

*The
Catholic
Life of Our
School
2022-2023*



**ENDSLEIGH
HOLY CHILD**

VC ACADEMY

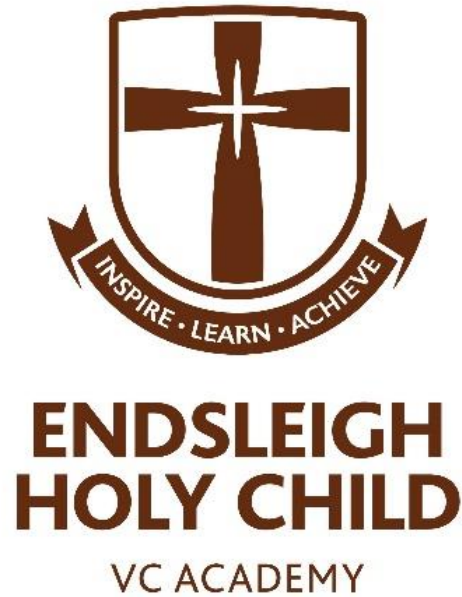


St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

This is our school,
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of
happiness.

Let love be all around:
Love of one another,
Love of all people,
Love of life and living.

Amen



Autumn Term 2022



As we begin a new school year the Catholic Life of our school continues.
We continue to find new and creative ways to worship together.
This has been both a challenge and a joy...
With God beside us, there is nothing we can't do!

Staff across our newly expanded Academy Trust joined together in their own schools to celebrate the theme of unity.

Staff Prayers New School Year



St Cuthbert's
Academy

Staff Prayers
Welcome
Sept 2022

Unity



Welcome. Reader 1

Good morning everyone and welcome back. We hope that you have all had a relaxing and restful summer, that you are refreshed and recharged, that you are ready for this new beginning.

We welcome you all to this place, whether you are returning, or you are new to our community. We hope that you always feel at home here. We are all members of St Cuthbert's Academy Trust, so whatever your personal beliefs - whether you are Catholic or not, from a faith background or not, know that here you always belong.

We will begin in our Catholic tradition, remembering that everything we do today and this year, we do in the name of the Father.....

Opening Prayer Reader 2

Loving God, Father and Mother of us all.
Guide us in Your ways this year.

Be our joy on wonderful days, when all is light and easy,
Be our encouragement on the days when we doubt the gifts that You've given us,
and be our strength when the days are tough and we are tired.

Help us to strive to be the community that You have called us to be.
To treat each other with love. To be slow to anger and quick to forgive.
To look at each other and see Your image in which we are all made.
To be Your people.

Amen

Reader 3

We are a family of many schools and our family is growing. This year we are greater than we were last year. This year we are stronger than we were last year. Our strength is in our unity.
Our strength is in the respect we have for each other and schools we serve daily.

Our strength is in our ability to see the wealth of talent we have collectively, which allows us to serve the families who entrust their children to our care.

Our strength is in St Anthony's, St Mary Queen of Martyrs and Endsleigh Holy Child in Hull.

Our strength is in St Mary and St Joseph, Pocklington, St Mary's, Market Weighton and St John of Beverley.

Our strength is in St Thomas More, St Vincent's, St Charles' and St Richard's in Hull.

Our strength is in Our Lady and St Peter, Bridlington, St George's, Scarborough and St Peter's, Scarborough.

Our strength is in St Mary's College, Hull and St Augustine's, Scarborough.

Our strength is as St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust.

Reader 4

St Paul was a man of letters. He travelled a lot in his mission to tell the greatest of stories, and when he left a place, he would remain encouraging through the letters that he wrote. In our reading today we find St Paul writing to the young church community in Ephesus, from his prison in Rome. He encourages them to always remember the gift they've been given and the strength they have through unity with each other and unity with God.

Reader 5

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.
I, Paul, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Reader 6

You were not created to be Mother Theresa, or Oscar Romero, or Pope Francis. You were created to be uniquely you and no one else. You were created to be the image of God that this world needs today, here, right now. And, if that is how you were created, then so were we all.

Equally gifted, equally valued, equally blessed. You are simply called to be - you. The wonderfully unique you that God created you to be.

If that is what we are to be then the responsibility we all have is to encourage each other. To see each other in our uniqueness to recognise the blessedness within us all.
To see God above all and through all and in all.

