

Forest School

International Forest School Day

What a glorious day we had celebrating International Forest Day on Thursday. With forest school being already established at Holy Cross, we are so fortunate to have been able to embrace this opportunity. As well as raising money for International week, **every** class participated throughout the day. With the weather on our side, children thoroughly enjoyed their time outside and it was wonderful to see them engaged in their learning. Many aspects of the curriculum were utilised, from Art, DT, Science, Geography, Maths, Literacy, Speech and Language but above all of this R.E. Everything we do at Holy cross is underpinned by our catholic Religion and so being outside with nature first hand, enables us to do this. The overall wellbeing of children, mentally, socially and emotionally is supported when children are able to learn outdoors.

The children spent time bug hunting, making clay sculptures, pond dipping, whittling and chopping sticks, climbing trees, making dens, creating potions, investigating mud, gardening, observational drawing, making music as well as having a campfire! We are very grateful for these opportunities that our children are able to experience at Holy Cross.

