A pair of hands is shown holding a small globe of the Earth. The globe is partially covered with green leaves, symbolizing environmental care and sustainability. The background is a soft-focus green field.

Live Simply Award

St. Antony's RC Primary School

It is in caring for the creation that we show our love and respect for the Creator.



Our children delight in the liturgical life of the school and we enjoy welcoming our parishioners and parents to all worship.

Global; Living Simply (1)

Mrs. Malak
St Antony's RC Primary School

Ave Maria

Dios te salve María
llena eres de gracia
el Señor es contigo;
bendita tú eres
entre todas las mujeres,
y bendito es el fruto
de tu vientre, Jesús.
Santa María, Madre de Dios,
ruega por nosotros, pecadores,
ahora y en la hora
de nuestra muerte. Amén



Je vous salue Marie

Je vous salue, Marie,
pleine de Grâces,
le Seigneur est avec vous.
Vous êtes bénie entre toutes les femmes
et Jésus, le fruit de vos entrailles, est béni.
Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu,
priez pour nous, pauvres pécheurs,
maintenant, et à l'heure de notre mort.
Amen

We came together in unity through a multilingual Rosary. This fostered a sense of belonging but also enriched our communal experience, demonstrating the power of unity in diversity.

Pupil Voice: "It felt natural for me to pray in Slovakian, as I pray in Slovakian at home every day"

We have shared a decade of Hail Mary's in ten different languages!

Pupil Voice: "It makes me realise that we really are part of a universal Church"



As we approach the month of October, a time when we honour the Holy Rosary, I am delighted to share with you a special initiative that we are undertaking as a school community.

This year, in a celebration of diversity, our staff and pupils will be coming together to prepare a multilingual Rosary.

The Holy Rosary is one of the most cherished devotions in the Catholic tradition and we believe it is profoundly significant for our school family to engage in this practice collectively.

By incorporating multiple languages, we hope to reflect the rich cultural tapestry of our school community and continue to foster an environment of inclusivity and respect.

Some children will be coming home with the Hail Mary Prayer to practice. Although we endeavour to provide an accurate version, our parents at home are the experts and so feel free to amend any inaccuracies.

Please note: There is no expectation for it to be learnt off by heart.

We recognise and appreciate the efforts of our staff and pupils who have volunteered their time and talents to allow this to happen.

We are hoping to record the Rosary so that it can be shared at home with our families in October.

Global; Living Simply (1)

Refugee Week



Each class had a book as a focus for the week's prayers.

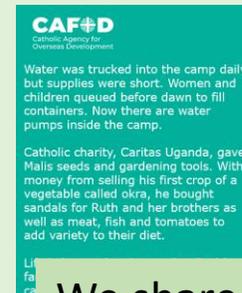


Pupil Voice: "Jesus himself was a refugee when he was a baby. We need to help those in need."



Pupil Voice: "It's important to love our neighbours."

We launched Refugee Week with a Celebration of the Word. Social justice form a central part of our vision for our school and we are able to help improve the lives of the most in need.



CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities

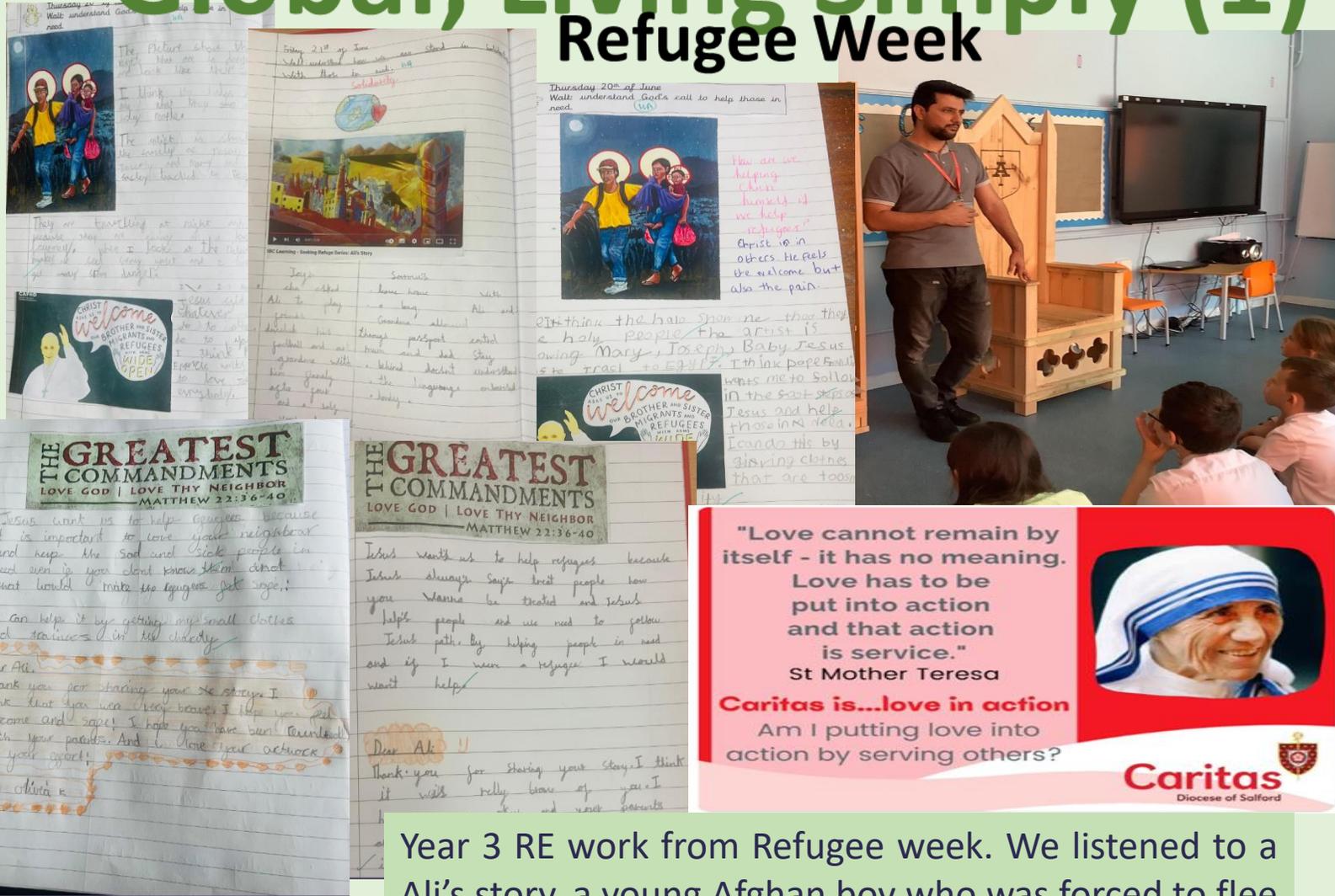
We shared Refugee Stories at prayer times throughout the week

School Prayer:
Dear Jesus, help me to care for others

Global; Living Simply (1)

Refugee Week

Year 2 RE work this week from Refugee week. The stimulus was some emotive artwork from the American artist, Kelly Latimore, "La Sagrada Familia". The children explored scripture from St Matthew's Gospel and linked it with the catholic social teaching principle of dignity.



We were immensely privileged to welcome a parent to "Our Throne of Words" who shared his journey of arriving in the UK two years ago as an asylum seeker from Afghanistan to our Year 5 and Year 6 classes. He eloquently articulated the challenges he faced and the hope that guided him through his arduous journey. His narrative provided a poignant insight into the realities many individuals confront when seeking safety and a new life. There was a Q and A that followed.

Year 3 RE work from Refugee week. We listened to a Ali's story, a young Afghan boy who was forced to flee with country. We explored the catholic social teaching solidarity and how God asks us to stand in solidarity with our neighbours. We linked it to the Greatest Commandment from St Matthew's Gospel.

School Prayer:
Dear Jesus, help me to care for others

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities



Global; Living Simply (1)



Refugee Week in partnership with The Arc Refugee Centre

We had a poetry competition with the theme "Refuge". We welcomed Peter from the Arc Refugee Centre to be a judge. Before he competition he shared his experiences of helping refugees and asylum seekers in our community.

"Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service."
St Mother Teresa
Caritas is...love in action
Am I putting love into action by serving others?



We celebrated the contribution of refugees in our community by taking part in a Food festival with over 18 nationalities. Our Children respect the beliefs of others in our global society.

Pupil Voice: "It was wonderful to sample all the lovely foods. Sharing food and hearing about other people's journey to safety makes me feel very lucky. Everyone should feel safe."

