



Catholic Life Newsletter Spring 2023

This term has got off to a flying start, with so many events and activities that contribute towards the Catholic Life and Mission of our school community. See below for a snap shot of some of them. For further details please visit School Story on our Class Dojo page.

Cafod workshops: Catholic Social Teaching



Phillip Trust fundraising & workshops



Cafod Club Reducing our plastic use campaign



Cafod Club Spirituality Garden appeal



Teardrops partnership & the start of our own Community Pantry



Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week



Living Sustainably by recycling



World Thinking Day 2023 Pupils who are members of the Scouting or Guiding movement represented their groups on 22/2/23.





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14 of our Year 3 and 4 pupils have applied to join our newly launched Mini Vinnies group. This is an initiative of the Saint Vincent's De Paul Society who work with the Catholic Church around the world to support those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The pupils will be commissioned in a special ceremony that their families will be invited to.



On Ash Wednesday, children from Years 2 – 6 attended Mass with Fr Jean Paul and received their ashes to mark the start of the period of Lent. He also blessed our Lenten Prayer bags. These contain resources and Rosary Beads donated to school by the charity Mission Together. Children in each class will have the opportunity to bring these home to share with their families.

We will be taking part in a Costume Parade on World Book Day as part of Cafod's Lent campaign "The Big Lent Walk".

Thank you to those families who have made donations of resources for the Spirituality Garden. Please continue to send in any donations if you can.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Sophie Volynchook, Assistant Headteacher