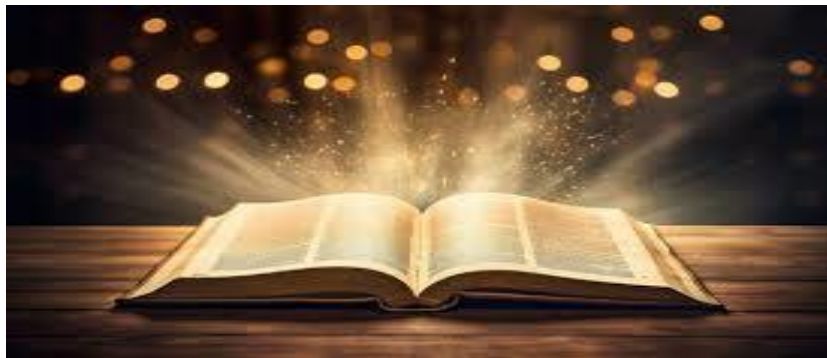




St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

Religious Education and Catholic Life Weekly Newsletter



Gospel 'Celebration of The Word' assembly Key Scripture Mark 12:28-34

In this week's Gospel, Jesus is clear; our first priority is to love God; the second is to love our neighbour. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus wants us to love Him first, with all our hearts, minds and strength. When we love God well, He helps us to love others well too. When we love our neighbour, we are showing we love God. We identified neighbours as friends in school, family at home and brothers and sisters in the world.

We shared ways that we show love with our neighbours: listening to our parents, sharing with our siblings, respecting our teachers by working hard, including others at playtime, buying poppies etc...

Reflection: How can you live out this Gospel message in your words and actions this week?

The children were invited to consider ways they could share their love with their neighbours this week.

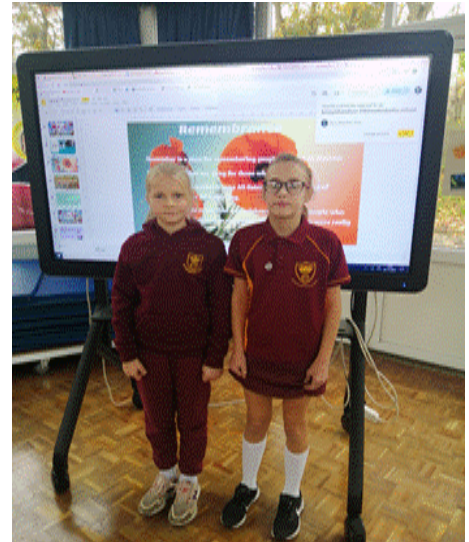
Please can you encourage the Gospel message to be lived out at home

Pupil Chaplains – November a month of Remembrance

Pupil Chaplains planned and led part of the Gospel 'Celebration of Word' liturgy on Monday.

They shared that November is a special month of Remembrance.

Pupil Chaplains invited all the children to bring in photographs and share memories of family and friends who are in Heaven with Jesus. These photographs and memories will be shared with the school community in liturgies during November.



The photographs will be placed on the Pupil Chaplains' 'Remembrance Prayer Table' and the whole school community will pray for them.

The Pupil Chaplains taught the children how to pray the special Remembrance prayer.

Response

Please can your child bring in a photo of a family member or friend who is in Heaven and share a memory of this person during the month of November.

Remembrance Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen

Bible Club

This week Pupil Chaplains have been planning their Key Stage 1 liturgy for the month of November.

Each week a group of children will lead a 'Celebration of Word' liturgy with a small group of children.



The children use the 'Gather', 'Listen', 'Respond' and 'Go Forth' format to help them plan.

Pupil Chaplains choose a Bible story, hymns, and an activity that embeds the scripture message.

For November the focus for Bible club is on peace.

Remembrance Day



Year 6 have been selling poppies each morning and afternoon of this week.

The money raised will be donated to the British Legion to help members of the armed forces community who are in need. The armed forces community are an important group of people who helped maintain peace in our country.

Poppies will be sold on Monday 11th November as well.

Parent Prayer Club



We would like to invite parents to attend a prayer club each Thursday in school starting from 14th November

The prayer club will begin on Thursday at 2:45pm in the 'Upper Room'.

Mrs Diver will be to be present and this will be an opportunity for parents to gather together to pray and talk about their faith.

Year of Prayer



During this 'Year of Prayer' Pope Francis asks that we prayer the 'Our Father' together.

As can family can you pray the 'Our Father together each day?

We hope that you find this newsletter helpful in supporting your prayer life at home.

Mrs Diver and the Pupil Chaplains