

Catholic Life

During our Worship on Monday, we reflected on Matthew 21:33-43, the Parable of the Tenants. Jesus reminds us that all we have is a gift from God and that we have a responsibility to care for His creation and use our gifts wisely. We thought about how we can show God our love through the way we treat others, take responsibility for our actions and share what we have with those in need.

Our two focus words were "respect" and "reject".



This links beautifully to our Catholic Social Teaching, particularly Care for Creation, Human Dignity and the Common Good, reminding us that we are called to be faithful stewards of God's gifts and to help everyone flourish.

How can you make choices that show love and respect to the people around you each day?

Awe and Wonder

How do you say the "Hail Mary"?

**Hail Mary,
full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb: JESUS.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

(YOUCAT for Kids)



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Student representatives

Catholic Social Teaching is rooted in scripture and helps guide us on how to live out our faith in the world. One such principle is Subsidiarity, "everyone should have a say", represented by Sid the Sheep.



Everyone should have a say
Subsidiarity

With this in mind, at More Park we recognise that all pupils should have a say and therefore children have the opportunity to be voted in by their peers, or volunteer for a particular role.

This week we celebrated our Antibullying Ambassadors and RE Ambassadors. Both groups of children had to write letters stating why they would make a good Ambassador.



**Antibullying
Ambassadors**



**RE
Ambassadors**

Harvest Mass

Following our Harvest mass, led by our Year Five pupils, our Year 6 pupils helped send the generous donations from our Harvest Mass to Pilsden Charity. Thank you to all our families for supporting those in need in our local community. Thank you too to Father Noel for celebrating the Harvest with us.



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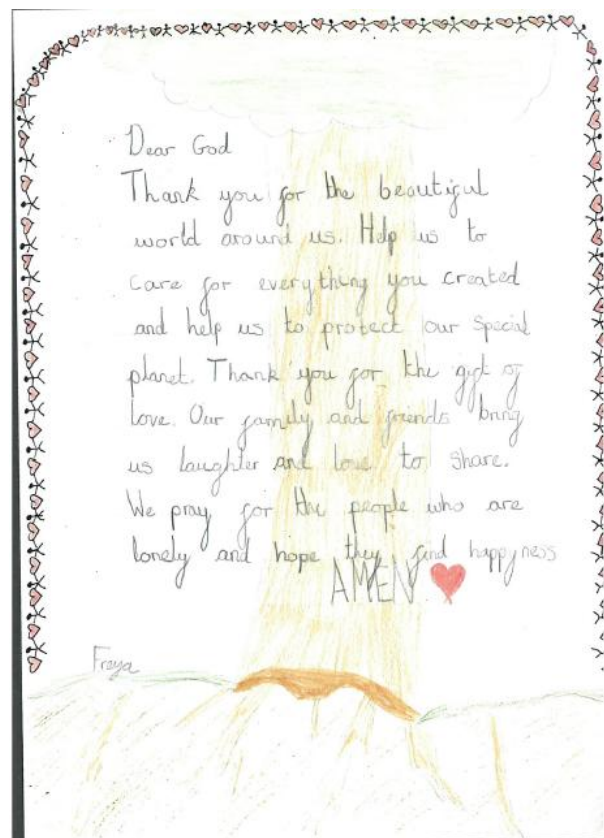
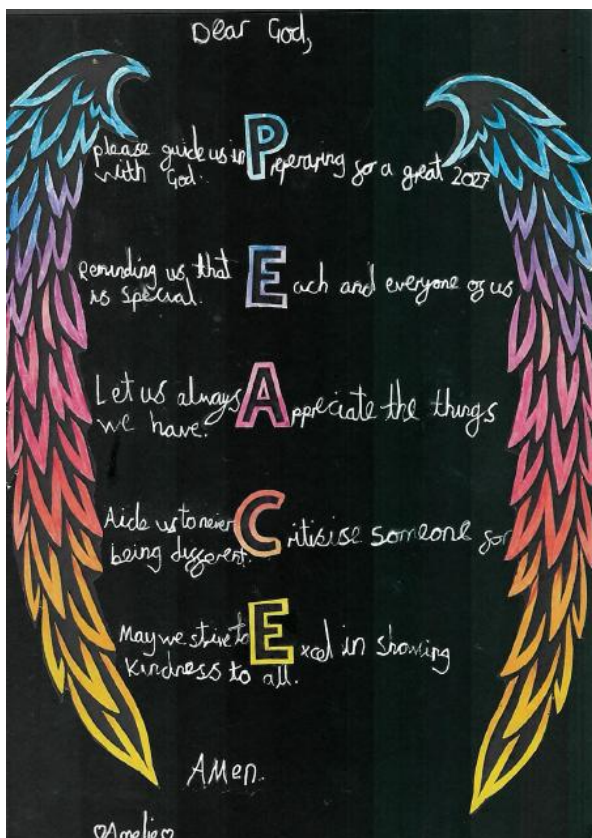
Year 6 Assembly



Year 6's assembly showcased their learning from the past five weeks, with Imogen taking on the role of Miss Goldsmith! Through a classroom simulation, pupils shared their knowledge of the Houses of Parliament, electricity, long division, The Fall in RE and *Coming to England* as well as sharing prayers they had written. Well done, Year 6!



Each class has a Home/School Prayer book which will come home with a different child each week. The idea of the prayer book is to share prayers from home, perhaps written as a family or just by the child and then these prayers are shared in class. Below are two example of the beautiful prayers written by Amelie and Freya in Year Six.



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This week, the Eco Ambassadors got stuck into their Fast Fashion module, working in teams on some research tasks. They were able to find out what fast fashion is, where it is made and sold and why fast fashion is bad for the planet. We have also begun to talk about what can be done to tackle the problem of fast fashion and will be making plans over the coming weeks for our upcycling workshops and our Fashion Swap Shop so watch this space!

All of the ambassadors have reported an improvement in classrooms during their monitoring walks and have seen lights and screens switched off when not in use, as well as recycling and general waste bins used correctly in most areas. Now that it is getting colder and radiators may be turned on, please remember not to place items on top of radiators, such as jumpers or cardigans as this will block heat and waste energy. Let's try and keep radiators turned as low as we can and save as much energy as we can!

Fast Fashion

What is fast fashion? What examples can you think of?
What are its advantages and disadvantages?
Create a mind map below listing your ideas and research.





Fast fashion is a business model that mass produces inexpensive clothing to replicate the latest fashions.

Fast Fashion is bad because it drives massive environmental damage and exploits garment workers.

You can stop Fast fashion by changing your shopping habits and wearing clothes longer.

Fast Fashion is good because it makes trendy clothing accessible on a budget.

Fast Fashion is caused by cheap manufacturing and globalized supply chains.

Fast Fashion brands are Shein, H&M, Primark and pretty little things.



Fast Fashion

The purpose of this resource is to facilitate independent, child-led research. It is advisable to use only pre-approved, online, reputable sources of information and materials that are appropriate to their age. Please also be aware that there may be a topic or individual's life which may be controversial or upsetting to some. Due to this, we highly recommend that you carefully consider all research activities before undertaking them with children.

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More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool St 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 12th October, in the school hall, from 5.30-6.30pm



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