



ENDSLEIGH
HOLY CHILD
VC ACADEMY



St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

Summer Term 2023



We begin our Summer term with joyful expectation as we have a lot of activities and celebrations to look forward to...



Resurrection Liturgy



We understand.

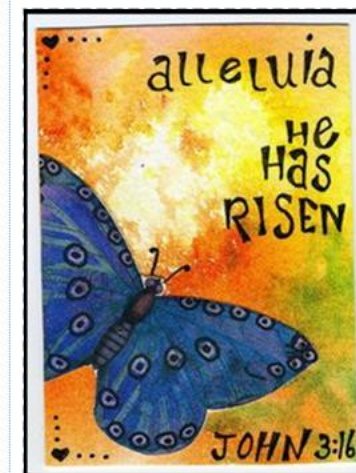
Easter shows us that Jesus' death is not the end.

His **resurrection** brings new life... new life for all who believe in Him!

When we returned to school after the holidays we celebrated a whole school Resurrection liturgy. We reflected on the joy of new life all around us and as we begin this new term it is also an opportunity for a new start.

Alleluia
Christ is risen!


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Easter Liturgy
'Alleluia!'

Staff Prayers



Our staff continue to pray every Wednesday morning before school starts. The prayers are led by either Mrs Holtby or one of the teaching staff.



We pray... *God Grant me Wisdom, Creativity & Love...*

With Wisdom

*That I may look to the future and see the effect
my teaching will have on these children;
adapting my methods to fit the needs of each and every one.*

With Creativity

*That I may prepare new and exciting projects
which will challenge and expand their minds
to set higher goals and dream loftier dreams.*

With Love

*That I may praise my students for jobs well done
and encourage them to get up and keep going when they fail.
Lord reveal yourself through me...*

Amen



May Procession



We celebrated our annual May Procession on May 22nd. Each class painted a different image of Our Lady. Our First Holy Communicants led the procession and then our May Queen crowned a statue of Our Lady with flowers as we celebrated her as Queen of Heaven.

Endsleigh School

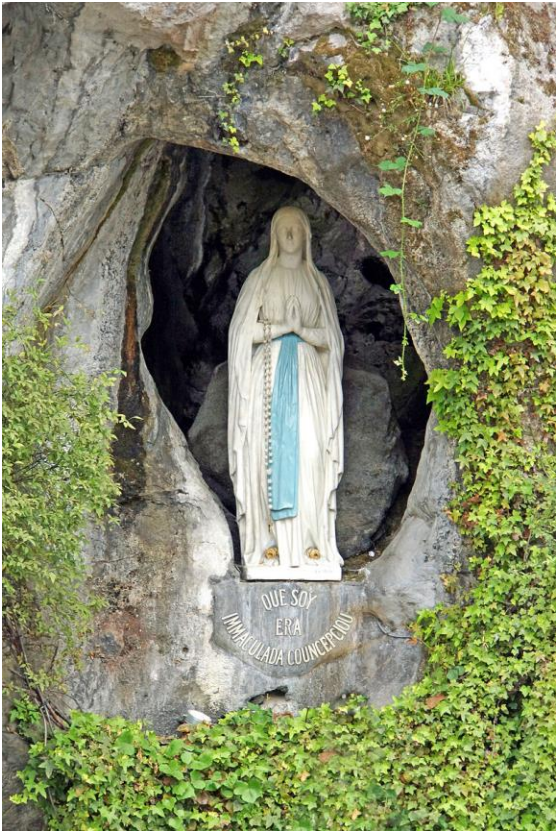
ENDSLEIGH MAY PROCESSION
On Monday 22nd May, Endsleigh Holy Child Academy held their annual May Procession. Staff and pupils prayed the Rosary, sang Marian hymns and processed around the playground. Our 24 First Holy Communicants led the school in prayer. The May Queen crowned a statue of Our Lady with flowers reminding us that Mary is the Queen of Heaven.

HAIL MARY



The paintings of Our Lady that each class produced on the day of the May Procession were taken to Our Lady of Lourdes church and put on display.

Mini Vinnie Prayer Cards for Lourdes



Our Mini Vinnies
made prayer
cards for our
diocesan
pilgrims to take
to Lourdes.





First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion Mass at
Our Lady of Lourdes on 22nd
May 2023.

24 of our children made
their First Holy
Communion this year in
5 different parishes in
Hull. Each child
received a children's
Bible as a gift from the
school in remembrance
of their special day.

Be Spirited Day 2023



Our day consisted of 3 sessions focusing on:

- Renewed by the Holy Spirit
- Reflecting on the Gift of the Holy Spirit
- Responding to the Holy Spirit

Be Spirited Day
Staff Liturgy

**Rise
Up**



On 20th June the St. Cuthbert's Chaplaincy Team celebrated a Be Spirited Day in school. The theme of our day was "Rise Up" and was inspired by the words of Pope Francis. Our mission was to boldly and bravely proclaim our faith. As always we began the day by praying with the staff.