A parent came to share his experience of being an Asylum Seeker from Afghanistan with Year 5 and 6. He discussed how he is different from a refugee.



School Prayer:
Dear Jesus, help me to care for others

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities

Global; Live in Solidarity (2)

Our whole school took part in the Cafod Walk. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children walked to Queens Park and did three laps of the lake. Half way around their walk, each class gathered in a prayer circle. They stopped silent and listened to the glorious sounds of creation. The children shared some prayers before continuing on their journey.



Pupil Voice: "People in the world don't have any food. It's important to help."

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.." **Matthew 25:35**

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities



Pupil Voice: "It feels fantastic to know I am helping those in need."

JM Mrs. Malak
St Antonys RC Primary School · 14 hours ago

THE BIG LENT WALK

Cafod Lent Walk tomorrow for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They will be walking down to Queens Park after their lunch. £1 donations are warmly reduced... together we can help stamp out poverty.. one step at a time! PE kits to be worn. Wellies encouraged. A spare pair of shoes/trainers at least is needed!

Translation viewed by 8 parents

7 likes 0 comments

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

Global; Live in Solidarity (2)

It was a wet and windy walk for Key Stage 2. The original route was so muddy, the children also walked to Queens Park and walked around the lake 10 times. There were moments of quiet contemplation and prayer.



“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”
Matthew 25:35

Pupil Voice: *“I got soaking wet. I wanted to go back to school but I kept going because I want to make a difference.”*

School Prayers:
Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity

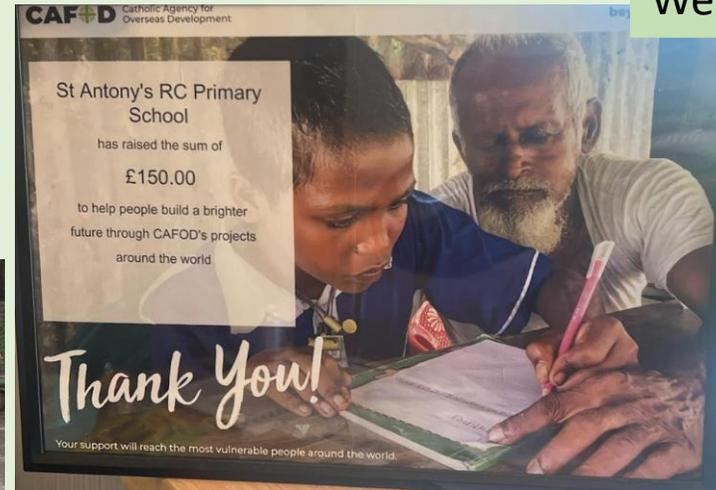
Global; Live in Solidarity (2)

Nursery class also took part in our Cafod Walk and made a walking bus on the big playground. Amazingly, the children completed 9 laps which equates to a full mile.

We raised £150 for Cafod.

Our children understand the importance of helping others and how a small difference we make, can create a big difference to others.

Our children are fully aware of the needs of others and show a desire to help and support



Pupil Voice: *"We walked and walked and walked because people need our help."*



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

Matthew 25:35

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

Global; Live in Solidarity (3)

EYFS Teddy bear's Picnic

Our youngest children are reminded that however little they may be, they are all here to do God's work.



Super soup kitchen

£10.00

The children purchased Cafod World Gift – Super Soup Kitchen.

Pupil Voice: *“Everyone needs a tummy with hot food.”*

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

Matthew 25:35

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity

The Super soup kitchen gift can provide nutritious warm meals and shelter to refugees who have fled their homes due to conflict. Vulnerable refugees are given food, water, shelter and a sense of hope to continue their journey to safety.

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

Local; Live in Solidarity (1)

Supporting Blackburn Food Bank

As a school we collect tins for the harvest festival. The Caritas Ambassadors deliver the tins to the Food Bank. They spent time helping.



Whole School Harvest Festival is celebrated



Blackburn Foodbank
The Oaks
Oakenhurst Road
Blackburn
BB2 1SN
Tel: 01254 672756

14.03.2023

Pupil Voice: *"I was shocked to hear how many people use the Food Bank."*



Dear St Antony's RC Primary School,

Thank you so much for your donation to Blackburn Foodbank.

