that they could give to Jesus or it could be something more abstract, like love or courage.

Children came up with their ideas in class and wrote them on a special template. Each class then put all of their ideas together to form a special present for Jesus. These gifts were then presented during today's Mass and one child from each class read out their gift idea for Jesus. These presents will remain in church over the weekend for parishioners to see.



Love

Faith

Respect

Perseverance

Compassion

Inspiration





# Our Gifts For Jesus



Take a look at some of our children's ideas for gifts to present to Jesus:

"To Jesus, I give you a gift of courage so that you can be brave when you grow up."

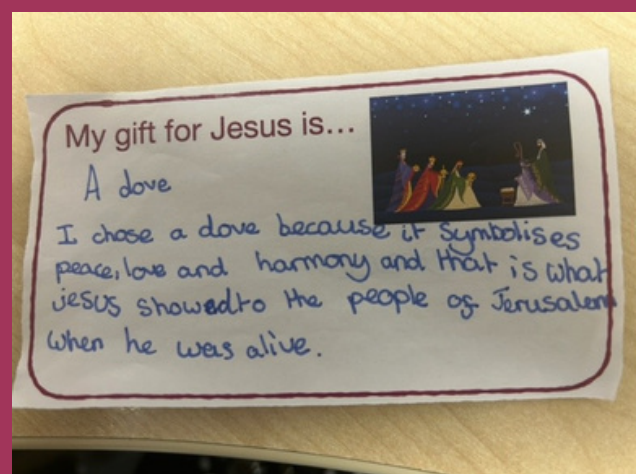
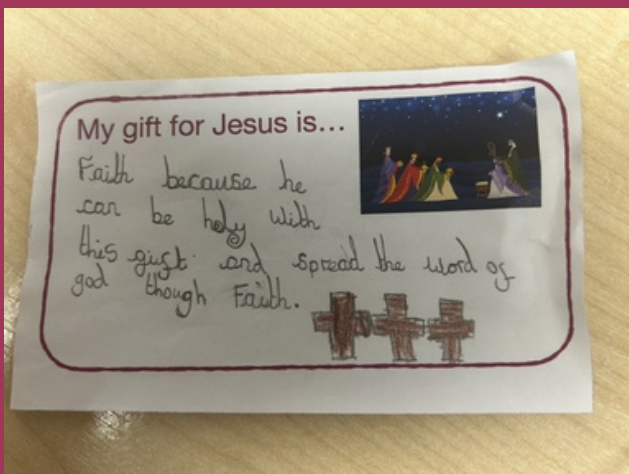
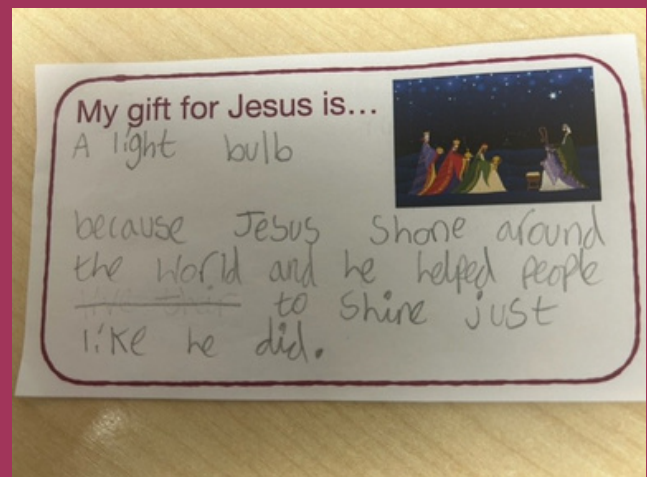
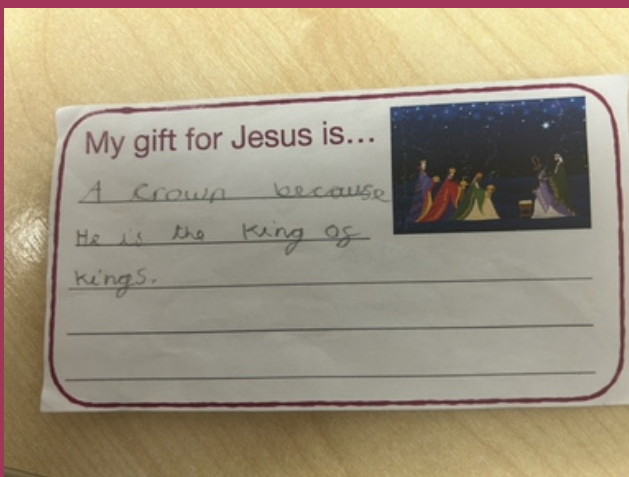
My gift for Jesus is happiness. I chose happiness because Jesus will need it a lot and he will spread joy to everyone around him. Happiness also makes people feel good and have a smile on their face."

"My gift for Jesus is love because it is kind and a Core Value."

"Our gift from Nursery to baby Jesus is a teddy. Jesus can cuddle the teddy."

"My gift for Jesus is tree seeds. Each leaf on a tree is different and each human is different."

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# Epiphany: Gospel Reading

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."



Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king, they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

