



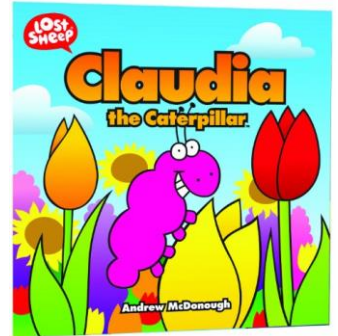
Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

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Transitions

Today's Woodland Worship – the last of the academic year – was about *TRANSITIONS*.

For the first time, our story wasn't from the Bible but from a children's book called ***Claudia The Caterpillar***. Like most caterpillars, Claudia spent her days crawling on the plants and eating flowers, but she wasn't happy. She wanted to be flying across the sky like the butterflies, but sadly, her own attempts to change into a butterfly all came to nothing.



That is, *UNTIL* she decided to ask God about what she wanted. God's instructions to her were not at all what she was expecting – who would want to be wrapped up in a dark place for three weeks? But she trusted God and it was all worthwhile. Out popped wonderful *new* Claudia.

The question, "Were we at all like Claudia?" produced some very thoughtful answers touching on change, worry, patience, getting help, talking to God and trusting him.

We concluded that although we were currently excitedly looking forward to our holidays, soon we would be wondering about the changes to our lives in September when school would start again. Some of us might be looking forward to having a different teacher and learning new skills, while others might be worried about transitioning and the changes it would bring.

Claudia had wanted to change, but when she tried to do it on her own she failed miserably. We resolved to remember that it's always better to ask for help – from our parents and teachers, and we can also talk to God about the changes we're worried about and ask for his help too – to help us feel brave and **RESILIENT!**

We hope our Butterfly craft activity will help us remember the story of Claudia the Caterpillar