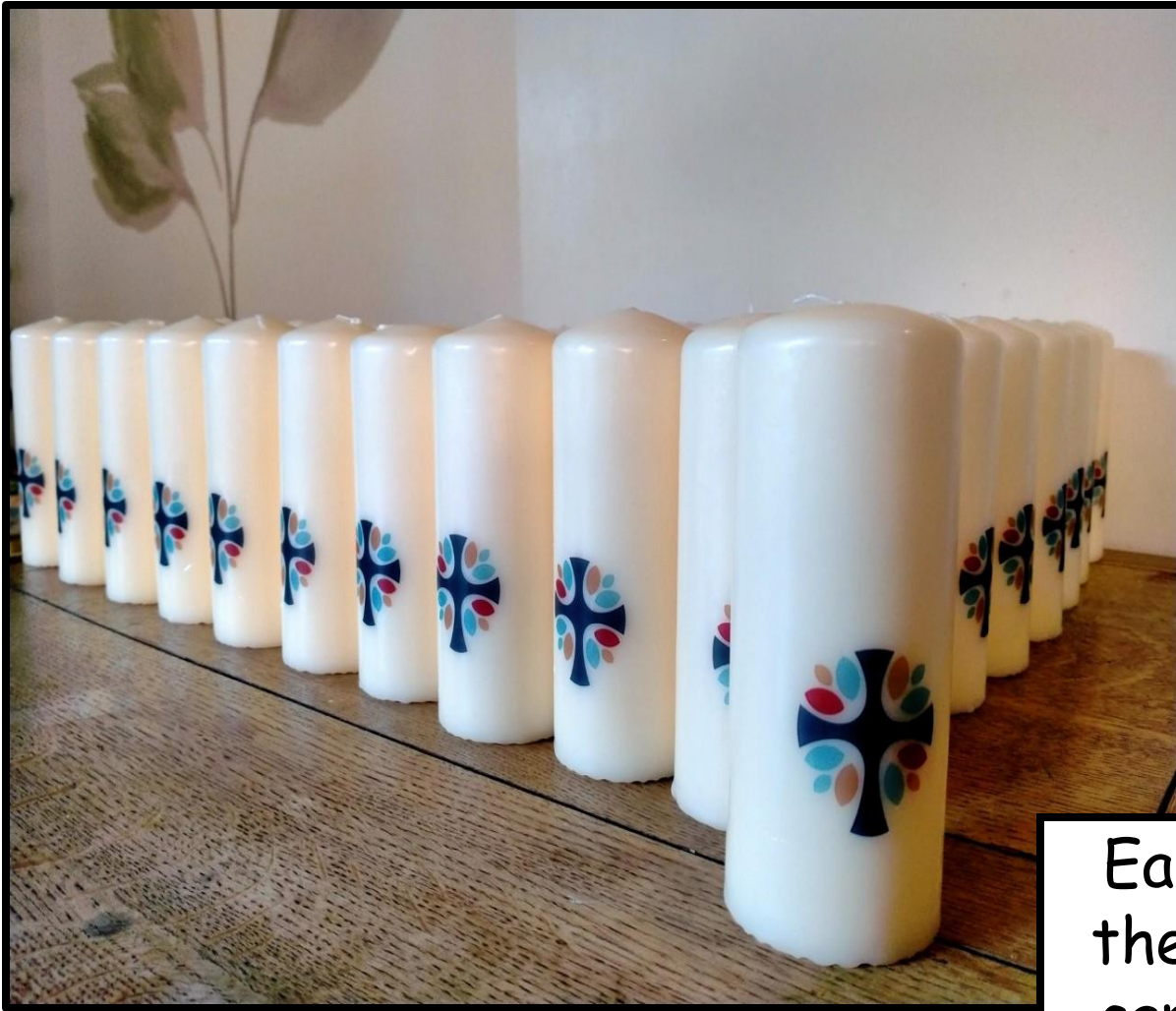
Reader 7

Let us pray together...

Lord, You have placed us together, this year, at this school, adults among a rising generation, and You have entrusted to us a part in their mysterious growth to maturity.

Work in us,
Work through us,
Let our hands be Your hands,
our words be Your words,
our work be Your work.
And then, when our tasks are done,
give us the grace to let them go,
happy in the knowledge, that they belong,
somewhere in Your much bigger plan.

Into Your hands Lord we commend this year,
You who are God, Father and Mother of us all,
forever and ever,
Amen.



Each school were given their own St Cuthbert's candle so that the light of Christ can shine brightly in their school.





New School Year Liturgy



We gathered together in the hall to celebrate a New Year Liturgy with the theme of a recipe for a successful school year.



This recipe will need everyone to play their part and to never give up.

In the success of a school, everyone is important and valuable.

Everyone's unique gifts and talents mix together to make a **showstopper** of a school!

Reflect quietly now upon your own hopes for the new school year...



Weekly Staff Prayers



The St. Cuthbert's Chaplaincy Team produces staff prayers for all of our trust schools. There is a different theme each week.

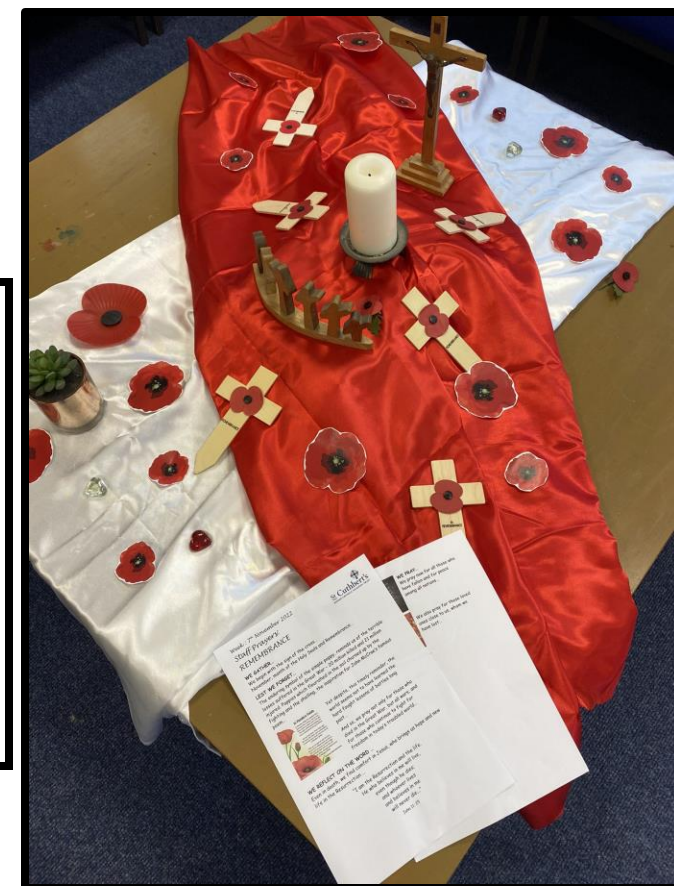
We reflect...