In the month of February, you donated 110.00KG food/goods. Your donation ensures that we can continue to our mission to support people in crisis in Blackburn and Darwen, especially during these unprecedented times.

We are incredibly grateful.

Blackburn foodbank offers more than a food programme. This means that we are providing additional support alongside emergency food, to help people address the underlying issues behind their crisis.

If you would like to hear more about the work of Foodbank and be added to our mailing list please do let us know on info@blackburn.foodbank.org.uk. We won't share your details with anyone and we won't bombard you with information either.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Rachel

"He who is generous will be blessed, For he gives some of his food to the poor". Proverbs 22

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities



School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to share what I have
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

Local ; Live in Solidarity (1)

Supporting Blackburn Food Bank

Pupil Voice: "If people are struggling to buy food they will struggle to buy toiletries. It's important to help those in need."

Rainbow of Bubbles



"He who is generous will be blessed, For he gives some of his food to the poor". Proverbs 22

CTS Links : Option of the Poor, Human Dignity, Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities



Blackburn Foodbank
The Oaks
Oakenhurst Road
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BB2 1SN
Tel: 01254 672756

17.07.2023

Dear St Antony's RC Primary School,

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your incredibly generous donation of 53.50KG food/goods to Blackburn Foodbank in the month of June. Your support is making a profound impact on our mission to alleviate hunger and food insecurity in our community.

Your kindness and compassion are truly inspiring. Due to your donation, we are able to provide essential food supplies to individuals and families who are facing challenging circumstances. Your contribution brings hope and comfort to those in need.

We are incredibly thankful.

It is through the kindness and generosity of individuals like you that we are able to continue our work and bring about meaningful change. Your belief in our cause and your commitment to making a difference is ultimately inspirational.

If you would like to hear more about the work of the Foodbank and be added to our mailing list, please do let us know on info@blackburn.foodbank.org.uk. We won't share your details with anyone, and we won't bombard you with information either.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

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The children are aware that we all need help in our lives from time to time. Support can vary depending on the need, our pupils understand in our local community, many people depend on the support of the Food Bank.



Mrs. Malak
St Antony's RC Primary School



Rainbows of Bubbles

As part of our partnership with Blackburn Foodbank, the children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday in return for a donation of shampoo, bubble bath, bar of soap, shower gel etc per family.

Translation viewed by 8 parents

32 likes 192 views

The children gain a deeper understanding of the importance of community service. They are putting their faith and love into action to serve others, following in the footsteps of our Servant King. Christ is at the Centre of all we do.

Local; Live Simply (2)

Linden House Partnership

Pupil Voice: *"I am happy to listen to them. I might be their only visitor."*

St Antony's visits

Hi Joanne

I just wanted to say how much we are enjoying your weekly visits. Your children are a breath of fresh air for our residents. We shall look forward to seeing you all on Thursday afternoon.

Kind Regards

Our children are regular visitors to Linden House.



No elderly person should be like an "exile" in our families. The elderly are a treasure for our society.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

CTS Links : Human Dignity,
Common Good

Our sense of service and dedication to charity is driven by the commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." **John 13:34**

Local; Live Simply (2)

Linden House Partnership

Pupil Voice: "I know when I give my time, it's makes a big difference to how the residents feel. I am making a difference."

Our Year 4 Class celebrated the National day of Play by socially connecting over board games. This then progressed into a "Friends of Linden House" after school club. Every Thursday after school a group visit to chat, read stories, complete crafts and play board games with the residents.



Pupil Voice: "I like visiting Linden House because I like seeing the old people smile and laugh. They always look bored when we arrive but happy when we are there."

"Love one another as I have loved you."
John 13:34

CTS Links : Human Dignity,
Common Good

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others.
Dear Jesus, help me be generous

Local; Live Simply (2)

Linden House Partnership



Chocolate nests for an Easter Treat
For Linden House Residents



Pope Francis reminds us that the elderly are like treasures. Precious time shared between the young and the old should not only be encouraged but be an essential part of Life, a blessing to share in the wisdom and memories.

Pupil Voice: *"We want to bring joy to their hearts."*



Hand delivering Christmas Cards to the
Residents



Our link with Linden House encourages relationships with the elderly in our community. We are fostering intergenerational relationships. It allows the children to find out more about the residents and allow the children to make comparisons about life in Blackburn in the present day and in the past.

