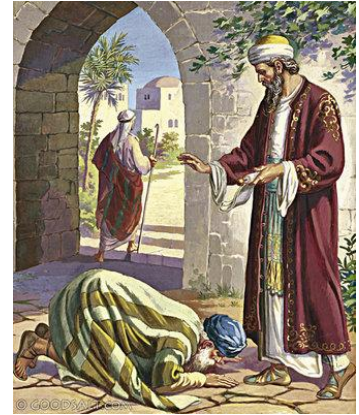


Catholic Life Monday Worship

This week the children looked at how Jesus teaches us about the importance of forgiveness. The children discussed what it actually means to forgive each other and how important it is. They listened to the Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35.

In this Gospel Peter asks Jesus "Lord, how many times should I forgive someone who hurts me? Is seven times enough?" Jesus replied "More than that! I tell you, you must forgive him more than seven times. You must forgive even if he does wrong to you seventy times seven.



The children spoke about how it's not always easy to say sorry and forgive each other, but when they do they become closer to God.

This week, how can you and your family love one another by being forgiving?

Eco Club



Our Eco Ambassadors are pleased to report that the results of this week's eco monitoring walk were all excellent! Most classrooms are using the general waste and recycling bins correctly and all classes are becoming more vigilant about switching off lights and screens when the classroom is not in use. The clear winners this week were the **Bumblebee Class** whose classroom was immaculately clean and closed down for the day with everything switched off. Well done, Bumblebees.

Please let your Eco Ambassadors know if your classroom does not have a green recycling bin and we can ensure one is ordered for you.



The second part of our session was very exciting as we had acquired a bird's nest donated by the Grandparent of Zachary in Year 2! This particular nest was a blue tit's nest, made from moss and feathers and built in a nesting box. We were extremely privileged and excited to give it a proper home in our school grounds. As soon as we made our way out into Forest School, we found the perfect hole in a tree and Tyler, the leader of Pine group, carefully placed it in there. We are looking forward to seeing if any birds make it their new home!

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

More Park Catholic Primary and Catholic Social Teaching Preferential Option for the Poor



This year, as a part of the Kent Catholic School Partnership Trust, we are reflecting on one of the important principles of Catholic Social Teaching: **Preferential Option for the Poor**. This is represented by Poppy the Popokotea.

Preferential Option for the Poor reminds us that, as followers of Jesus, we are called to notice those who are most in need and to put their needs at the heart of our thoughts, prayers and actions. Jesus showed particular love and compassion towards people who were poor, vulnerable, lonely or overlooked. He teaches us that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, kindness and respect.

Living out this principle does not always mean doing something big. It can begin with the small choices we make every day. We can include someone who is feeling left out, share what we have, listen to someone who needs a friend, stand up for someone who is being treated unfairly or give our time to help others. We can also be grateful for what we have and think about how our choices might affect people who have less than we do.

As the More Park Family, we can live out Preferential Option for the Poor by looking beyond ourselves and asking: **"Who needs my help today?"** and **"What can I do to make a difference?"**

When we choose kindness over indifference, generosity over selfishness and compassion over judgement, we are putting our faith into action. In doing so, we follow Jesus' example and help to build a community where everyone feels valued, included and cared for.

Let us remember: those who are most in need should never be forgotten. We are called to see them, listen to them, care for them and stand alongside them.

Awe and Wonder Why do People Pray?

Praying means talking to God.
Praying means giving your heart to God.
Praying means becoming quietly. Praying means listening to God.
Praying means thanking HIM.
Praying means asking HIM, telling HIM everything:
all your worries, all your fears,
everything that burdens your conscience,
everything that you are pleased about.
Praying also means
accepting sadness
and asking God to come also
into our difficulties.



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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



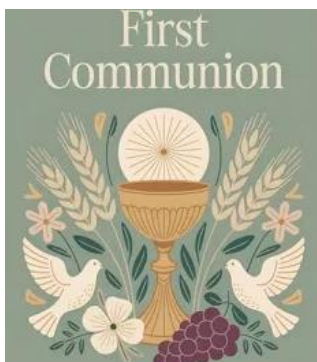
Next children's liturgy will be on **Sunday 4th October**, at the 10am-mass.

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.



First Holy Communion

This Sunday will be the Enrolment mass for all those wishing to make their First Holy Communion this academic year. Mass begins at 10am.

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