



"We Learn, Love and Grow Through Christ".

Prayer Leader Newsletter
Summer Term

We are the devoted Prayer Leaders



We have continued our mission to "Learn, Love and Grow through Christ" throughout the Summer term.

Catholic Social Teaching

In the first half of the Summer term, the principle we focussed on was Dignity of Workers. In the second half of the term, we focussed on Human Dignity.



Easter Cards

In the Spring Term, we made Easter cards for local residents and charities. We were delighted to receive pictures of our friends enjoying our creations.



Fratelli Tutti

On the 23rd of April, we joined with the other Catholic schools in the Ealing Deanery and we led a Fratelli Tutti Prayers across borders Celebration of the Word. We also Invited Fr Liam to join us for this celebration. During this celebration, we prayed for the death of Pope Francis. We gathered, read from the gospel, we prayed and we sang. It was a beautiful celebration for Pope Francis.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main content area displays a slide titled "Fratelli Tutti Prayers across Borders" with the subtitle "Commemorating Pope Francis" and "Ealing Deanery Catholic Schools". On the left side of the slide is a photograph of Pope Francis with the text: "PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS, Eternal Father, We entrust to You the soul of Your servant, Pope Francis, who dedicated his life to serving You and guiding Your Church. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rejoice in Your presence, reunited with the saints and all I who have gone before us in faith. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN." Below the text are several logos of Catholic schools. On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a grid of participant video thumbnails, including names like Sarah Walsh, Caryn Metcalfe, Rosanna Wall, Ann-Marie Mc..., Magda Lyons, Catherine Kelly, Emma Doherty, 53 others, and sponter2023... The bottom of the window shows the Zoom control bar with a timestamp of 09:08 and the meeting ID xhj-tciz-kbf.

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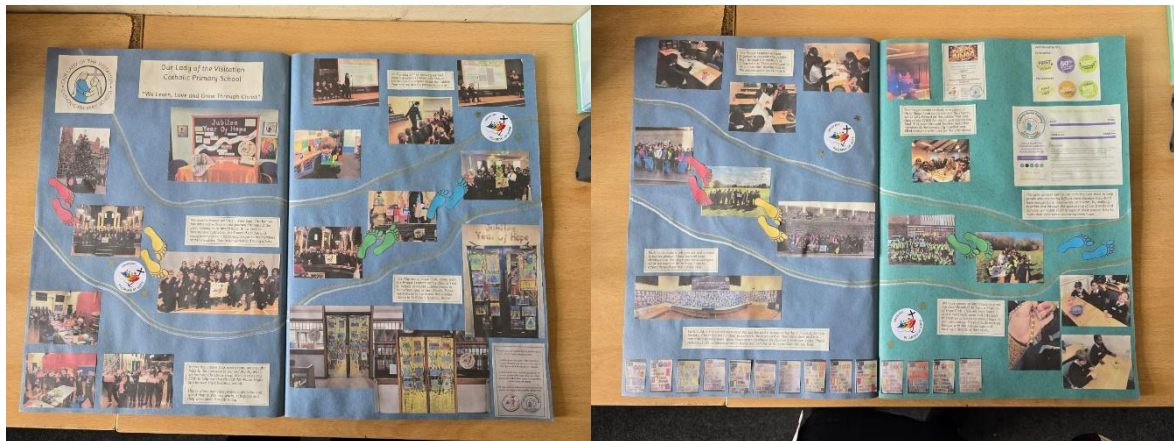
Jubilee Book

This half term we were delighted to welcome some of the children and staff from St Raphael's Catholic Primary School. They brought with them the Jubilee book that is going on a journey this year to all of the Catholic school in the Ealing Deanery. Each school has the opportunity to share what they are doing to celebrate the Jubilee year.

While our visitors were here, we also invited Fr Liam to join us and we had a special ceremony where Fr Liam blessed our Jubilee doors.



We then added our activities to the Jubilee book.



After this, we took the Jubilee book on the next leg of its journey to Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to share our celebrations with children from another school.



Marian Service

In May, to celebrate the month of Mary, we joined with Cardinal Wiseman and celebrated a Marian Service in the Church. Each child was invited up to the Altar to present a flower to Mary. The Prayer Leaders and Mini Vinnies stayed behind after the service to create bunches of flowers to give out to all of the inspirational women in our school and in the Parish Community.



