Thursday 16th July 2026

All Saints Catholic Academy Trust

FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

SEED

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

(Matthew 13:31-32)

teaches that even the smallest acts of faith and love, can grow into something huge and impactful. This is a wonderful story for us to know and understand as it reminds us all, and especially our children, that small choices and prayers matter greatly to God, and can make a difference to others in our schools, families, and communities.

Opening Prayer

This week, we think about the tiny mustard seed.

God, our Father, help us to remember that even a little bit of faith can grow to be big and strong.

Help us to spread your love in everything we do and every choice that we make.

Amen

Listen

The Gospel according to Matthew 13: 31-32.

"Jesus said,

'What is the Kingdom of God like?

It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.

Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants.

It grows such large branches that birds come and make their nests in its shade.'"

Reflect

Can you think of any examples of small things that you have done that have made a big

difference to other people?

What do you think happens when lots of people join their actions together?

If lots of people do something small, it can make a really, really big difference.

A bit like

how a drop of water isn't very much on its own, but join it together with millions of other

drops, and you get the great big sea!

All our kind prayers, actions and words should be enough to cause a great BIG FLOOD!

Let Us Pray.

For our families, friends, and teachers, that we may show God's love to everyone we meet…

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people who are sad or lonely, that they may find a safe place to rest in God's love…

Lord, hear our prayer.

For each of us, that we can use our small acts of kindness to make the world a better place…

Lord, hear our prayer.

Closing Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for making big things from small beginnings. Please help our faith to grow.

Amen.

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