



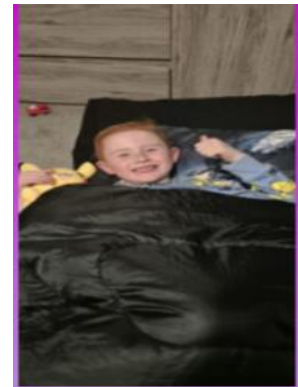
Saint Michael Catholic Primary School

"Excellence, Enrichment and Enjoyment"



Summer Term Chaplaincy Team Newsletter

THANK YOU to all the children and families who took part in our Lenten appeal supporting The Passage Charity which is fantastic. As a school community, we raised £532. This will make a real difference to those who are homeless in Westminster.



Marian Procession

On Thursday 22nd May, the whole school celebrated Mary, Our Mother with a Marian procession. Mr Higgins and Mrs Neville led us in a Celebration of the Word and we prayed a decade of the Rosary together. This was special time where we go to reflect on Mary, the Mother of Jesus, our Mother. The flowers were donated to Echelforde Care Home and donations were made towards plants for the school.



Jubilee Year of Hope

The Jubilee Year is a landmark moment in the life of the global church. School communities are invited to join together as pilgrims of hope.

The Liturgy Leaders and Followers led a wonderful Celebration of the Word, celebrating the Pope's message asking us all to be Pilgrims of Hope this year. This is a call to action and the children identified the various ways that we can bring hope to the world. This may be through charitable donations, supporting each other and taking action to protect our planet.



We wrote our School Jubilee Pledge where we promised to:

- Show respect to everyone
- Donate to Manna Food Bank to support those in need in our local community
- Looking after God's creation by making bee homes
 - Praying for our local and global neighbours
 - Using our voices to stand up for those in need
 - Support CAFOD and Caritas in their work



Guess the name of the pet!

The Chaplaincy Team raised money for CAFOD with a Guess the Pet stall at the summer fayre. We raised £52. This money will be used to support our global neighbours across the world

Thank you to all the children and families who supported us.

It was really good fun!

Kevin from CAFOD came into share with us what our money does to support our global neighbours.

He then completed workshops with Year 4 about how we can be Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Year. We completed Passports of Hope and worked together for justice, peace and love in our world.





Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV became our new Pope after Pope Francis sadly died.

We ask Pope Leo to guide us in all that we do and to bring peace to our world.

We would like to share a prayer for Pope Leo that you can share at home.

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.

Amen.

MANNA foodbank

The Foodbank in Staines Serving Spelthorne



Manna Food Bank came in to talk to Years 1 and 2 about their work in the local community. We found out that they help over 1000 families each year. They thanked us for our love in action by donating food and items to those in need. Thank you Wendy for sharing the vital job you do everyday. We enjoyed asking you lots of questions about Manna Food Bank.



Did you know that Manna Food Bank has been running for 13 years!



Wendy told us the types of Items we could donate:

- Porridge sachets
- Baked beans
- Cereal bars
- Jars of coffee
- Tinned rice pudding
- Washing up liquid
- Crackers