**CTS Links : Human Dignity,
Common Good**

"Love one another as I have loved you."
John 13:34

Local; Live Sustainably (3)



Pupil Voice: "We have a responsibility to look after our common home."

Litter Picking

EYFS – School Grounds



Pupil Voice: "We need to lead by example."

Key Stage 2 – The local area

We shared via social media the wonderful acts of stewardship with our local community so they are aware of how we are trying to make our school and local area cleaner and safer.



Pupil Voice: "We all live in God's world, we should all look after it."



Key Stage 1 – School Woods and border of school grounds



Pupil Voice: "We need to protect creation not destroy it."

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

"The Lord God took man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it." Genesis 2:15

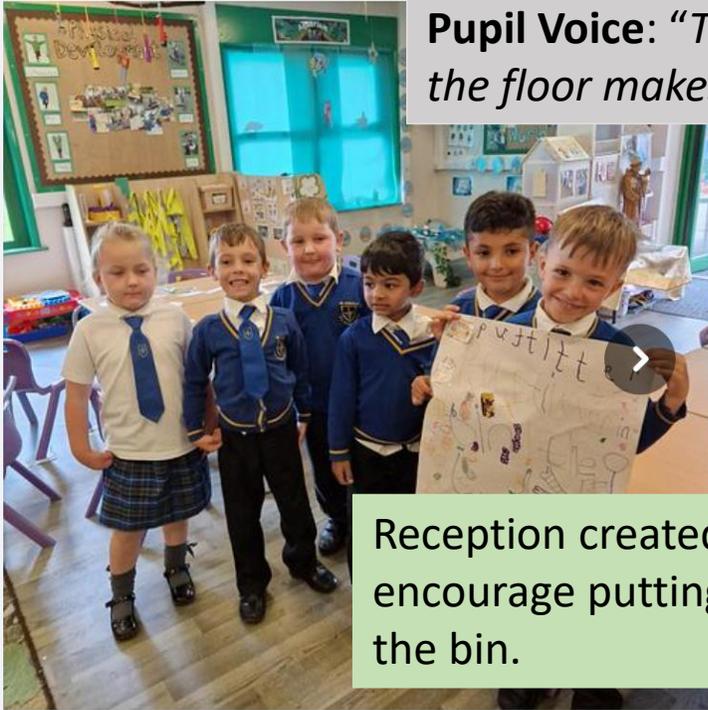
CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

Local; Live Sustainably (3)



Litter Picking

Pupil Voice: "Throwing litter on the floor makes God sad."



Reception created super posters to encourage putting out rubbish in the bin.

Reception class designed some wonderful posters reminding us now we have to look after our



Reception class designed some wonderful posters reminding us to put our litter in the bin. They know we have to look after our planet 🌍



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"The Lord God took man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it."

Genesis 2:15

Our pupils understand that humans are commanded to care for God's creation.

In the Bible it states that we are to care and cultivate for creation. Children discussed if that was the case of if we are have created a world of neglect and exploitation.

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School Prayers:

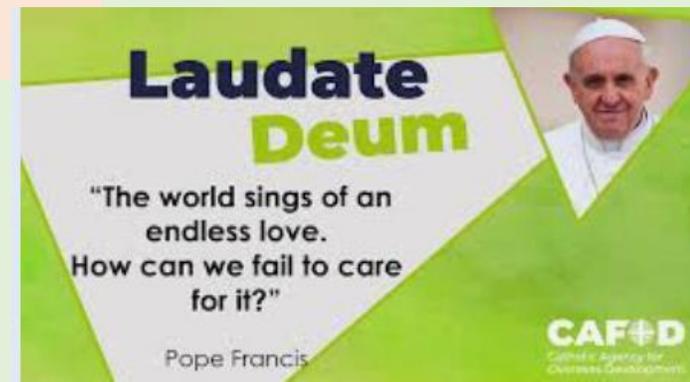
Dear Jesus, help me to be generous

Earth Day Prayers



God our Father,
We often abuse the planet which you
have given us to live in.
May our efforts to recycle and care for
our planet be pleasing to you.
Amen.

Prayer and worship are at the
heart of all we do at St
Antony's RC Primary School.



School: Living Simply (1)

Outdoor Prayer Space

Pupil Voice: "It was so peaceful. I got goose bumps walking up to the campfire"



To celebrate the end of May and Laudato Si Week we led an Ecological Rosary in our schools woods.

