

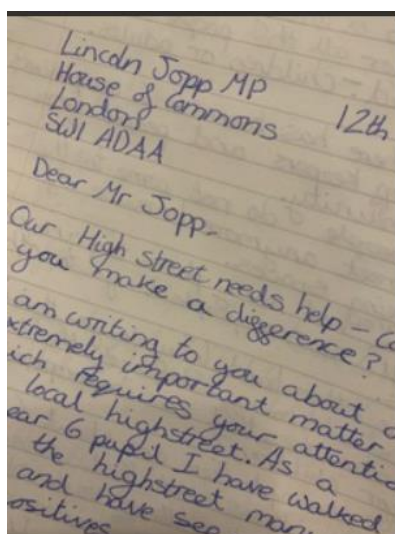
# Caritas News

**Summer 2025**

Our graduate Caritas Ambassadors (Year 6) have continued their work in ensuring that they are living out the Catholic Social Teaching Principles every day.



We have been very concerned with Ashford High St and believe that changes need to be made so that shops don't close down and so that there are a variety of shops for people to visit. We also believe there is not enough parking if people do want to visit. We have raised our concerns by writing to our Local MP Lincoln Jopp who we look forward to hearing from.



We also shared with Sister Silvana from Caritas our ideal futures and our letters as we took part in the Imagining Futures Jubilee of Hope project.

## Community and Participation

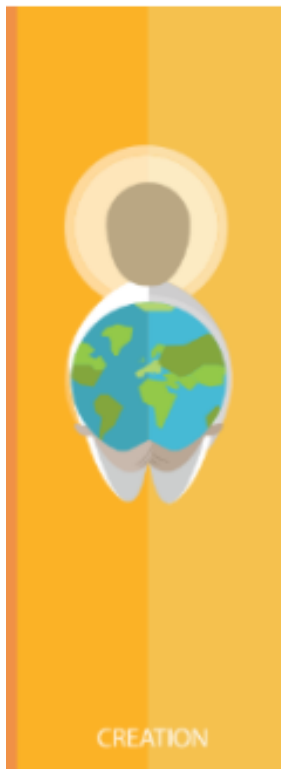
Our relationship with Echelforde Care Home continues to blossom every year. Many children across the school have had the wonderful opportunity to visit the elderly in our community.

We have enjoyed sharing a teddy bear's picnic with the residents, as well as some of the residents coming to visit and watching the Year 6 show of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



In the run up to the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day some pupils visited Echelforde to hear memories of WW2, share an afternoon tea in the sunshine and sing 1940s songs. How special! This is true Love in Action 





# Care for Creation

Our Year 5 Caritas Ambassador project this year was based around the CST principle Care for Creation. We were concerned about the declining number of bees so decided to make bee homes using recycled plastic bottles, wood and string. We enjoyed choosing paint that would attract the bees. Sister Silvana from Caritas came to visit us with Nigel the Penguin whilst we were making our bee homes and she presented us with our badges for our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and our Love in Action.



# Pupil Voice

“God made the world and it’s our job to look after it. Making bee homes helped us protect one of His creatures.”

“We learned that bees are important for flowers and food. By helping them, we’re taking care of God’s creation.”

“Caring for bees shows we care about each other too, because they help us all.”

“I felt proud because we all had a part to play in helping nature. Everyone helped build the bee homes.”

“Bees are struggling because of pollution and people not caring. We wanted to give them a safe place.”