

The Buddy Service at St Mary's Church

It is tradition for the first service in Church that our new Reception children experience is their Buddy Service with their Key Stage 2 buddies. Unfortunately, due to COVID and other unforeseen circumstances, the current Year 1 and Year 5 were unable to do this. However we were never going to let them miss out so on Monday 7th November 2022, they finally had their chance to share their service with their families.



Every Year 5 child wrote an acrostic poem using the name of their Reception buddy. Our school values of kindness, friendship, happiness, respect, courage and success definitely shone through.

Silly and always smiling

Caring, courageous and just a tiny bit crazy

Amazing and always kind

Really cool – remember when I read to you?

Loving and a beam of light

Enjoys picking leaves and putting them on and enjoys hide and seek

Terrific fun to play with

Tells me when something is wrong



My buddy is kind to me. I like colouring with her. Scarlett

The Year 5 buddies sang the song 'Count on me', all the children sang 'You've got a Friend in me' and the talented Henry played 'With a Little Help from my Friends' on the keyboard.



The Year 1 children recited the poem 'Friends at School'



Friends at School (a poem)

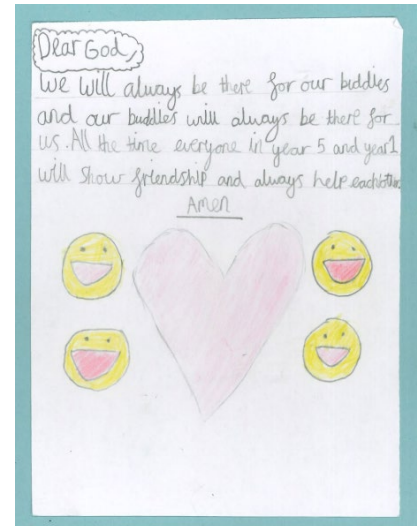
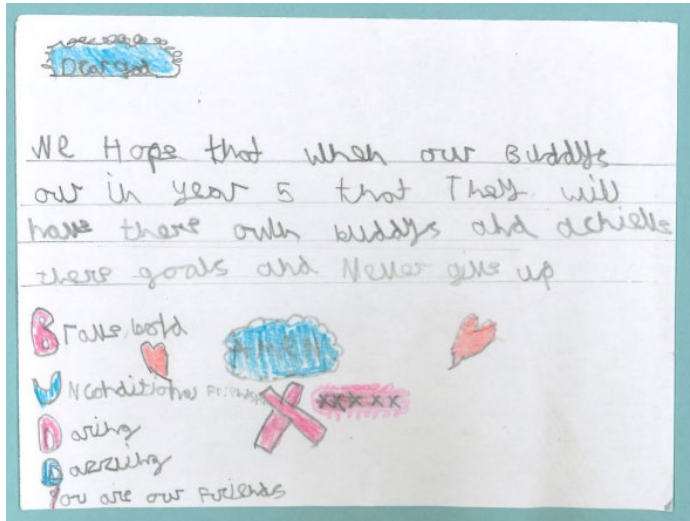
Friends at school can play and share.
Friends at school are kind and fair.
Friends at school will talk to you
When you're feeling sad and blue.
Friends at school are big and small.
Friends at school are best of all.



Every Year 1 child was presented with a prayer book to welcome them into our church school.



The service ended with prayers written and read by Saffia and Eva



Buddies together

