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# St Mary's

## Church of England Primary School

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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been thinking about how we can do more to protect God's wonderful creation. We had so many ideas but as a class we decided that if people showed kindness then this would help to solve many of the world's problems that exist today. We thought of all the different ways we can show kindness to both our world and the people in it.

At the beginning of the week, we created a kindness tree that is displayed in our classroom. We each wrote on a leaf which was then added to the tree. This celebrates all the acts of kindness shown by us and we hope that this will continue to grow as our kindness spreads to others.

We also designed some wood cookies and we thought of some kind words to be written on them. We will be going to the park to hide our finished cookies and hope that people find them and feel happy when they read our words. We hope this will cheer people up and also let them know that they are loved.

In Art, we learned about the artist Kandinsky and his work using concentric circles. Inspired by him, we painted some hearts to represent kindness and love which will also be displayed in our classroom. We also took part in a workshop where we got to make a notepad out of recycled materials. This was another way we showed kindness by not wasting but instead re-using materials we already had. To complete our week, we wrote thank you letters to people in our local community such as the police, charity shop workers, the church, the Friend in Need group and many more. We wanted to show appreciation for the work that they do because we think they are very kind.

We are writing to let you know that we are still worried about the things that are damaging our world and we would like you to think of ways that you too can help. We hope that our acts of kindness will reach as many people as possible and in turn will make others also want to be kind to each other and make our world a better place.

From Year 2