

# Dalton School

Our year five children accompanied Mr Atkins and Miss Madden to a very interesting and enjoyable morning at Up Holland Methodist Church.



They took part in a Parish event involving all the local schools and churches.



One of the workshops was re-enacting Palm Sunday. Haydn dressed up as Jesus and we held palm branches to wave above Haydn's head. We had to shout 'Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna' to welcome Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. We were given palm crosses as we left the workshop.

We also learned about the Last Supper when Jesus and his disciples ate bread and drank wine. At the end of the supper Jesus said to his disciples, "Remember me."

We talked about how the bread represents Jesus' body and how the wine represents his blood when we take communion.

This helped us to picture what really happened at the Last Supper. We have been learning about this at school too!





In another workshop we decorated crosses with vibrant colours. We looked at pictures of crosses which helped to give us some ideas.

One of the activities involved listening to different parts of the Easter story. We discussed the Last Supper.

We also learned about the Garden of Gethsemane and how Jesus was disappointed when his disciples fell asleep and when Peter betrayed him.

The final part of the jigsaw was the heart of the story. Jesus should be the middle of our lives and Jesus always has his arms open for us.

Two of the activities were visiting Pontius Pilate and listening to Peter through role play. These activities made us really understand what happened when Jesus was alive.

We enjoyed planting seeds to show how a seed can rise and grow if we look after it.



'I enjoyed this morning and I think everyone else did. I liked all the workshops and the new stories I have learned about Jesus.'

Poppi

I liked all the activities and would love to go again. I learned a lot today. I would recommend it to other schools. I would like to say Thank you to the volunteers.

Niamh