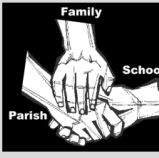



RE NEWSLETTER –Sum1 2022

RE CURRICULUM TOPIC THIS HALF TERM -

<h1>From Easter to Pentecost - Year C</h1> <h2>Linking School, Parish and Home</h2>		<p>St Margaret Clithrow</p> <p>Summer Term 1 2022</p>	
Religious Education			
Key Idea: Easter to Pentecost			
<p>This resource continues learning about Easter by exploring the Season of Easter, the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Belief in the resurrection is presented as one of the founding beliefs of Christians. This resource teaches from the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke. It uses Luke's technique of 'bridge people' to explore those who brought Christianity to England.</p>			
Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions			
<p>Spiritual Outcomes: <i>It is hoped that pupils will develop:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A strengthened sense of belief in the resurrection of JesusA sense of how the resurrection provides a way of living		<ul style="list-style-type: none">An appreciation of those how have gone before in faith.	
Activities to try at home			
<p>You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter is a time of reflection, <u>thanksgiving</u> and celebration. Make a point of spending time in a Church this Easter.			
An idea for prayer at home			
	Prayer Activity		
	<p>Loving God,</p> <p>In loving you we are called to pass on the message of your love to others.</p> <p>We thank you for all those 'bridge people' who have made a road for us to walk.</p> <p>May we be like them; setting a path for others to follow.</p> <p>Amen</p>		

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

23rd April – St George
25th April – St Mark
1st May – St Joseph the Worker
4th May – English Martyrs
8th May – Prayer for vocations
12th May - St Pancras (Martyr)
13th May – Our Lady of Fatima
26th May – Ascension

CLASS SAINTS

Reception – St Francis of Assisi
Year 1 – St Patrick
Year 2- St David
Year 3 – St Andrew
Year 4 – St George
Year 5 – St Vincent De Paul
Year 6 – St Martin de Porres

CARITAS IN ACTION

This year we have begun a special new programme of Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Social Teaching is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice. It holds that God has a special plan for every single one of us, whoever we are. Our part in this plan isn't just limited to things 'spiritual', or times when we do "religious things." It involves every aspect of our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as a responsible global citizen. Our part in this story is a kind-of vocation for the common good, a call to treat everyone as our brothers and sisters. It is something that we all share.

Our theme for this term is "Rights and Responsibilities"

CARITAS AMBASSADORS

Our Year 5 children have been participating in the Caritas Ambassadors programme. Caritas Ambassadors is a programme for both primary and secondary schools created by Caritas Westminster. It aims to equip pupils with a strong understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and how we can put it into action in our daily lives. The programme runs through six key themes of Catholic Social Teaching and helps the trainee Ambassadors to think about social justice issues in their local community, before taking them through responding by developing and running their own social

action project. It also introduces them to the work of Caritas Westminster, offering practical examples of how we use Catholic Social Teaching to influence our work.

The Caritas Ambassadors become leaders of social action in their school, and responsible for sharing what they have learnt with those around them. They can share the work of Caritas Westminster with others, but especially share their increased understanding of the issues faced by their local community, and how they and their fellow pupils can address these to create a fairer society.

The programme focuses on the group developing their own ideas, and taking responsibility for creating and running their social action projects themselves. It guides them to use the Give, Act, Share, Pray model to design their project, looking at how they can give their time and skills to act to support those in need, and sharing this work with others through awareness raising and prayer.

We are delighted to report that the children have planned a project to improve the local environment. Their first planned activity will be Litter picking. Their first session will take place on Tuesday 10th May at 9.15am where they will be supported by Brent Council, who have kindly agreed to assist us with equipment. Further sessions will hopefully follow if they are successful. Following on from this, the children will be holding an assembly and running a poster campaign to promote their theme to the rest of the school.

PRAYER CYCLE

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

Week 1 (18th Apr) - Alleluia

Week 2 (25th Apr) – Missionary Discipleship

Week 3 (2nd May) - Faith

Week 4 (9th May) - Vocation

Week 5 (16th May) - Witness

Week 6 (23rd May) - Example

LITURGIES/MASSES

22nd April (for 23rd)- Year 4 Liturgy for feast of St George and own clothes day

26th May – Ascension

This half term we will be celebrating the month of May with a special procession of flowers. Date will follow! We will also once again be praying the Rosary.

RE CREATIVE CHALLENGE

This half term we would like children to create their own Art-work about Mary. You can draw, paint, use collage, sculpture or any material you like! Please send your completed artwork into school by the end of the half term so we can display it around the school!

RE GALLERY –

Please see the Catholic life of the school page on our website for more photos!

