More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool

"Life is a talent entrusted to us to that we can transform it and increase it, making it a gift to others." Pope St John Paul II

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Catholic Life

Monday Worship

This week's Monday Worship was based on Matthew 25:1-13.



Jesus tells the story of ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Five were prepared and had brought enough oil for their lamps, while the other five had not. When the bridegroom finally arrived, those who were ready were able to join the celebration.

Jesus is reminding us that we should always be ready to welcome Him into our lives. This doesn't mean simply waiting, but showing through our words and actions that we are living as God wants us to. We can do this by being kind, thoughtful, forgiving and loving towards others.

This week, how will you make sure your lamp is shining brightly by filling your days with kindness, love and thoughtful actions. In doing so, you will always be ready to welcome Jesus into your hearts!

Awe and Wonder

Can't we believe whatever we want?



Yes, but it doesn't help us very much.
Christians do not make up their faith;
they trust in Jesus Christ.
He has brought us the truth from God.
It can be found in Holy Scripture
and in the living tradition of the church

In the church, all together,
we live what Jesus taught us.
We are called to bring this faith
to all people.
Even if God has his own ways
with each one of us,
faith is still a common cause.
(YOUCAT for Kids)

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Eco Club



On Wednesday, we held anther very successful upcycling session - even bigger and better than last year's!

Our Eco Ambassadors each brought in an item of clothing from home that they wanted to give a new lease of life to and together we showed that just because something doesn't fit you, or you don't like it anymore, you don't have to get rid of it, you can turn it into something new.

We had jeans becoming shorts, plain jumpers turned into Christmas jumpers and even an old coat repurposed into a hat - the creativity shown was mind-blowing and just proves how much fun you can have with sustainable fashion.

This session would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers, their sewing machines and hot glue guns! We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to Lisa (Erin's Mum), Laura (Mercy's Mum) and Lauren (Lexi and Alfie's Mum). We really appreciate you giving up your time for us. What a great session!













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Ladybird Assembly



What a wonderful first assembly from our Ladybird Class! It is hard to believe that the children have only been in school for nine weeks. They did themselves incredibly proud, speaking so clearly and confidently and showing great bravery as they stood up in front of such a large audience.

The children shared their beautiful artwork and prayers, reflecting on how God has made each one of us special and unique. They used our Talk for Writing approach to retell the story of *The Little Red Hen* and sang *He's Got the Whole World* beautifully. They also talked about the importance of caring for God's wonderful world, making lovely links to Catholic Social Teaching, particularly our responsibility to care for creation and look after the world we share.

It was so lovely to see so many parents and grandparents joining us to celebrate the children's achievements and show their support. Thank you for being such a wonderful audience!

We are incredibly proud of our Ladybirds and all that they have achieved in such a short time. What a special way to share their learning with our More Park family!

Armistice Day

On Wednesday, our whole school community came together on the playground to mark Armistice Day and remember all those who have lost their lives in conflicts, both past and present. We stood together in silence for two minutes, beginning and ending our silence with the sound of the cannons being fired in West Malling, making the occasion particularly poignant.

Throughout the week, the children have also been learning in their classrooms about the significance of Remembrance Day and why it is so important that we remember. They have explored the sacrifices made by so many people to protect our freedom and the importance of peace, hope and looking after one another.

It was a very special moment for our school, as the children showed great respect and maturity. We are incredibly proud of the way they came together to remember and reflect.



We will remember



them.

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Language Ambassadors



Our Language Ambassadors have been busy putting the finishing touches to their beautiful Welcome Posters, celebrating the many languages spoken within our school community.

Each poster features the word "Welcome" in different languages, reflecting the diversity of our school and reminding us that every language and culture has a special place in the More Park Family.



They have also been getting creative by decorating colourful leaves as part of our Tree Day project. These leaves will form part of our very own "Tree of Languages", celebrating the word tree in the many languages spoken by our children.

We are incredibly proud of their creativity, enthusiasm and wonderful teamwork. What a lovely way to celebrate our diversity and show that although we may speak different languages, we all belong together in God's Family.

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Thomas More's Church



St Thomas More's Parish website
Please follow the link below to check it out:
St Thomas More's Parish
Family Mass – Sundays at 10am

Children's Liturgy



Next children's liturgy will be on **Sunday 6th December**, at the 10am-mass.
All are welcome to join us. Children's Liturgy is for children aged 2 ½ to 11 years old.

Would you like to help with Children's Liturgy? The church are looking for some new volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. Currently held on the first Sunday of the month. **No training necessary** as the resources are ready to read from a book, along with the questions to ask the children. If you'd like any further information on this please speak to Mrs Seal or Mrs Fiscan in the Preschool. Alternatively contact Claire at the church at westmalling@rcaos.org.uk



Youth Club

Youth Club is open to all children in Year Six and above.

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion classes will continue on Monday 16th November, in the church hall, from 5.30-6.30pm

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