It allowed our children to spend time in nature, appreciations God's Creation.



As the children gathered around the fire pit, we played As I kneel before you.

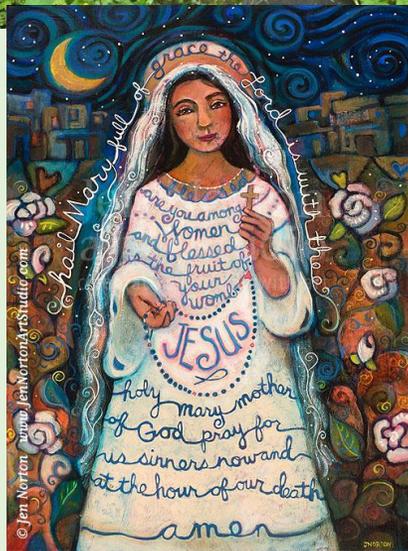


Inspired by our visit to the Ladauto Si Centre, tomorrow we will be holding our very own Eco- Rosary. To celebrate Laudato Si week and in honour to May being the month of Our Lady, our children will be invited to pray a decade of the Rosary. If you child has their own Rosary Beads, they are very welcome to bring them in tomorrow.

Translation viewed by 4 parents
8 likes 197 views

We have helped other Catholic schools in the area prepare an Eco-Rosary.

Our children respect and understand the traditions of the Catholic Church.



Pupil Voice: "Praying outside makes me feel closer to God."



CTS Links : Stewardship

School: Living Simply (1) Outdoor Prayer Space

Pupil Voice: "We decided for the Year of Prayer it would be a good idea to make a prayer trail using our school Prayers for



Pupil Voice: "We wanted to make the signs as natural as possible to remind us of God's beautiful world"



Mr Close and Year 2 invite parents to our Woodland Worship Stay and Pray on Tuesday at 2:30pm.
Translation viewed by 1 parent
5 likes 50 views



St Antony's R.C Primary
Reels · 13 Jun · Ruby Amanfu · 6

Come and join Year 6 in their woodland worship today on the the Feast of St. Anthony...

It is observed every year on June 13th to honor the life and work of St. Anthony of Padua, who accomplished many things during his short time in this world as a priest.

We used Luke 15:3-6 'The Parable of The Lost Sheep, as our scripture reference to show God's love for us and that although we may sin and appear 'lost', when we choose to return and ask for forgiveness it's like we are being 'found' again.

#stanthonypadua #feastofstanthony

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We regular invite parents and Parish family to our Stay and Prays.



Our chaplains decided where they should go.



The children plan and create the sacred spaces.

Pupil Voice: "I like it when my baby brother comes to pray with my class"

Our Diocesan Prayer is also displayed. This was made by Cambodia Crafts.

CTS Links : Stewardship

School; Live Sustainably (2)



Planting

Pupil Voice:
"Planting makes God's world beautiful"

Pupil Voice: *"Did you know that trees are need to clean the air we breathe"*

Key Stage 2 have been involved in tree planting.



Reception class are planting sunflowers.

Pupil Voice: *"Wild flowers provide habitats to pollinators."*



Eco Club have been planting wild flowers

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me be generous
Dear Jesus, help me to share what I have

Scripture:

"And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." Genesis 1:11-12

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School; Live Sustainably (2)



Planting

We grow our own seasonal vegetables and fruit.



Pupil Voice: *"The strawberries are so sweet."*

We have planted some herbs. Here are some photos of the mint, coriander, cola plant and chives.



Quote from Mrs Saunders, School Cook...
"The children love knowing that the soups contain the herbs and vegetables grown in school."



Our "Friends of Linden House" After school club carried over a bag of our home grown radishes for the cook to use in the resident's salads.

Pupil Voice: *"We grew it and now sharing it."*

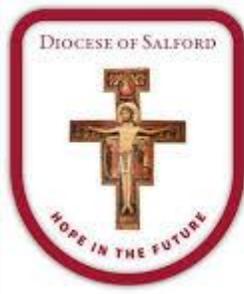
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CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship



DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING
SCHOOL &
PARISH LINKS

Pupil Voice: "The parish family were really happy with their bird feeders."

Eco Club made some bird feeders which we have placed on the trees around school. They also made plenty which were shared at mass with our Parish family.



Pupil Voice: "Birds need food just like me and you."



