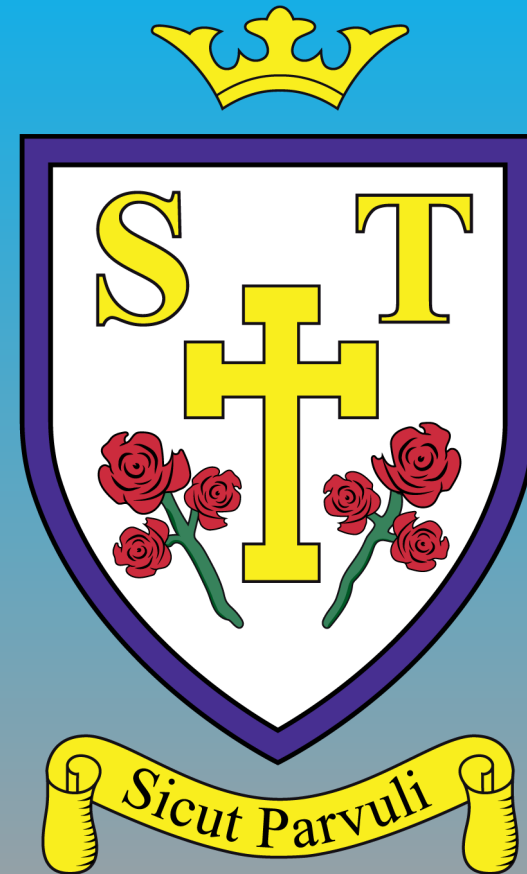


Miraculous Medal

Our Year 6 children recently took part in a special lesson about the Miraculous Medal, providing them with a wonderful opportunity to deepen their understanding of this important symbol of faith. During the session, they learned about the origins of the Miraculous Medal, discovering how it was revealed to Saint Catherine Labouré and why it continues to hold such significance for Catholics around the world today. They explored the meaning of the symbols on the medal and reflected on how it reminds us of Mary's love, protection and guidance.

As part of the lesson, each child thoughtfully composed their own prayer, drawing upon what they had learned and expressing their personal hopes, gratitude and faith. It was a moving experience to see the children reflect so carefully on the messages of trust, compassion and God's love.

To mark this special occasion, every child received their own Miraculous Medal, which had been blessed by Father Ian. This was a meaningful gift that they will be able to treasure as a reminder of the lesson and of God's constant presence in their lives. We are incredibly proud of the reverence, maturity and enthusiasm the children showed throughout this enriching and memorable experience.



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Catholic Social Teaching workshops



On Tuesday 22nd April, some classes participated in CAFOD Social Teaching workshops. These interactive sessions encouraged pupils to think carefully about fairness, compassion and how we can help others in need, linking closely to our values and RE learning.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

Thursday 9th July saw our Year 6 Leavers' Mass. Year 4 and Year 5 joined the celebration alongside parents and families. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Father Ian and Bishop Habila for leading this special occasion. Bishop Habila spoke to the children about how the money raised through the Holy Communion Masses had helped one of his schools following a recent fire, helping children to understand the real difference their generosity can make.



Refugee Week

As part of National Refugee Week, the children took part in a special pilgrimage around the butterfly stations, reflecting on the journeys that many refugees experience. At each station, they considered the challenges, hardships, hope and courage involved in leaving home and seeking safety, as well as the importance of finding peace and belonging. The children engaged thoughtfully and respectfully throughout the experience, behaving beautifully and showing great empathy and understanding.



KS1 Pentecost Party



The Feast of the Ascension, with the Feast of Pentecost was celebrated on Sunday 24th May. Although Pentecost fell later in the month, pupils have been learning about it as part of their RE topic, helping them to understand the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

On Thursday, 15th May our Infant children enjoyed celebrating Pentecost with a special Pentecost party. It was a lovely way for the children to mark this important celebration together.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 16th May was a very special occasion for our school community as some of our Year 4 pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful celebration, and we are incredibly proud of the children for the reverence and maturity they showed on such an important milestone in their faith journey. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Fr Ian and to all of our dedicated catechists who worked so hard to prepare the children so thoroughly for this sacrament.



SVP Year 6 Retreat

On Thursday 11th June, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a special retreat day organised by the SVP at the Parish Centre. The day began with Mass, celebrated by Fr Ian. The SVP team delivered an engaging talk and we were delighted to welcome pupils from All Hallows, who spoke about the Youth SVP and their involvement. The day also included team-building activities and to round off a fantastic day, the children were treated to ice cream and a magician, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Faith in Action award ceremony

On Tuesday, 23rd June our Year 6 children attended a special celebration at Lowe House to receive their Faith in Action Pin Awards. This award recognises the commitment, service and leadership that the children have demonstrated both within school and in the wider community. We are incredibly proud of the way they have embraced opportunities to put their faith into action through helping others, showing compassion and making a positive difference. It was a wonderful occasion and a fitting recognition of all their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to each and every one of them on this fantastic achievement. We are so proud of you all!



Anointing of the Sick

On Thursday 4th June, Father Ian visited our Year 6 class as part of their Religious Education topic focusing on The Anointing of the Sick. During his visit, Father Ian shared some of the special items he uses in this sacrament, including his stole, prayer book, and oils. The children showed great respect throughout the session and impressed him with their thoughtful and insightful questions. It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen their understanding through real-life experience.

