



## **St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School**

*"Love one another as I have loved you"*

### **Pupil Chaplains' Newsletter 2023**

#### ***Pupil Chaplains' Interactive Prayer Area***



*We, the Pupil Chaplains continue to encourage and lead the whole of St. Elizabeth's Community, both adults and children, to live their faith in their daily living. This was particularly evident during the season of Lent.*

*We launched the St. Elizabeth's Lenten Challenge, 'Pray, Grow and Give'.*

*We encouraged children to make their prayer life richer and more focussed by praying more frequently. Children were encouraged to 'grow' and help others with acts of service and children were encouraged to 'give' by jogging each day to raise money for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria*

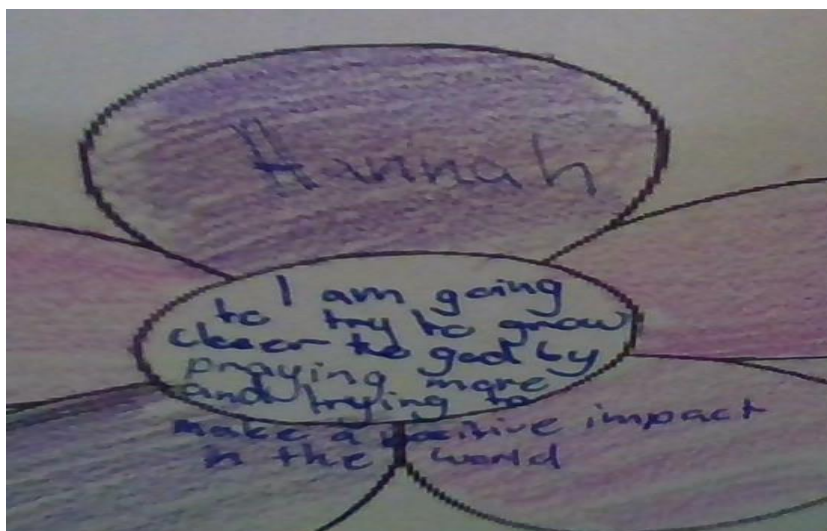
*The Pupil Chaplains support Mrs Diver every Tuesday leading the Gospel assembly.*

## ***Lent at St. Elizabeth's***

During Lent we used the Lenten candelabra which consists of 6 candles for the 6 weeks of Lent. Each week we lit a candle as we journeyed through the season of Lent.



## ***Lenten Promises***



During Lent, following on from the Gospel assemblies, the Pupil Chaplains asked the classes to make Lenten promises each week. These would be presented in assemblies every Tuesday and would be added to the cross made out of the trunk of our Christmas tree. Our

aim is that by the end of Lent, the bare cross will be colourful with our flowers that have the promises. Even when the week was over, we still were asked to follow the promise from the previous week.

As well as class, we had a school promise and that was to line up more quietly at the end of our Lunch and Break.



Finally, we created individual promises.

Through living out these Lenten Promises we are growing closer to Jesus.

The Pupil Chaplains want you to try and make a Lenten promise at home with your family that focuses

on something that will be of benefit to the whole family.

### Lenten challenge -Give



In assembly Pupil Chaplains asked every class to take 5 minutes of their day to run some laps around the playground to raise money for our global brothers and sisters who are in need. Additionally, we are hoping that everyday each child makes an improvement in our fitness levels.

By day 40 every child should have made an improvement since day 1.

Thank you very much for your donations.

Let us pray



*There is a famous prayer, written by St Teresa of Avila, which reminds us how Jesus wants us to continue his work through our words and actions.*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes -through which his love looks out to the world.*

*Yours are the feet -with which he goes about doing good.*

*Yours are the hands -with which he blesses people now.*

*Amen*

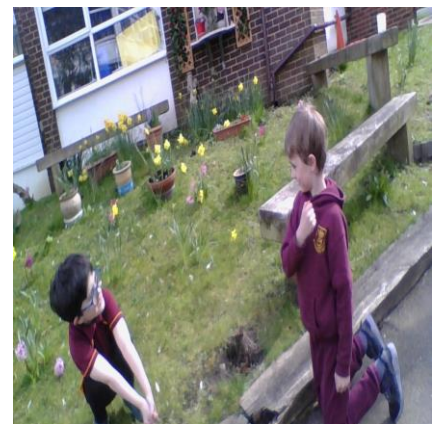
### *Bible Club*



This term Bible Club was led by Sophia, Madeleine and Alex. The scripture that was read was 'The Temptation of Jesus'.



The children listen to the scripture. They discussed what it means to be tempted. Through drama children shared times when they were tempted.



The children coloured a picture of Jesus being tempted and shared ideas how they would in future say no to temptation in the future.

The children's pictures were placed on the Pupil Chaplains' interactive prayer area



Marcus Y2



Freya Y2



Max Reception

## **School Rules**

This half-term we have been thinking about how rules guide us to make the right choice.

We have made some whole-school rules that help us be safe, protect our rights and help us to be happy.

Some of our school rules are:

1. We treat everyone with respect
2. We use kind words and never use words that hurt or discriminate against others
3. We walk at all times in school
4. We follow instructions
5. We work hard and help others to work hard too
6. We listen to others
7. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
8. We are polite and show good manners
9. We take care of our school property
10. We include others in activities

We will be learning more about these rules in assemblies in the Summer Term.

The Pupil Chaplains wish all our school families a very happy Easter.