School Prayers:
Dear Jesus, help me be generous
Dear Jesus, help me to share what I have

CTS Links : Stewardship



School; Living Sustainably (3)



At St Antony's, we have been inspired by the words of St Teresa of Ávila in her poem, 'Christ has no body.' We are reminded that we are God's instruments of change on Earth. It is our responsibility to look after it and help it to flourish.

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle



Pupil Voice: "It's so important for us to be educated in sustainability – this will make a difference to our future"

Before arrival at the conference, the children were tasked with bringing along a **zero percent waste** packed lunch. Initially, it seemed like a daunting challenge, yet after discussion and sharing ideas, the children were able to come up with a delicious, nutritional and zero percent packed lunch... of course with the help of our fabulous catering manager, Mrs Saunders. Taking part in the conferences ensures that our children have a deeper understanding of how they can positively impact the world around them.

The Eco Team attended a Sustainability Conference at Blackburn Rovers Football Stadium.

There was also a poster competition, St. Antony's came second out of all the schools!

Pupil Voice: "Sustainable actions make a real difference to our lives and for future generations."

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up



Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

— Saint Teresa of Avila —

AZ QUOTES

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School; Living Sustainably (3)

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle



Pupil Voice: "I swapped my jumper for the next size"



We also have a "Swap and Share" uniform area in the main entrance where parents can exchange unwanted items for items of interest.



Our Caritas Ambassadors then took the left over items to a local Charity shop in the community.



In Laudato Si', Pope Francis talks about what he calls a 'throwaway culture' which is leaving our earth looking as if it is "an immense pile of filth"

Pupil Voice:
"Buying preloved helps the planet."



Our Ethos Ambassadors led a bring and buy sale in school with preloved items.



CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up

School; Living Sustainably (3)



Reuse, Reduce and Recycle

The pews in our chapel
our reclaimed from a
church in the south of
England.

Pupil Voice: "Small acts we do in school can
make a big difference."

Eco Team collect up the paper recycling
bins fortnightly.

We are reminded us to reduce our
emissions by switching off lights and not
leaving electrical items on standby.

We have just received solar panels on
our school roof.

Pupil Voice: "God gifted us his creation for us to
look after whilst he are here."

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
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"Together, we pledge our
commitment to raising
awareness about the
stewardship of creation."
- Pope Francis



CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School; Living Sustainably (3)

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle



Pupil Voice: "It was such a fun club and made all the better knowing I am helping reduce waste."



An after school club ran by parent volunteers and Mrs Brown on sustainable fashion. The children designed and created new show stopper outfits by reusing and recycling preloved clothes and fabrics.



Ms. brown
St Antony's RC Primary School

7 May



FASHION SHOW CLUB

The children have begun to piece together their creations with a little help from the adults. I'm so excited for them to be able to show of the final results on the catwalk in July 🥳

Translation viewed by 5 parents

14 views

Pupil Voice: "I learnt to sew."



School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School; Living Sustainably (3)

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle



Pupil Voice: *"I had the best time. It also reminded me how "fast fashion" is ruining the planet."*

The children then modelled their creations in a Sustainable Fashion Show "Trashion Fashion" that was celebrated at the Summer Fayre where are school family and local community.



CTS Links : Stewardship

School Prayers:
Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up

School; Living Sustainably (3)



OUR PLASTIC FOOTPRINT



Reuse, Reduce and Recycle Bread Bag Block

Let's meet Mr Rob Greenfield - Rob is an American who was so concerned about how much rubbish people are throwing away that he wore a special suit allowing him to wear all the rubbish from everything he used or ate for one month!



Our Eco Team launch the Bread Bag Block initiative in an assembly.



In Laudato Si we hear Pope Francis say - "The Earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like a huge pile of filth"



He calls us to "Hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor"

Our Eco Team received training from Bob Turner, a Cafod Ambassador, in relation to the Plastic Treaty and Cop 28.

Pupil Voice: "The amount of plastic that goes to landfill is shocking."

Over a series of lunch times our Eco Team wash and dry the soft plastics. They then tightly pack the bread bag blocks.



