


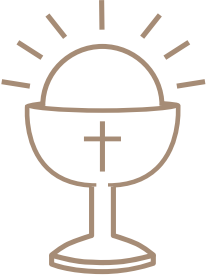







Catholic Life and Mission

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	<p>Children have been welcomed back into school with opportunities for prayer and worship every day: assemblies/ class prayers/ hymn practice</p>	<p>Worship is an integral part of our school day and an opportunity for the school family to come together in a powerful way.</p>
	<p>Chaplaincy provision has resumed and Y6 pupils led the school in a Celebration of the Word that explored how we can all encounter Christ. The COTW included scripture, prayers and reflections written by the pupils.</p>	<p>Pupils were empowered to take ownership of their faith, developing confidence in leading worship. The theme encouraged the whole school community to reflect on how they can encounter Christ in daily life and in others.</p>
	<p>Chaplains collaborated with pupils to produce a video that was shared across the school to mark the start of the year, with messages of hope, welcome and prayer.</p>	<p>This creative project gave pupils a voice and provided a unifying message across the school community. It set a positive tone for the year ahead and reminded pupils that they are part of a faith-filled family.</p>
	<p>Whole School Welcome Mass on Friday 19th September- led by the Liturgy Team and celebrated by Father John. The Mass had the theme of 'Hope' and the children's video of hope was shared during the Mass.</p>	<p>This Mass provided a joyful and prayerful beginning to the academic year, bringing together pupils and staff. It affirmed our shared Catholic identity and reminded us that Christ is at the centre of our school life.</p>



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	<p>Pupils were invited to apply for positions of responsibility within the Liturgy Team and Mini Vinnies group. Successful candidates were celebrated during an assembly.</p>	<p>These roles empower children to live out their faith in action and service. By supporting liturgy and social justice initiatives, they strengthen the Catholic life of the school and model discipleship to their peers. It provides opportunity for pupils to be missionary disciples.</p>
	<p>Children from our school took part in parish Mass on Education Sunday by reading scripture and bidding prayers: 14th September.</p>	<p>This strengthened links between school and parish, while giving pupils the opportunity to share their gifts in the wider faith community. Feedback from parents and the parish was very positive; the children brought a real joy to the Mass.</p>
	<p>On the 26th September, pupils across the school will take part in a special 'Pilgrims of Hope' day to celebrate the Jubilee Year. They will learn how to be a 'pilgrim of hope' and reflect on ways to support those suffering from injustice.</p>	<p>We hope the day will deepen pupils' understanding of the Church's call to hope, justice and solidarity. It will allow them time to consider practical ways to make a positive difference in the world.</p>

