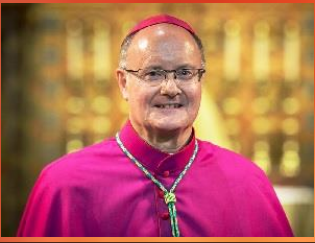




Catholic Life Report: Pentecost Term 2025



The Bishop's priority
this term is...



Discipleship is the
transformative journey of
walking closely with Jesus,
growing in faith, and reflecting
His love and teachings in
every aspect of life.

Easter tide

Year Four led us in a wonderful Resurrection Celebration of the Word when we returned to school in April.

Impact: children understood we had entered the season of Easter tide – a season of celebration and joy.



Celebration of the Word Evaluation
Celebration & Growth

Theme and date of COTW: Mercy - 29th April
Evaluated by: 3E

Things to celebrate... What did you enjoy the most about today's worship?

- singing Laudate si
- acting out of merciful examples
- meditation
- photo of pope Francis on prayer foam

Ways to grow... What could make our next worship even better? Do you have any ideas for next time?

- A bit longer silence/reflection time
- Speak louder/microphone when acting

Crowns and thoughts... How did today's worship make you feel or inspire you?

- calm and reflective
- happy/joyful
- relaxed
- inspired

Did you find...? (Please tick)

- ☒ Sign of the Cross
- ☒ Scripture
- ☒ Responses
- ☒ Silence
- ☒ Seasonal prayers
- ☒ Movement & actions
- ☒ Signs & symbols
- ☒ Liturgical colours
- ☒ Music & song
- ☒ Links to scripture
- ☒ Everyone included
- ☒ A call to mission

Pupil-led worship:

Ruth and Joe, our chaplains have worked with pupils across school to lead a COTW each week. A stand-out moment was when the pupils led us in a 'Mary Procession' around the playground. This enabled the children time to consider how they can be humble and kind, during the month of May. KS2 classes have been evaluating each COTW and we have used this feedback to inform the future planning of celebrations.

Impact: Children are liturgical leaders and develop their skills in prayer and liturgy as they move through school.

➔ Action: continue to embed a robust monitoring system to ensure children are provided with a variety of ways to pray throughout the year.



Leading the way as Pilgrims of Hope

Every class has taken part in a 'Pilgrims of Hope' retreat, led by our Chaplains. During the retreat, pupils explore what a 'Jubilee Year' is and they reflect on the special meaning behind the logo.

Each week, the children have the opportunity to achieve a 'Pilgrims of Hope' postcard, which celebrates the children's missionary discipleship and the ways in which they have lived out their faith.

As part of the Jubilee Year, the Eco Team have developed a whole-school pledge to inspire us to bring hope to our planet and future generations.

Impact: our pupils are missionary disciples who understand the importance of living out their faith and bringing hope to others.

➔ Actions: Next year, we will be celebrating a 'Pilgrims of Hope' day that will include time for children to learn about themes of injustice and consider how they can make a difference. We will link this learning to Catholic Social Teaching to further inspire the children to truly live out their faith.

Wider community: all are invited to worship with us

This term, we have invited our wider school community to worship with us during a variety of celebrations:

- FS/Y1 COTW – Mary
- Y2 COTW – Pentecost
- Y3 Assembly
- First Holy Communion Mass
- FS Assembly
- Y1 Assembly
- End of Year Mass – Y6 Celebration



Impact: parents, carers and our wider community are inspired by our pupils, as missionary disciples. These celebrations build our faith community and provide us with the chance to celebrate our distinctiveness as a Catholic School.

➔ Actions: We are developing an Annual Plan of Provision document to ensure all year groups have opportunity to invite the wider community in to worship during each term.



