



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching The Principles

 Everyone is special Human Dignity	 Thinking of everyone The Common Good	 Taking part Participation
 Everyone should have a say Subsidiarity	 Caring for God's gifts Stewardship	 Showing we care Solidarity
 Putting people most in need first Preferential Option for the Poor	 Sharing fairly Distributive Justice	 Being peacemakers Promoting peace

Catholic Social Teaching is founded in Scripture and includes statements and letters written by Church leaders. It offers wisdom and insights on living the Gospel in today's world. Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbours, especially our sisters and brothers living in poverty .

Modern Catholic Social Teaching is said to have originated in 1891 with the encyclical letter, Rerum Novarum. Since then, a wealth of teaching continues to give new life to the Scriptures and shape the Church's response to our modern world. Pope Francis continues to add to Catholic Social Teaching with his own encyclicals, including Laudato Si' (2015) and Fratelli Tutti (2020). From these Catholic Social Teaching documents and encyclicals we derive core principles :

Human Dignity
The Common Good
Participation
Subsidiarity
Stewardship
Solidarity
Distributive Justice
Promoting Peace
Preferential option for the Poor

We strive to develop these principles in the children that we teach in order for them to support the common good and spread the word of the Gospel.

Instagram—Each class will be 'instagramming' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school Ctkprimarieschool



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Celebrating Cymraeg at Christ the King!

This fortnight, we have continued to strengthen our commitment to the Welsh language across the school — and what a joy it has been! Our focus phrase has been:

“Oes mae _____ gyda ti?”

with the response:

“Oes / Nac oes, does dim _____ gyda fi.”

Our wonderful **Welsh Culture Crew** helped introduce the phrases during assembly. They confidently modelled how and when to use them, acting out real-life scenarios and encouraging everyone to have a go. Their enthusiasm helped the whole school join in, and it was fantastic to see pupils using the phrase naturally throughout the week.

We were also delighted to award our weekly **“Siaradwr yr Wythnos”** certificates — celebrating those children who have made an extra effort to speak Welsh around the school. Hearing Cymraeg used in classrooms, corridors and the playground has been a real highlight, and we are incredibly proud of how our learners are growing in confidence. It was a lovely reason to recognise and celebrate the positive speaking happening throughout our school! *Da iawn pawb!*



Next Week

Sunday - Children's Liturgy CTK Church 9:30am , St Pauls 9am

Monday—Netball after school club 3:30– 4:15pm

Wednesday—Walking Bus

Thursday—Walking Bus

Thursday—Glamorgan Cricket visit Y5

Friday—Football after school club 3:30-4:15pm

Nursery Applications September 2026

Applications for nursery September 2026 open on Monday 26th January 2026 and close on Monday 23rd February 2026. From Monday 23rd January, you will be able to download an application form from our website. Please complete the form and submit this to us with proof of address from the last 3 months (council tax or utility bill), copy of your child's birth certificate and if they are a baptised Catholic, a copy of their baptism certificate.

