This week, we have been reflecting on the parable of the mustard seed which is the underpinning of our school logo, vision and ethos. The children in Year 1 to Year 6 have written beautiful 'start the year' class prayers inspired by the parable.



#### Compassionate God,

Help us to be brave in all we do so that we can continue our special journey through

Year 6, happy and smiling. We hope to continue to evolve and grow, just like the mustard seed. Help us to endeavour to be the best that we can be and proud of our achievements. Thank you for helping us to be more understanding of the world and the people around us. Please support us with being confident in our ourselves so that we can flourish like the Mustard tree. Let us grow to shield others from harm and support those around us, like the Mustard tree that protects birds and wildlife from

the harsh glare of the sun and rain. We hope our prayer will inspire others to thrive in their environment and encourage them to support others and care for our beautiful world. Thank you Lord, Amen

## Dear Lord,

As we begin our year in Year 5 please help us to learn lots of new things and to listen well. Help us to respect everyone, to encourage others and to cherish our friendships.

Give us courage to have a positive mind set so that we believe we can do things and never give up. Thank you for guiding us to take care of the environment, the people and animals within it. Help us to grow from a tiny seed into something wonderful.

Amen

# Dear God,

Thank you for our school and for our world Help us in Year 4 to achieve and learn throughout this year and for years to come Help us to persevere through our learning and grow from tiny mustard seeds into wonderful trees Guide us with imagination, spirit, determination and courage. Please help us to always try our best and achieve our goals.

Amen

# Dear God,

Please help us in Y3 to look after our beautiful world and all the animals that live in it. We pray for homeless people and the poor.

Help us to be kind to everyone in our school. We pray that you look after the new Reception children and that they are happy at St Mary's.

Please help us to carry on learning and growing just like the tiny mustard seed. Amen



Dear God, Thank you for the world and the mustard seed and our homes. In year 2, we will try to be very nice, pick up litter and be kind. Help us to sing songs nicely to make people feel happy.

Amen

## Dear God,

Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for making the world and the animals.

Sorry for when we hurt people and are mean.

Please keep everyone safe, help us with our Year 1 learning and help us to be thankful. Amen.