CAFOD

This half term we were delighted to welcome Helena Gorgueira into our school. She is a volunteer for CAFOD and she led assemblies for Key Stages 1 and 2. During these assemblies, she spoke about CAFOD's mission to help those in need throughout the world. Helena also told us more about the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope.



Helena then came back to lead workshops for all of the children in years 3, 4 and 5 all about the impact CAFOD is having throughout the world. The children went on their own pilgrimage journey of hope and learnt how they can spread hope in their lives.



Year 3 were also excited to see Helena again when our school hosted our Charity Fair. Helena came to the Year 3 classrooms to support the children with raising money for CAFOD.

Thank you, Helena, for your exciting visits. We look forward to welcoming you again soon.

Westminster Festival of Hope

On Tuesday 24th of June, the Prayer Leaders and 2 of the children in the Pilgrims of Hope club were lucky to be able to visit Westminster Cathedral for a Festival of Hope. We were able to go around the cathedral, taking part in lots of different activities to celebrate the Jubilee Year. Then we celebrated a liturgy with all the other schools that were invited. 2 of our Prayer Leaders even had the opportunity to take part in the Offertory procession, where we offered up our Jubilee Pledge. We were also extremely lucky to meet Cardinal Vincent Nichols.



Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Deanery Celebration

On Tuesday the 8th of July, we were invited to St Augustine's Priory. Together with all of the other Catholic schools in the Ealing Deanery, we had a Celebration of the Word in the chapel at St Augustine's to celebrate the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope. Some of the Prayer Leaders and some of those who are in the Pilgrims of Hope club were delighted to go on their own pilgrimage to St Augustine's and join in with the celebration.



Save the Date

The Prayer Leaders will be hosting another Disco Bingo in the new school year. Keep an eye out for more information after the summer holidays.

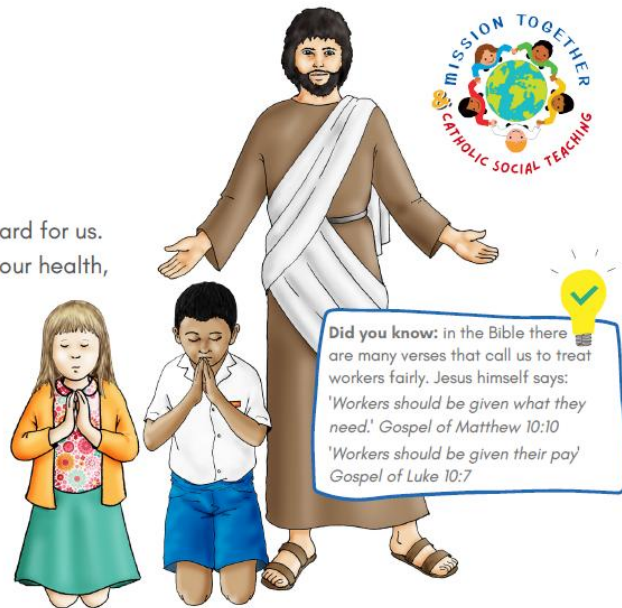


Catholic Social Teaching Prayers

Dignity of Workers Prayer

Loving God and Father of all,
help us to take pride in the work we do
and to always do the best we can.
Help us to appreciate all the people who work hard for us.
The people who help us to learn, who look after our health,
who make the things we eat, drink, and wear.
Lord, there are many workers in our world
who are not treated with dignity.
Help us to build a world where wages are fair,
workers are safe,
and all work is seen as important.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



Human Dignity Prayer

Loving God and Father of all,
help us to remember that all your children
are made in your image and likeness;
equally precious and equally loved by you.
Help us to recognise the dignity of everyone.
Help us to respect and care
for ourselves and for others,
as your Son, Jesus, taught us to do.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



We bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 Prayer Leaders who will be leaving us at the end of the week. We wish them luck on their new adventures and in their new schools. Please continue to share the good news with as many people as possible.

We look forward to enrolling some new recruits in September.

Have a wonderful and blessed summer.

God is good
All the time

All the time
God is good

Amen
Alleluia