*A FRIEND
LOVES
AT ALL TIMES*



Reflect now on that special friend who has stood by you no matter what...

In Endsleigh prayers are run by either Mrs Holtby or the Senior Leadership Team.





This week we reflect on the
importance of friendships...
especially those friendships
we find in our wonderful
work colleagues...



FRIENDSHIP



Liturgy for Queen Elizabeth II



Class 4 created their own liturgy to remember our beloved Queen. They then wrote their own prayer. To quote one "God, please welcome our gracious Queen to heaven. May she rest eternally in peace."





Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

On Friday 30th September 2022 our Mini Vinnies hosted a MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. The Mini Vinnies designed posters advertising the event. The Mini Vinnies enjoyed serving cakes, buns and biscuits to families. We were delighted to have raised £269.60 towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

Harvest for the Hungry



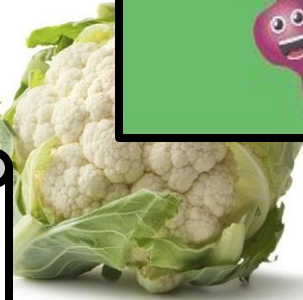
On Friday 7th October our Junior Chaplains helped Father Massie lead a Harvest Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Peter Chanel church.

Thanks to our generous families, we also donated a range of foods to help feed hungry. Our Mini Vinnies helped to collect food donations ready for delivery to our Endike Community Care food bank.





Cauliflowers
Fluffy



*The apples are
ripe, and the plums
are red,*

*The broadbeans
are sleeping in the
blankety bed.*

We loved singing our
favourite harvest hymns!
Our families were very
generous this year!
Mrs Holtby delivered the
donations to Endike
Community Centre Food
Bank.





Gospel Acts of Worship



Our Statement of Belief:

I can say
how I
feel.



We continue to share in Acts of
Worship based on the Sunday
Gospel & the liturgical year, feast
days and seasonal celebrations.

We also explore what the Bible
teaches us about how we should
live our lives in today's world
through 'Statements to live by'.



Statements to live by



Weekly Acts of Kindness

Reminding us of the work of the Mini Vinnies and the importance of kindness, we continue to share special 'Acts of Kindness' linked to the Gospel themes.

Help people in need.

Be like the first son
... It's never too late
to change and help
others!!!



Offer to help at home.

