

"Love each other as Jesus has loved us. He has given nothing less than his life for us." St Teresa of Calcutta

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Catholic Life

This week, we were delighted to join Archbishop John Wilson and many other schools from across the Diocese of Southwark for a special Rosary session.

October is traditionally dedicated to Mary, making it a particularly special month for us to turn our hearts and prayers towards her.

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer in which we ask Mary to pray for us while we reflect on important moments in the life of Jesus.



Together, we prayed the Rosary and listened thoughtfully as the mysteries were shared, reflecting on the life of Jesus and Mary.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our children and staff to join with the wider diocesan family in prayer and to experience the strength and joy of praying together.

We finished this peaceful gathering by singing the Ave Maria bringing a beautiful sense of unity and devotion to the occasion.

Awe and Wonder

Why do we turn to Mary in prayer?

We ask Mary for her intercession
Because God became man through her.
Mary is Jesus's mother.
She is our mother too.
For on the cross Jesus gave her to us
As a mother.
Loving mothers help their children.
So does Mary.



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More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool Superheroes Save Planet Earth!



Our children in Years R, 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed an exciting and interactive drama workshop delivered by *Perform Drama 4 All* entitled *Superheroes Save Planet Earth*.

The children were taken on an adventure, recruited by Supa Dupa to defeat the Bad Boppa and protect our wonderful planet!

Along the way, they discovered that every superhero has the power to make a difference.

The workshop also explored the important messages of **reduce, reuse and recycle**, linking beautifully to our Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to care for God's creation. The children had a fantastic time using their imagination, working together and learning how even small actions can help make our world a better place. Perhaps we have some little superheroes in the making at More Park!



Year 3 Assembly



A huge well done to our wonderful Year 3 children who shared their learning with the school and their parents in their class assembly this morning. They showcased their Talk for Writing instruction text, explaining How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, and shared their learning about the Stone Age, including the three periods of the Stone Age! They also shared their wonderful artwork cave paintings. The children also reflected on our RE teaching and our responsibility to care for God's wonderful world, linking beautifully to the Catholic Social Teaching principle of **Stewardship**. The children sang a lovely hymn celebrating God's creation and finished their assembly with a thoughtful prayer, reminding us all of the importance of caring for and protecting the world God has entrusted to us. Well done Kingfishers!



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More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool Eco Club



This week the Eco Ambassadors decided to have a little tidy up of the polytunnel and raised beds. We were so happy to see there is still lots of basil, radishes and tomatoes thriving in the raised beds so we had to be very careful not to disrupt those as we weeded, cleared and watered the areas. We worked together in groups and made sure everybody had a job. By the end of our time outside, everything was looking much neater and well-maintained.

After a job well done on the outside, there was just enough time to turn our attention to the inside of the school by performing our eco monitoring walks and checking that each classroom is ticking every box on our monitoring sheet. We all had to agree that the Eagles classroom was immaculate with all bins being used correctly, no rubbish on the floor, all screens and lights off plus energy-saving reminders clearly on display throughout the classroom! An excellent example to the younger classes - well done, Eagles.



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Living Out Our Catholic Social Teaching

We are incredibly proud of Zach for the wonderful way he lived out our Catholic Social Teaching during the summer holidays! While on a family holiday in August, Zach came up with a fantastic idea. He painted rocks and stones collected from the beach and sold them to holidaymakers, raising an amazing £61 for the RNLI. In recognition of his kindness and generosity, the RNLI sent him a lovely certificate to say thank you!



What a wonderful example of how we can all make a difference through our everyday actions. Zach's efforts demonstrate our Catholic Social Teaching principle of **Solidarity**, as he and his family supported the RNLI and the vital work they do to keep people safe at sea. Their fundraising also reflects **The Common Good**, by helping to protect the safety and wellbeing of others, and **Human Dignity**, recognising the value of every human life and the importance of keeping people safe. Furthermore, Zach showed **Participation**, taking the initiative to use his creativity and work alongside others to make a positive contribution to the wider community.

At More Park, we encourage our children to put their faith into action, showing love, kindness and compassion through the choices they make each day. Zach is a wonderful example of how even a simple idea can have a meaningful impact on others. We are so proud of him for living out our school values and demonstrating that we can all be little lights in the world, sharing God's love through our actions. Well done, Zach!



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More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool 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 1st November**, at the 10am-mass.

All are welcome to join us. Children's Liturgy is for children aged 2 ½ to 11 years old.

Youth Club



Next Youth Club will be held on **Friday 16th October**. They meet in the school hall from 7.15-9pm. 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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