



Spring Term Chaplaincy Team Newsletter



This important feast marks the moment when the Wise Men followed the light of the star to find baby Jesus.

We thought about how we can follow this light starting a new year.

Michelle – We can share with our friends.

Dillon – We can give food to Manna Food Bank.

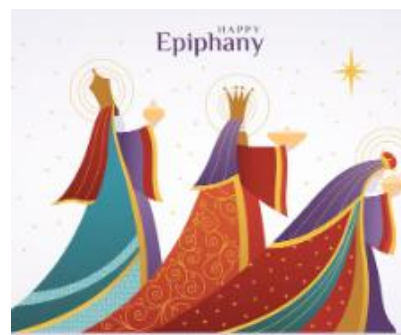
Margarita – We can talk to younger children about Jesus.

Hannah – We can go to Mass and tell others about Jesus.

Epiphany Liturgy

On the 6th January, The Liturgy Leaders and Followers led an Epiphany Service for the school. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the Wise Men following the star to Jesus. We read from the Gospel as part of the service and it was a lovely way to celebrate the feast.

Nellie and Rose



To celebrate the beginning of the new year we marked the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and celebrated a beautiful whole-school Mass with Fr Carlo.



Year 1 Galilee to Jerusalem learning

In Year 1 we have been learning about spreading the good news to others like Jesus did. Jesus told us to spread the good news to the poor, the lonely and people in prison.

'To spread the good news we made lovely cards for Echelforde Care Home. We walked to the care home and gave our cards to them. We made the residents feel happy and special.

We know if it's important to care for others like Jesus did.' **Evana and Jonathan**



This shows Year 1 putting the Catholic Social Teaching Community and Participation into action.



The Feast of Candlemas

Year 1 learnt about how Christians all over the world celebrate the festival of Candlemas. We prayed to Mary, lit candles, tried sweet pancakes, dressed up and played musical instruments. We went to the Chapel to place our candle on the altar and think about how we can be a light in the world. We can do this by sharing toys and helping our parents at home.



Lent and Easter

The Liturgy Leaders and Followers have been thinking about the kind actions we can do during Lent.

Rose – We can help the poor by giving money and food to them.

Danny – I can smile at people you might be lonely.

Migle – We can give our time to younger children.

Philip – We can give food to Manna Food Bank and help the poor.



Kevin from CAFOD visited us during Lent and led an assembly on Water around the World and CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. This is to help raise money for villages that need help to have clean water and crops to grow and harvest. Hopefully you can support the Big Walk this Lent by walking to school or completing a sponsored walk. If we all donate just £1 it will make a big difference.

Charlie told us that he has already walked a mile around Bedfont Lakes to raise money for CAFOD. He says you could do that too! **Freddie and Scarlett**



Stations of the Cross

Year 3, prayed the Stations of the Cross with the whole school. We listened and prayed with each other. We thought about Jesus and how we can help others.

Lucas and Devsha



We would like to share a Lenten Prayer with you -

Dear God,
Thank you for loving me.
Help me to be kind and gentle,
To share with others,
And to make good choices.
During Lent, help me grow closer to You.
Amen.