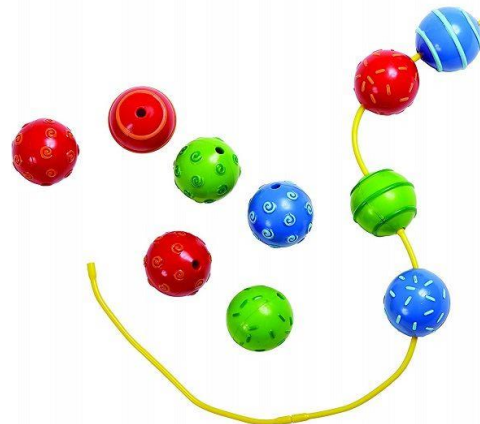


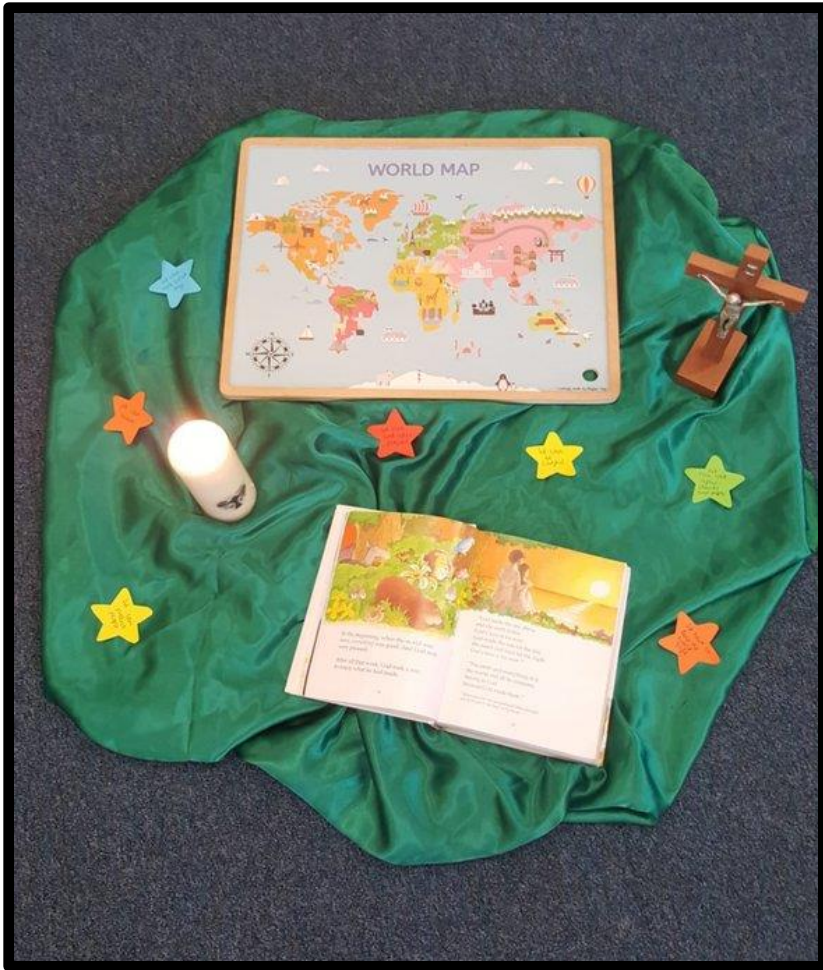


Different Ways to Pray

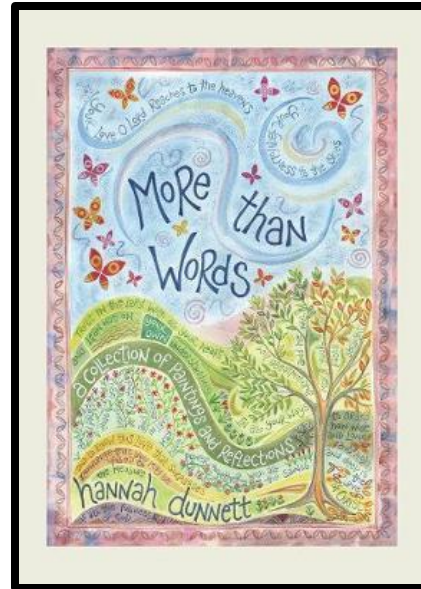
LOVE THE LORD
WITH all OF
YOUR GOD WITH all OF
your HEART and ALL OF
SOUL and WITH all OF YOUR
MIND and With all OF
YOUR STRENGTH
MARK 12:30

Our prayer box resources provide opportunities to pray in different ways. Some of these include: cairn & ribbon reflections; prayerful meditations, scripture doodles, spiritual scrabble & prayer beads.





