Our Lady of The Annunciation

# Communion News

23rd February 2026

I hope your child had a restful half-term and is now up to date in their "I Belong" book

## This week

We have moved on to the chapter "Glory to God in the highest".

We talk to the children about the beginning of the mass celebration. How the priest welcomes us; God gives us the chance to say 'sorry'.

The following part, after sorry, is 'praising' and the prayer that we sing or say in church is called the **Gloria**.

This is a happy song of praise and thanksgiving to God for all the wonderful things he has done for us. The first sentence of this special prayer comes from the words the shepherds heard the angels sing the night Jesus was born.

We will also help the children to consider how they see wonder and glory in their everyday experiences.

As a challenge, on page 54 of the 'I Belong' book, count how many times the word 'glory' and similar words are said during the mass. You could also have a go at pointing out the parts of the Mass when you go to Church this week.
Please read and complete pages 46 – 54.

**PRAYER.**

**Thank you, Lord for Our world - for the sun and the moon;**

**For the seas and the trees and for all the animals, birds and bees.**

**Mostly Lord, thank you for us, and for all the people that love us.**

**Thank you, that we are alive and that we have such a beautiful world to live in.**

**Amen**

**OTHER NEWS**

**Reconciliation Service** is Saturday, 28th February at either 2.30pm or 4.00 pm. Please keep to the time you signed up for at the last parents' meeting. Please also be there a few minutes before the start of the service.

**Readers** – if your child is reading at the service, please arrive 15 minutes early so that they can practise their reading.

**Badges**
Children at St. Thomas Becket School can wear their badges into school next week, so that the school can also remember and join in the celebration. Children at other schools can wear their badge to church, so the Parish can join in with your celebration. If your child was unable to take part in the reconciliation service, please arrange a time to receive the sacrament of reconciliation with Fr Keith.

Have a happy Reconciliation Service.

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