

Catholic Life

Gospel Value

As we start our new academic year we have introduced to the children the Gospel Values we shall be focusing on across the school.

These are:

Term One – Sharing and Helping



Term Two – Love and Joy



Term Three – Light and Trust



Term Four – Forgiveness and Honesty



Term Five – Faith, Respect and Peace



Term Six – Friendship and Kindness

With God's Love, we can be our best.

Monday Worship

This week's Gospel was taken from Matthew 18:15-17, 19-20. We focused on: Gathering in Jesus' name.

Some of the Year Two children came to help me with a challenge! When one child tried on her own to complete the challenge, she realised she couldn't. Even with one other person, she still couldn't. Eventually, with a couple more of her friends she was able to complete the challenge.

Just like when we gather in God's name, he too will be there to help us. We can gather in his name through prayer, listening and helping others.



How will you bring peace to your community this week through listening, helping and praying together?



Eco Club

We have a record-breaking 30 Eco Ambassadors this term!! 30 pupils from across Years 3-6 came to our first session of the term ready to make new goals and achieve new things!

Firstly, we got into our new groups (we decided to name our groups after trees) with 6 children in each group. Our first group task was to vote on the 3 topics we would like to cover this year from a choice of 11 different Better Planet Schools modules. It was great to see everyone working together to make decisions!

Then it was time for our first Eco Monitoring Walk! The older ones showed the younger ones how to perform the Eco Audit shown in the photo and each week the groups will audit the classrooms and feedback to Mrs Seal. The first thing we noticed was that some classes are missing their eco reminder posters so next week's task will be to make some new posters for those classes who need them.

We are all very excited for the term ahead....

Monitored by: _____ Date: _____

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Eco Monitoring Walk Sheet

Classroom	Lights off (if room is empty)	Light Switch reminder posters	Computer screen(s) off	Big screen off	Radiators clear	General bin used correctly	Recycling bin used correctly	Floors clear of rubbish	Total per classroom
Bumblebees									
Ladybirds									
Caterpillars									
Dragonflies									
Kingfishers									
Ravens									
Owls									
Eagles									

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Prayer

We'd like to share with you a prayer written by Louie in Year Four:

Those who know you Lord will trust you;
You do not abandon anyone who comes to you
Everyone is your student
And you will be with them forever more.

Amen

Awe and Wonder

What commandments has God given us?

God gave the people of Israel the Ten Commandments.

These are rules for living together well.

**Jesus summarised all of these
commandments in on sentence:**

**"You must love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all your mind,
and your neighbour as yourself"**

Jesus wants us to love even our enemies:

"Love your enemies;

So good to those who hate you,

Bless those who curse you;

Pray for those who treat you badly.

To the man who slaps you on one cheek,

Present the other cheek too;

To the man who takes your cloak from you,

Do not refuse your tunic." (Lk 6:27-29)

(YOUCAT for kids)



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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 4th October**, 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 18th September**.
They meet in the school hall from 7.15-8pm. Youth Club
is open to all children in Year Six and above.

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