Class Acts of Worship

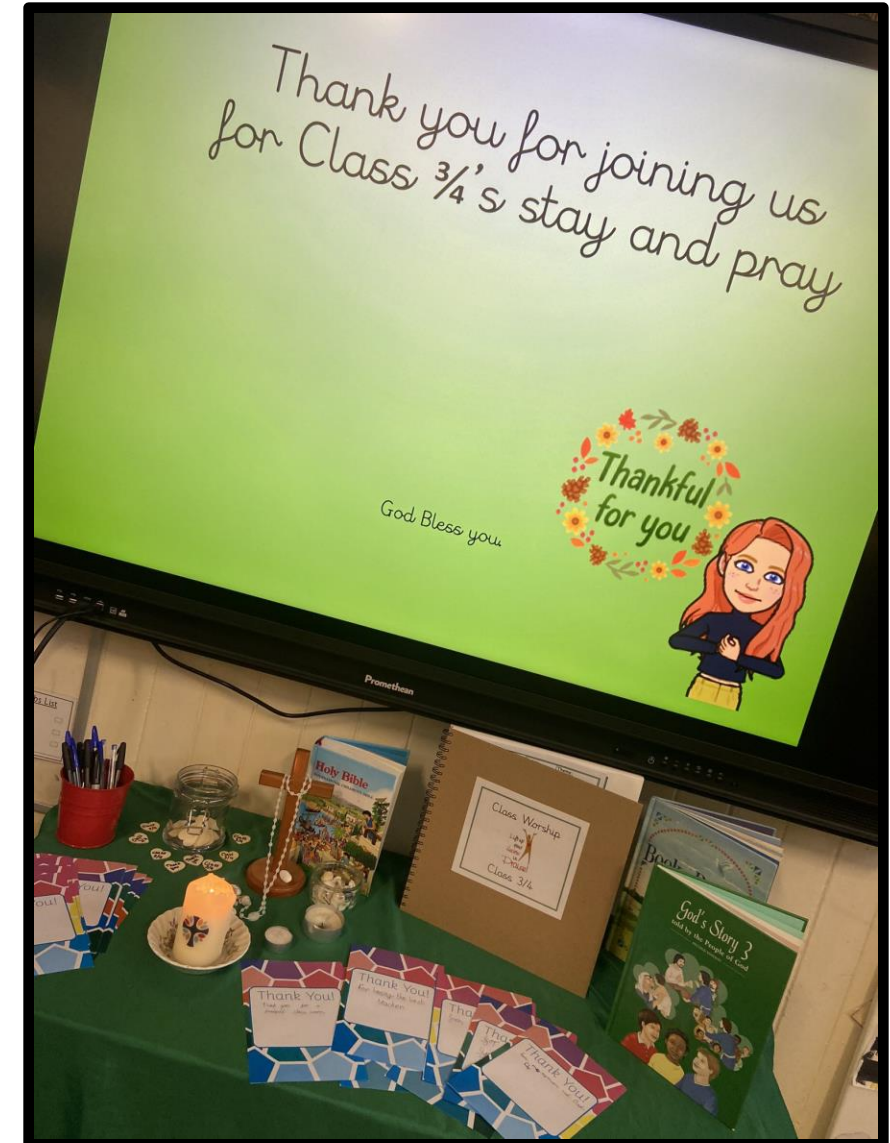


Classes also continue to plan and lead their own weekly class liturgies based on scripture taken from their 'Come & See' topics and in response to their own needs.

The classes continue to celebrate a "Stay and Pray" worship with their families.



Stay and Pray





The Relics of St. Bernadette



Our parish church Our Lady of Lourdes was blessed to have the relics of St. Bernadette visit on Wednesday 5th October. 40 of our pupils attended the Mass on arrival of the relics.



SAINT

BERNADETTE

relic tour 2022



ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, MIDDLESBROUGH
Sunday October 2—Monday October 3

OUR LADY & ST PETER CHANEL, HULL
Wednesday October 5—Thursday October 6

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Well
Done!
Micki is
free!



Help!

Micki has been
locked in the
church!



Rosary Prayer Day

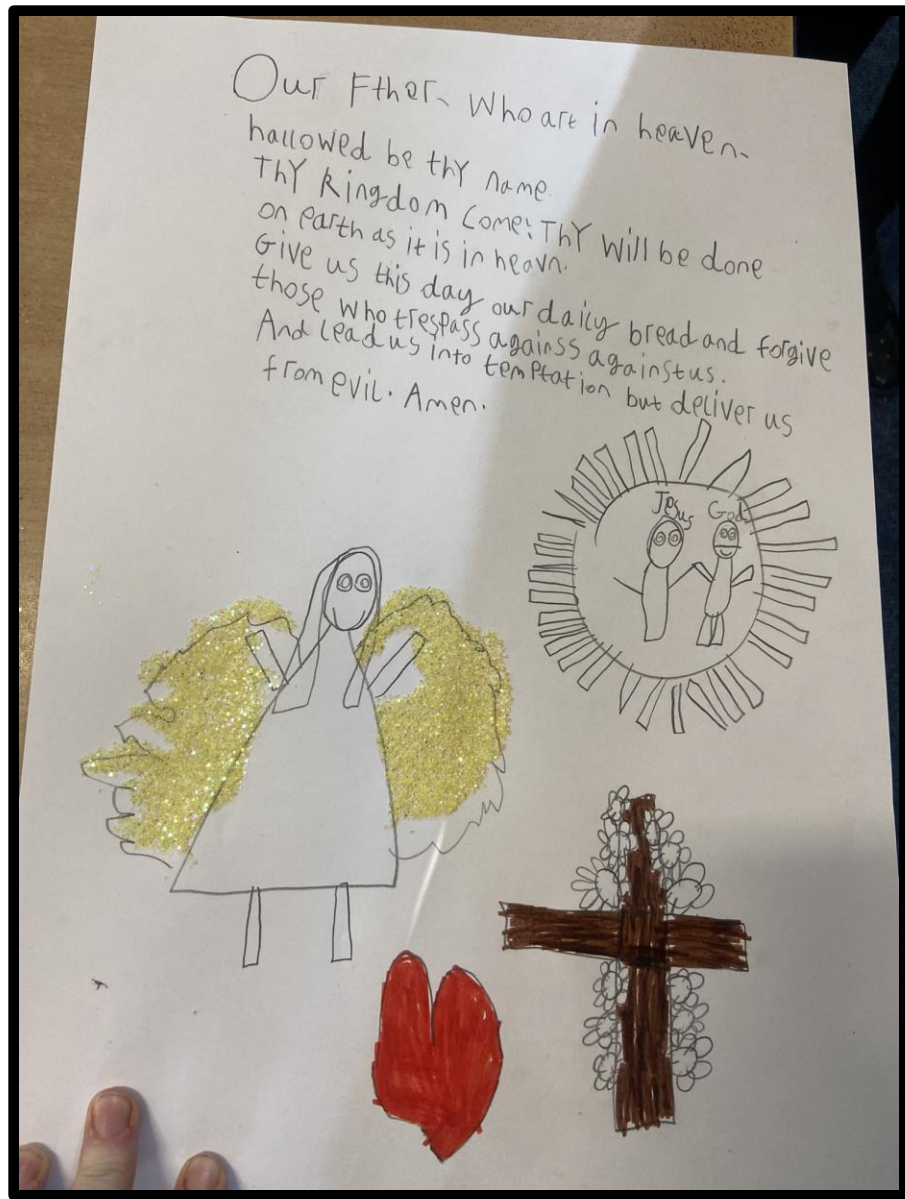
This Autumn, we shared in another one of our incredible prayer days. As always, this was planned and led by our wonderful Chaplaincy Team.