School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

ACTION MAKE YOUR OWN BREAD BAG BLOCK BBB

- 1] Put two bread bags together to make it strong
- 2] Your plastic must be clean and dry
- 3] Push all your soft and crinkly plastic packaging tightly inside
- 4] Take to supermarket collection point **take a photo ***
- 5] You can make raised beds for school covered with cob *



St William GreenPeace visit Big Plastic Count
* These two actions are a statement of your commitment to helping reduce plastic pollution
* for more information contact Bob rturn@hotmail.com

School; Living Sustainably (3)

Bread Bag Block

Pupil Voice: “Tesco were amazed at how many Bread Bag Blocks we made.”

Pupil Voice: “It was really interesting to hear about the actions Tesco have taken to reduce their plastic usage.”



The community champion at Tesco explained how they are consciously reducing the single-use plastic. They noted how they have seen a positive change around the locality of Tesco with less plastic litter visible, impacting positively on the environment.

Representatives of Our Eco Team visited Tesco, our local supermarket, with our Bread Bag Blocks.



Bread Bag Blocks are now a permanent fixture and way of life at St. Antony's.

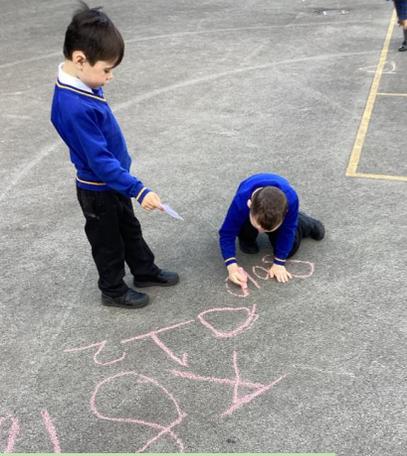
In supporting this initiative, we have fostered a sense of responsibility and awareness among our children about the impact of plastic on our ecosystems. As we encouraged the children to create their own Bread Bag Blocks at home and bring them in to school, the significance of reducing plastic consumption and exploring alternative materials where possible is a message which has reached more people.

School Prayers:

Dear Jesus, help me to care for others
Dear Jesus, help me to never give up

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship

School; Living Simply (3)



Maths outside



Planting



Pupil Voice: "I felt God all around me"



Painting benches

Pupil Voice "Outside learning is so much more fun"

In the Summer of 2024 we held a 'Disconnect to Reconnect' day in school. On this day we used as little electricity as possible. We did not have computers, whiteboards or laptops on and all lights switched off. The whole school worked outside as much as possible!

Scripture
"Live life to the full" John 10:10



Parachute games

Pupil Voice: "Playing altogether is so much fun."



Picnics at lunch time



Singing Psalms

Pupil Voice: "I can still remember the psalm."

CTS Links : Solidarity, Stewardship



Pupil Voice: "I love spending quality time with me seed."



Our children know how we can all contribute to using less energy and how simpler opportunities can be just as enjoyable and enable us to spend time with others.

Pupil Voice: "I tired so many new activities today"



Pupil Voice: "I have felt so free"



Testing wind speed in Geography



Art lesson based on nature.



Our Gardeners (Y5) and Seeds (Reception) spent the afternoon together. This is an opportunity for our Gardeners to demonstrate their leadership skills, empathy and responsibility whilst allowing our younger children (seeds) to feel welcomed, included and supported within our school family.



We played Boccia

We played innovatively. Here is our train.



Dog obedience classes with Arlo, our school dog.





LiveSimply

Through our commitment to live simply, we have begun to once again see creation as God's gift to us, which requires our care and respect.

We have made a special effort to think about the needs of people who are not as lucky as we are and to show them our love and care.

We have put our faith into action by promising to live simply.



We understand that living simply is not something we do, but it is about being true to who we are. It is part of our mission to live a life that is faithful to the teachings of Jesus and a way to witness the commandment to love God and love our neighbour.



As we continue on our journey to live simply, we appeal to the intercession of St. Antony, our role model here on earth, to help us protect our common home and the dignity of our brothers and sisters.

We pray to be open and attentive to God, following St Antony, in order to be aware of the needs of others and to be in touch with the cry of the earth.



We know living simply is ultimately about love.

It is about loving our neighbour, loving God's creation, and making sure that love is present in the way we live our lives.

It is about seeing everyone as our neighbour and committing ourselves to living out that conviction in how we treat others.

It is about reflection on how our actions affect the environment and readjusting our behaviour to act as a steward to God's creation.

Through the different actions we have completed, we have tried to live simply so that others can simply live.