Our Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Year Three/Four class have spent many weeks preparing for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is the second Sacrament we have received and is called a Sacrament of Healing. During this Sacrament we think about those things we have been doing that go against how God wants us to be, and we get the opportunity to be reconciled with God. We would like to thank Father Robert for making this a peaceful time for us.

The Sacrament of Penance is when Father absolves you of your sins in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit. And then we say to Father bless me Father for I have sinned against you. And then we say the Oh my god I am sorry that I have sinned. I learnt that the sacrament of penance is one of the seven sacraments the children and teachers get.

Kaiyne

This term we have been learning about the steps for Reconciliation. First we greet the priest, make the sign of the cross, we express our sins, listen for our penance, then the priest will forgive you of your sins, recite a prayer of sorrow and then pray quietly. The Reconciliation is for you to be absolution of your sins and so you can start a new life.
At the start of Mass I was really nervous but then when I did it was a lot better than I thought, and I was a lot happier.

Sofie

These past weeks I have learnt about Reconciliation. I have learnt the Confiteor, and how the Sacrament of Penance goes. First the priest greets you, then you make the sign of the cross, then you say bless me father, for I have sinned. This is my first reconciliation and these are my sins. Then you listen for your penance, and then the priest will say some words in forgiveness and you will then recite a prayer of sorrow and pray quietly after celebration.

Lola

When I had my Reconciliation I learnt what you do and what is a sin. I also learnt some more prayers like the Confiteor. I also learnt about conscience that tells you what do.
Before I had my Reconciliation I was a bit nervous and after I felt surprised because I didn’t know it was going to be like this.

Angus

When I had the Sacrament of Reconciliation I had to: 1.Greet the priest, 2.Make the sign of the cross, 3.Express your sins, 4.Listen for your penance, 5.Absolution, 6.Recite a prayer of sorrow, 7.Pray quietly after the celebration of the sacrament

Lochlain

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’