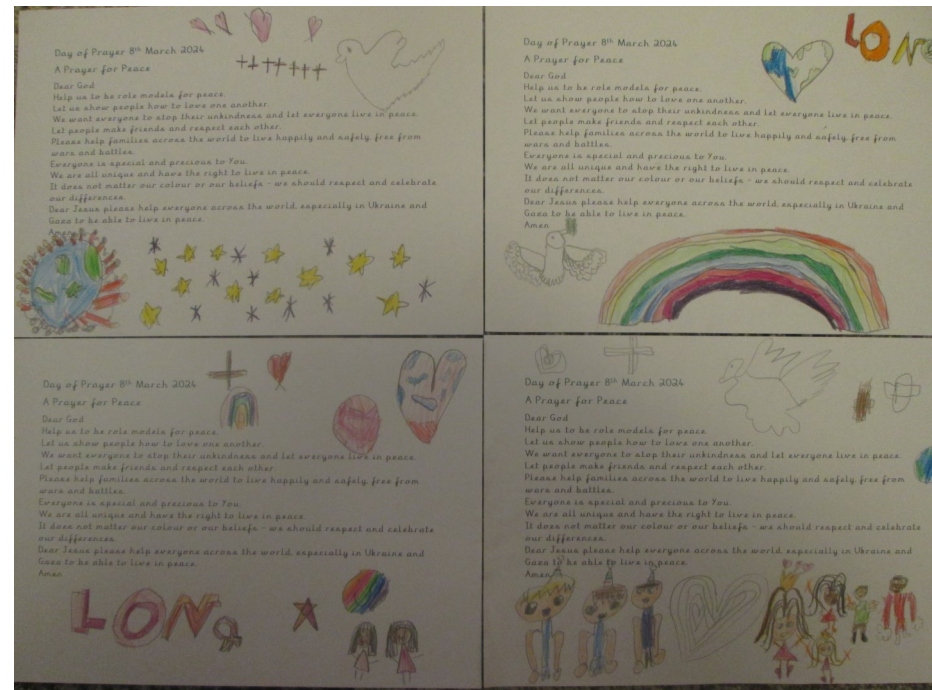
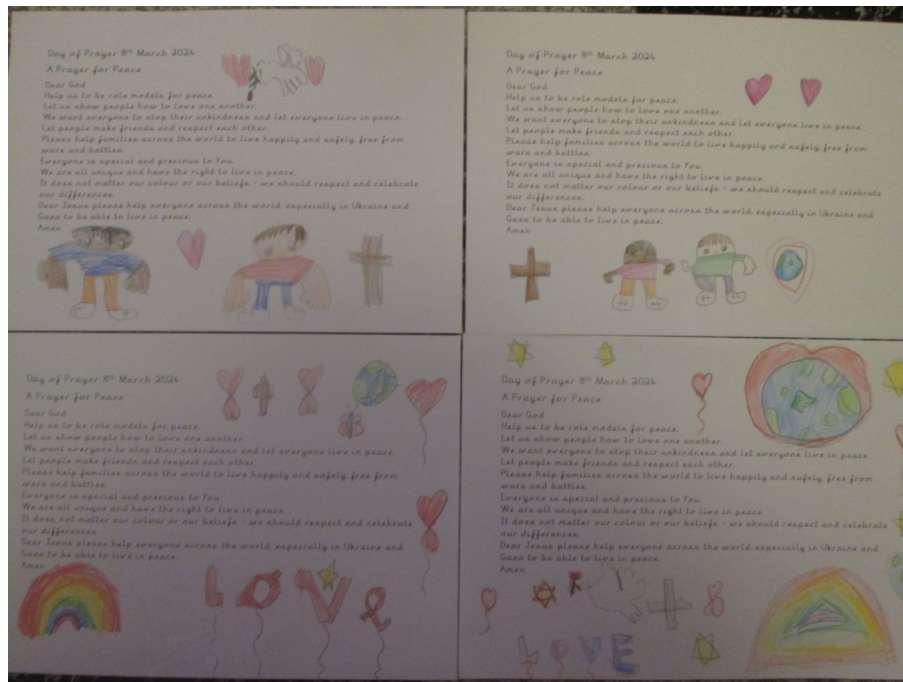


## Day of Prayer—8th March 2024

We were invited to take part in the Day of Prayer on 8th March 2024. The focus was 'Peace'. The prayer that we had from Pope Francis was a little hard for the children so we rewrote it—making links to the children's understanding and our ongoing work around celebrating difference, love and the right we have to live in peace (linking to the Rights of the Child). The prayer was shared with all classes across the school and we also used it in a KS1 Collective Worship. The Year 2 children illustrated the prayer. Examples are below.



**Dear God**

**Help us to be role models for peace.**

**Let us show people how to love one another.**

**We want everyone to stop their unkindness and let everyone live in peace.**

**Let people make friends and respect each other**

**Please help families across the world to live happily and safely, free from wars and battles**

**Everyone is special and precious to You**

**We are all unique and have the right to live in peace**

**It does not matter our colour or our beliefs – we should respect and celebrate our differences**

**Dear Jesus please help everyone across the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza to be able to live in peace.**

**Amen**

