



***"We Learn, Love and Grow Through Christ".***

**Prayer Leader Newsletter**  
**Autumn**

**Who are our Prayer Leaders?**



We are delighted to introduce ourselves. We are the current Prayer Leaders in our school. There are 16 of us from across years 4, 5 and 6. We are excited to welcome 7 new members to our team.

## Disco Bingo

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the Prayer Leaders helped to organise another Disco Bingo fundraising event in the Church, which raised £1535 for the restoration fund. This event brought families and other members of the community together and filled everyone with cheer for the school year ahead.

The children were excited to be involved, they raised awareness for the event by selling tickets and raffle tickets and they interviewed school staff to see which songs they would like for each round. They also supported on the night by singing the songs they knew and drawing the raffle tickets.

This was another roaring success and we hope to host another one soon.



## A Million Children Praying the Rosary

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of October, we joined one million children across the globe in praying the rosary. Our Lady calls us to pray for peace and we took on her mission. Our Prayer Leaders took turns in leading decades of the rosary so that we could bring peace to our world. This was in support of the Aid to the Church in Need charity.



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## Training Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October we went to St Joseph's Catholic Primary school in Hanwell, where we met with other Pupil Chaplaincy teams from the Catholic schools across the Ealing Deanery.

Throughout the day, we received training on what it means to be a Prayer Leader, what our role involves and we even made an action plan to map out what we want to do this year to support the Catholic Life and Mission of our school.

We were privileged to meet Sister Judith, who is a charismatic and inspirational person. She often works with young people and adults to share the good news of Christ's mission.



## Westminster Carol Service

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, we attended the Westminster Cathedral Carol Service, hosted by the Catholic Children's Society. We had a wonderful time and it has really put us in the mood for Christmas. It was such a spectacular service, which included 2 real donkeys and a real goat.

We, the prayer leaders, contributed to the Catholic Children's Society fund and raised £45. We were honoured to join the Magi during the offertory procession, where we delivered our contribution.



## Singing for the Parish Friendship Club

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of December, we visited the Parish Friendship Club. We sang some Christmas Carols for the friends and helped them get in the Christmas spirit for their Christmas party. We enjoyed spending time talking to different members of our Parish family and we also enjoyed having a dance with them. The friends were also very excited to receive a handmade Christmas card from us.



## Christmas cards and decorations for the homeless

As part of our mission to care for those who are less fortunate in our community, the Prayer Leaders made a Christmas card and a Christmas decoration for all of the homeless who attend the Winter Night Shelter and the weekly Parish Homeless Breakfast Club.

We wanted everyone to feel special at Christmas and to know there is someone out there who is thinking of them.



## Pilgrims of Hope Club

We are excited to be working with the Pupil Chaplaincy team from Cardinal Wiseman again this year. They are working with lots of children throughout our school and they are leading the Pilgrims of Hope Club on Wednesdays after school with Year 3 and 4 children.

Each week the children are working together to pray and to create art inspired by different aspects of the Bible and the Church's teachings.

Pictured below are the Pilgrims of Hope children having made advent wreaths.



## Pop Up Christmas Shop

Our Autumn term theme for Catholic Social Teaching was “Preferential Option for the Poor”. We were delighted to see the return of the very popular “Pop Up Christmas Shop” in our school. We have raised £1000, which will be given to our Parish to support with the Homeless Winter Night Shelter that runs over the Christmas period.

We had a spectacular day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December where we opened up the Christmas shop to everyone who had purchased a ticket. Our friends were thrilled to be able to choose their gifts and we are very grateful to the mums who helped wrap the presents on the day and to everyone who donated gifts.



## Stewardship Prayer

Loving God and Father of all,  
Thank you for the gift of this wonderful world.  
Help us to notice each day the beauty of your creation,  
and to care for all of your animals, insects,  
fish, birds and plants.  
Encourage us to work  
with our sisters and brothers everywhere,  
so that together we can protect  
the world you made for us –  
the home all your children share.  
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**



## Option for the Poor Prayer

Loving God and Father of all,  
your Son, Jesus, showed us how to love and care  
for your children who are poor and in need of extra help.  
May we learn from Jesus,  
to share what we can,  
to listen when we can,  
to do what we can,  
and to pray when we can.  
In these ways may we support  
our sisters and brothers,  
wherever they live in the world.  
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**



What an incredible journey we had in 2025.  
We look forward to living out our mission further in 2026.