Our first session was a Rosary Escape Room where the children had to solve puzzles to help Micki escape from the church!



F2 enjoyed making crosses as part of their prayer day.





Class 5/6 have created beautiful artwork based on the Our Father!

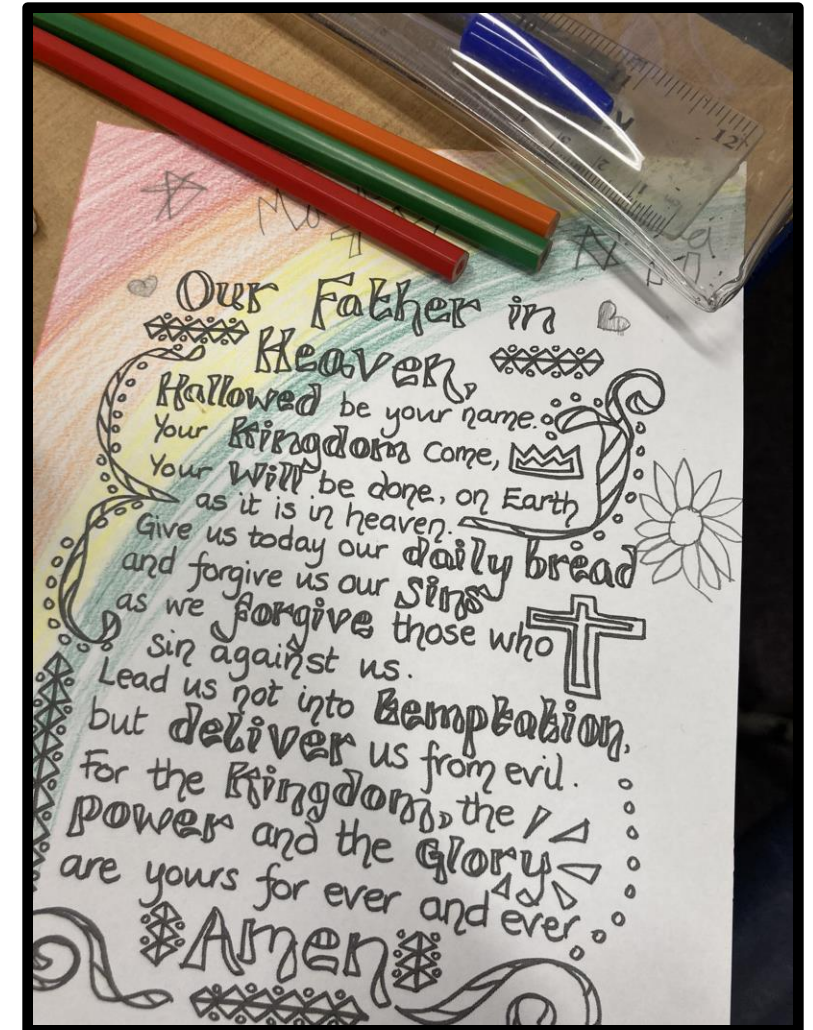


Class 3/4 enjoyed making candles in session 3!



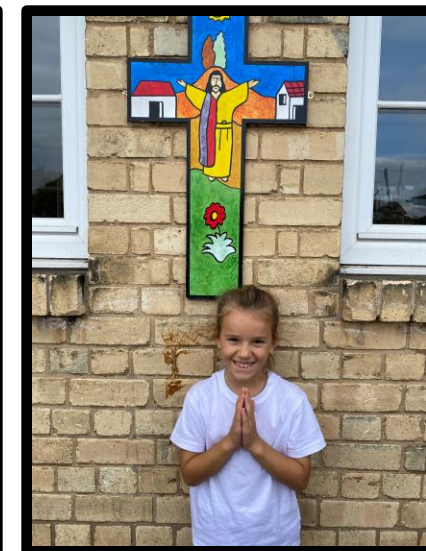
We had a brilliant day of prayer and singing, and, of course, we made another living rosary. We made it, we prayed it!

In Session 2 of our Prayer Day we reflected on the words of the prayers of the Rosary and made our own artwork based upon the prayers!



Junior Chaplaincy Team

Like Martin de Tours, the first chaplain, our Junior Chaplains help to support the Catholic Life of our school by sharing God's Word in liturgies and Masses and notably supporting their peers in planning and leading class liturgies.



Junior Chaplaincy Commissioning Day

Junior Chaplaincy Team Responsibilities.

Be aware of and care for everyone in our school

Share God's Word through prayer and worship

Monitor the quality of Sacred Spaces & ensure the Catholic life of our school is visible to everyone

Remember you are God's hands and feet in our school



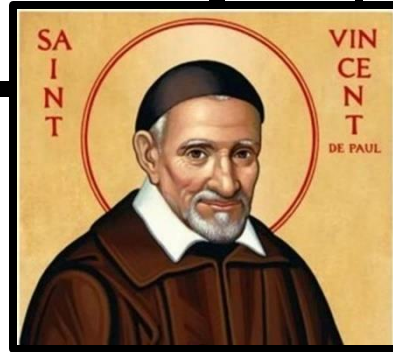
Each chaplain was presented with a lanyard

On November 10th our Junior Chaplains joined other teams from across the trust to share in a 'Commissioning Day'. This provided us with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the role of junior chaplaincy in our schools.

