

# Chaplaincy Team Autumn Newsletter 2024

Thank you for taking your time to read our Chaplaincy Team Newsletter, we hope you will learn a lot more about our school and its community.

As a Chaplaincy Team, we are looking forward to making our school a spiritually healthier place and make everyone feel loved and happy in their own environment.

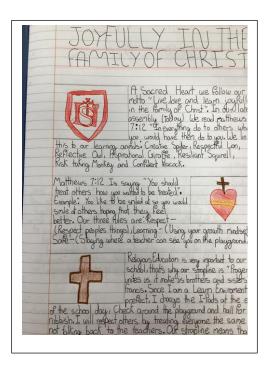
Our Chaplaincy Team are.

Klara, Ruby, Viyaa, Aedin and Jessica from Year 5 Evie, Emma, Lucy, Daisy, Eva Rose, Mia and Ellie from Year 6

Our School Mission Statement is '

'live love and learn joyfully in the family of Thrist'

Each class revisit this statement at the beginning of the year to understand how we should live this message.



Also, this term, each class looked at Creation as part of our Catholic Social Teaching lessons.

We all know the world is given to us by God. As stewards of creation year 6 were looking at the band Coldplay they may not be Christian, but they care a lot about Gods planet and how to save electricity.

Things you could do at home Remember to:

- a) Turn off the lights
  - b) Pick up rubbish
- c) To not waste paper
- d) Make an eco-friendly schedule

#### **October**

In October we had our Harvest Festival. We thanked God for giving us food and to give food to less fortunate people. We collected food for the Ware Food Bank.

The Chaplaincy Team joined with other teams from the school sin the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Trust and shared am assembly at St. Joseph's in Waltham Cross. We made a prayer tree and received pour chaplaincy badges.

#### **November** - The Month of Remembrance

November is the month of Remembrance for all our departed relatives. On our poppy display in school, we remembered all those who have departed in our community.



Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

**December** - Advent:

In Advent the colour of all of our prayer tables is purple. This is the time that chaplaincy team do a bunch of activities for all the pupils like clubs, prayer time and more.







To add to this, we have given out a Travelling Nativity set to each class so they can spend time with their family to light a candle and pray. We took baby Jesus out of each set because we are all waiting for His birth to come. Each day a different person from every class receives the Travelling Nativity during Advent.

Thank you to all the families who have sent in a photo of the Nativity sets displayed in your homes.





We have been very busy this Advent. We have worked with the Mini-Vinnie's in welcoming grandparents and people of the Parish to a Christingle and Mince Pie afternoon. We made Christingles, which is an orange with a red ribbon wrapped around it. This represents the World, Christ's Blood and a candle in the middle showing that Jesus is the Light of the World.

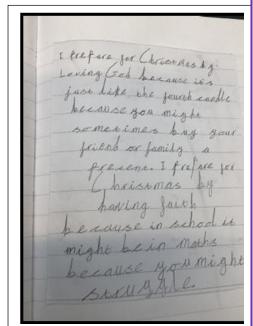


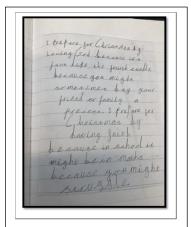
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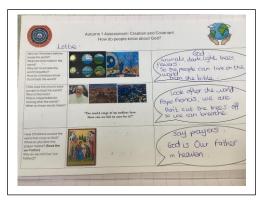
R.E is our main subject we do it t at least twice a week this is a bit of what we do...











We interviewed some of the younger children in the school.

# Do you like RE? why?

Rec- yes because we learn lots about Jesus and God Year 1- yes because I like learning about the way to live like Jesus

Year 2- yes because I like learning about saints

## What would you like to learn about?

Rec- inspiring people

Year 1- more about Jesus and God

Year 2- more about the creation story

## What's your favourite thing to do in RE?

Rec-Learning about Saint Cecilia

Year 1- listening to bible stories

Year 2- Our class saint and creation

#### Dear Lord,

Thank you for the evergreen love that you show us. During Advent help us to reflect that love n our daily actions by letting your light shine through us. Please enable us to use your gifts to help and serve others. We pray for strength on our Advent path so that we can truly prepare our hearts and fill them with love as we wait for your second coming.

AMEN

### We wish you all a Happy Christmas.



By Daisy, Eva Rose and Evie