**"YOUNG PEOPLE,
DREAM, RISE UP,
TAKE RISKS, LOOK AT
LIFE WITH A NEW
SMILE, GO FORWARDS,
DO NOT BE FEARFUL!"**

POPE FRANCIS

Millennial

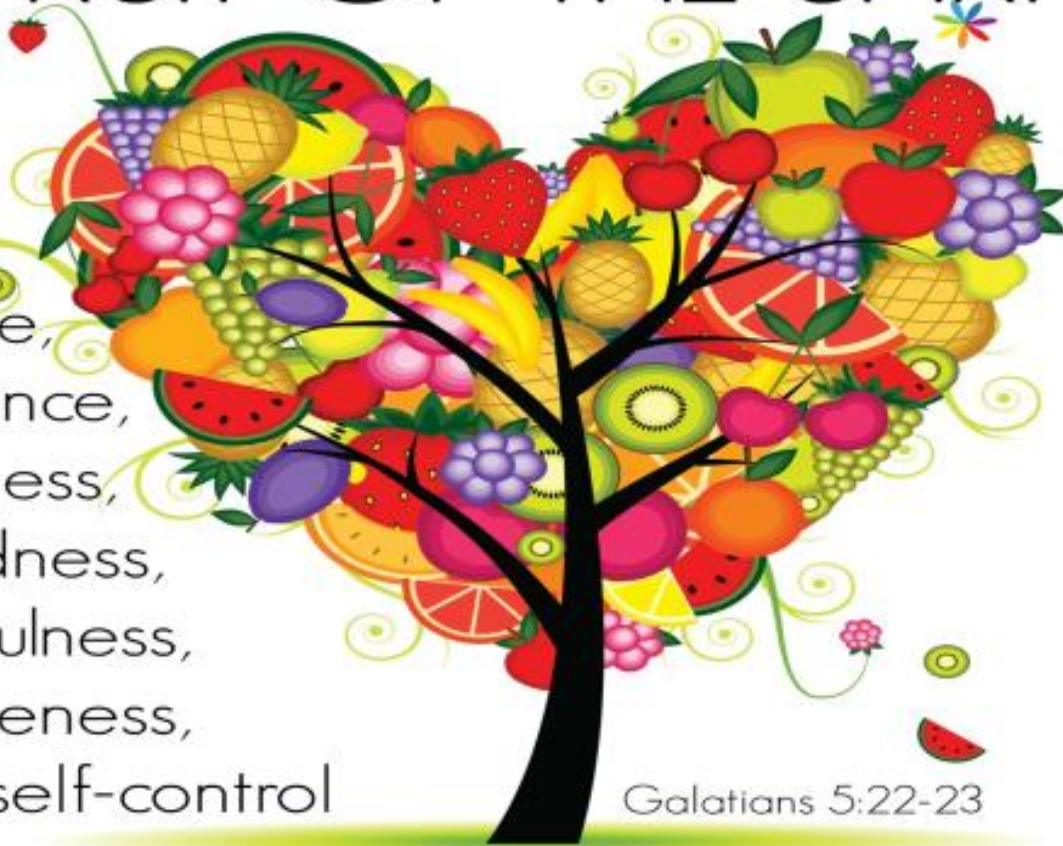
Be Spirited Day Opening Liturgy. We enjoyed singing 'Get Up Get Up Go Out and Tell the World'.



Each class was given a Fruit of the Holy Spirit.
They explored, painted then prayed with their
fruit.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23



Class 1 had
oranges as their
Fruit of the
Spirit.





Every child in the school made a flame.



Some of the classes were brave and bold and used straws to blow the paint. This reminds us of the wind when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles in the upper room at Pentecost.





Class 5 had prayer puzzles where they had to solve the jigsaw (but there was a catch - the middle of the puzzle had been swapped with another groups!)

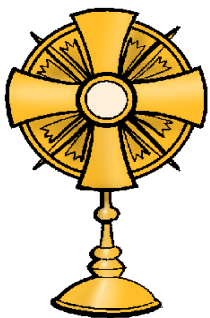




Some of the children performed an inspiring liturgical dance in the closing liturgy to a song from the Lion King called "He Lives in You."

In the closing liturgy each class brought up their fruit of the Holy Spirit along with their individual flames. We prayed and sang and finished the day feeling brave and bold ready to spread the Good News!





Eucharistic Adoration



One 15th June all 7 of the Catholic schools in Hull were lucky enough to participate in a special a liturgy devoted to the adoration of our Lord in the form of the 'Body of Christ'.

The Primary Chaplaincy Team and Father Richard Marsden brought the monstrance containing the consecrated host to each of our schools so that we could spend time with Jesus in this very special way; worshipping Him in both silence and song.



Father Richard talked to the children before the service explaining what Adoration is. A child from each class lit a candle in front of the Blessed Sacrament in a moment of peaceful reflection.





Stay and Pray



Class 4 all ready for
their Stay and Pray.



Class 2 shared a lovely stay and pray
with families all about friendship.

Charity Fundraising



At the Summer Fair pupils had stalls helping raise money for Epilepsy Action, Asthma Lung UK and Macmillan Cancer Research.

Leavers' Mass 2023



We held a leaver's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel church celebrating the Class of 2023. Using readings, prayer and song it was a beautiful celebration of our wonderful children who have achieved so much during their time at Endsleigh.