Then, using prayer, scripture, song and games, we explored the qualities we will need to be the 'hands and feet' of Christ before we are sent out into the world to do His work.



Mini Vinnie Team

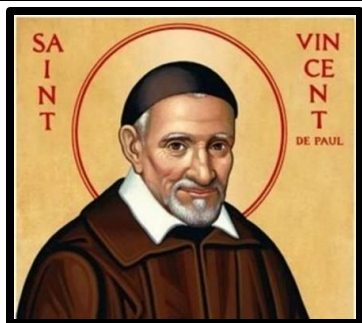


Our Mini Vinnies help to lead their peers in supporting the charitable life of our school. Following in the footsteps of St Vincent de Paul, these children look for opportunities to put concern into action, including: promoting our weekly Acts of Kindness linked to the Gospel message; and planning fundraising & awareness raising activities to help those in need.





Mini Vinnie Formation Day



On November 17th our Mini Vinnies joined other teams from across the trust to share in a 'Formation Day'. This provided us with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the role of Mini Vinnies in our schools. They learnt about the lives of St. Vincent de Paul, Rosalie Rendu and Frederic Ozanam. Then, using prayer, scripture, song and games, we explored how 'kindness is the key to hearts'.





Family Masses at St. Anthony's



Miss Rollinson and Father Anthony arranged for the parish to have a family Mass once a month after school at 4pm. Children from Endsleigh led the Mass by reading the Word and the prayers and singing the hymns.



Remembrance 2022

On 11th November, we remembered not only all those who selflessly gave their lives for us during the war, but those who have died recently. We gathered in as a whole school to have a liturgy; including: readings & reflections; silence & singing; poppies & prayers.





Apostleship of the Sea



**Apostleship
of the Sea**

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Our Christmas appeal for the 'Apostleship of the Sea' was launched and our Mini Vinnies helped fill woolly hats full of toiletries for our seafarers.



Dear Lord Jesus,
Help us to show our
hard working seafarers
how thankful we are for
their brave service.



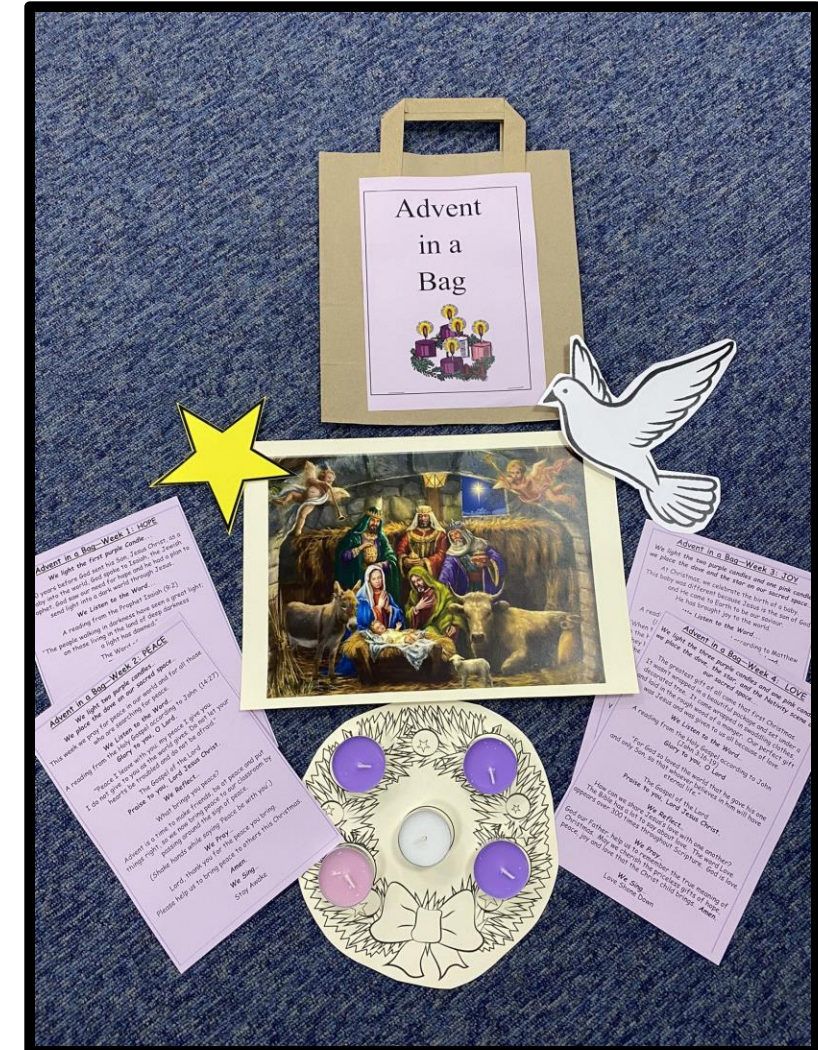
Amen



Advent in a Bag



The Chaplaincy Team gave each class in our academy trust an "Advent in a Bag". This contained a class liturgy for the 4 weeks of Advent.

