



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

Half-termly Spring 1 Pupil Chaplain Newsletter 2023

Pupil Chaplains Interactive Prayer Area



As a follow-up from the Gospel assemblies during January and February, the Pupil Chaplains have created an interactive prayer table in the hall where the children are asked to respond to God's invitation to say yes to be part of His family.

Through this display the children are encouraged to record in their hearts how they had said yes to Jesus' invitation.

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obeyed his mother.

Mary asked him again so Jesus

The children in each class watched as the Pupil Chaplains turned the water into wine. The impact of what the children saw further reinforced the message that Jesus is the Son Of God. In a follow up activity, the Pupil Chaplains invited children to reflect how they should behave as a member of God's family.

The children in assembly were asked to reflect on how they could become more like Jesus in their daily life by listening to Him, following Him and believing in Him.



Inspirational people

Pupil Chaplains led an assembly to launch 'Inspirational People Packets' This is part of our RE topic in school 'Community'.

Pupil Chaplains highlighted that inspiring people come in all shapes and sizes. They might be sports people, actors, composers, scientists, or political figures. However, they have one thing in common. They all contributed to our society in positive ways.

Additionally, inspirational people who are members of our world community have tried or are trying to make our world a fairer and more equal place

Pupil chaplains have given each class two packets with two different inspirational people in them.

Each pupil in each class will take the inspirational packet home and share the life of this person with your family

Pupil Chaplains shared some questions that pupils and their families might like to discuss:

Questions you might like to discuss::

- Who is the book about?
- What did the inspirational person do that was helpful?
- Who did this inspirational person help?
- What qualities does this inspirational person have?
- Which of these qualities do I have?

Challenging questions:

- How did the inspirational person's words and/or actions create change?
- Which groups of people benefitted from this change?
- Why is this change important?

Reflect

How can you be more like this inspirational person?

Pupil Chaplains asked the children in each class to research a person/group of people who are inspirational to you or your family or you may wish to find out more about the inspirational person you have read about

This research will be shared and celebrated in class and assembly.

This research will be displayed in the hall.



Dear Jesus,

Like Mary, help us come to you first with all our worries and problems and ask you to help us.

Help us to listen to you.

Like the servants in 'The Wedding of Cana', help us faithfully follow your instructions.

Help us to show our love and belief in you in our daily words and actions.

Amen

Fundraiser

Pupil Chaplains organised a mufti day on Friday 10th February to raise money for our brothers and sisters in Turkey and Syria. Our non-uniform day today raised an amazing £1,191.44 which was immediately sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Pupil Chaplains will continue to fundraise this half term.

Please continue to pray for our Turkish and Syrian brothers and sisters at this challenging time.

Bible Club

During the first half of the Spring term, Pupil chaplains have led liturgies each week to small groups of children in Key Stage 1 based on the themes of the Gospel from the previous Sunday.

The Gospel accounts in January and February revealed that Jesus is the Son of God. The Pupil Chaplains explained the story of the first miracle (The wedding at Cana). However, it was explained in a child-friendly way so the KS1 children would be able to comprehend it.

Pupil Chaplains created their own age appropriate follow up activities including role play, drawing, writing prayers etc to reinforce this important message.

From,

The Pupil-Chaplains