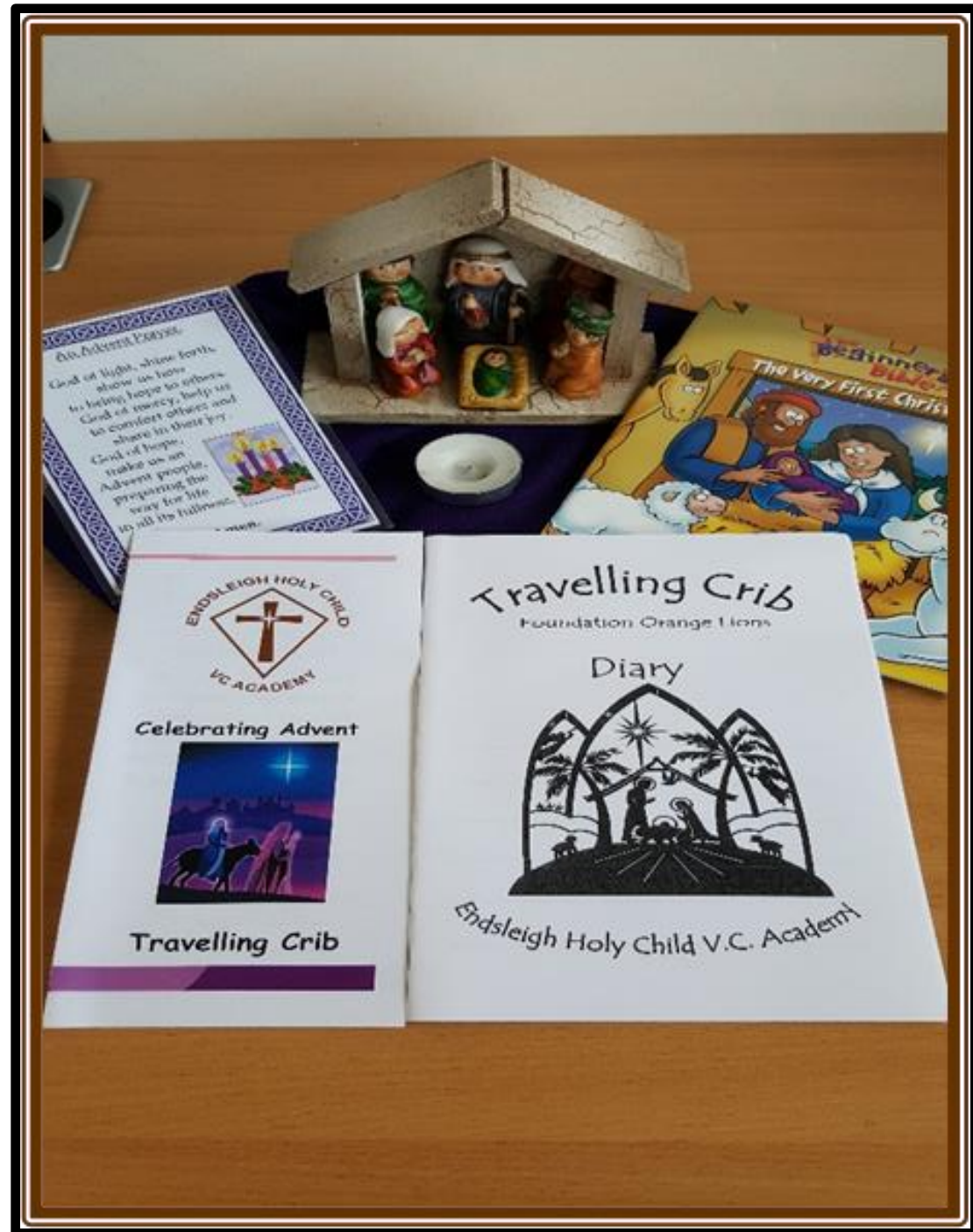


Travelling Cribs



Every day during the season of Advent each of our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children get a turn to take home a travelling crib. This consists of a crib, candle, prayer card, Christmas story and a diary which the children can write and draw in then return to school the following day.

It is a special way to reflect on the Christmas story that can be shared with the whole family.



Mini Vinnie Christmas Cards

Our Mini Vinnies made
Christmas cards for
the SVP to distribute
to the elderly in the
parish of Our Lady of
Lourdes.





Christmas Nativity

As always we were treated to a wonderful retelling of the Christmas story by our children in FS and KS1.





Advent Mass

On Wednesday 7th December we celebrated our school Advent Mass together in Our Lady of Lourdes church. The Mass was a special time to prepare ourselves for celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal were in the church having a parish Mission. Father Christopher celebrated the Mass and answered questions from the children after the Mass.





Carol Service

Carol Service



On the last day of term Friday 16th December we gathered together in St. Anthony's church for our annual carol service. The children read the story of the Nativity while the Foundation children acted out the story. Endsleigh sang the carols beautifully, giving everyone a chance to reflect on the Christmas story.