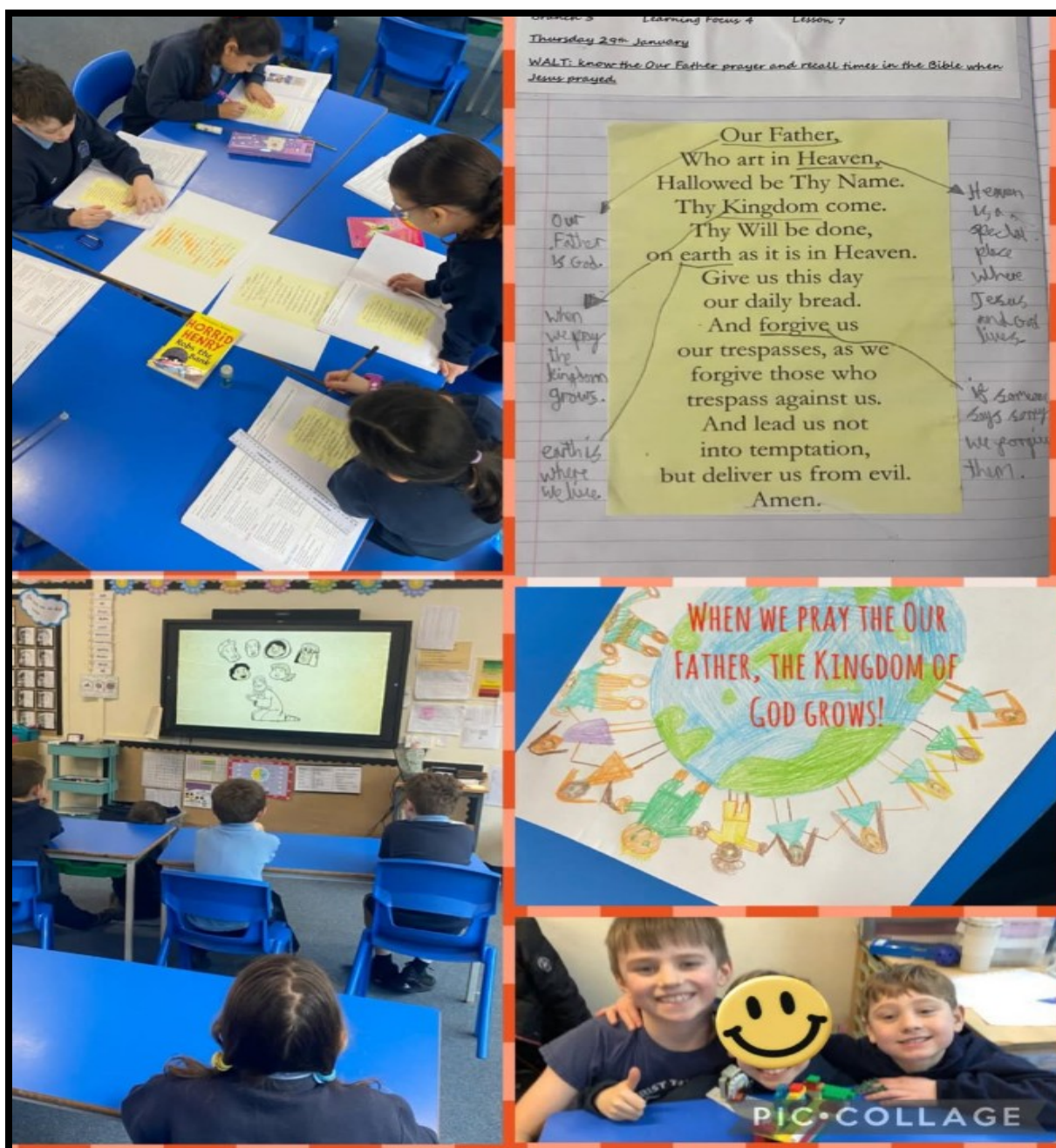
Junior Club

Junior Club meets as usual this evening in the parish centre, 6.30 - 7.45pm

Catholic Life of the School

Year 3 have worked hard to recall the Our Father prayer. They highlighted key words and added their own annotations to help them understand the meaning of the prayer. They reflected on how each time we pray we are building God's kingdom and discussed how prayer can help us in our lives like it did for Jesus. They then created a poplet to summarise their learning and created their own version of God's Kingdom.

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Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery has had a great day outdoors today! We enjoyed our welly walk, exploring nature in the school grounds and were joined by the year 4 children this afternoon! Smiles all round



Reception

Reception made gifts and gift boxes to say thank you for people who show them love . Just like the kings when they brought gifts to Jesus [#branch](#) 3 RED



Year 1

Being mindful and creative in year 1 this week. We have been inspired by our bird-watching to get creative. We chose our favourite colours to decorate bird shapes and worked with care to weave the wool around. #capable #creative #calm



Year 2

#ctkprmcardsfyr2 have been making peace doves this week. We have been reflecting on the story of John the Baptist and asking for forgiveness in our own lives.



Year 3

Year 3 had a lovely afternoon in Forest School playing with their friends! Lots of imaginative play, great teamwork and smiling faces. [#HealthandWellbeing](#)



Year 4

Year 4 have had a week of celebrating each other. We shared music and singing during our RE lesson, where we thought about Jesus' question "Who am I?". We then celebrated winning the award from the Welsh crew for speaking the most welsh! Well



Year 5

Year 5 explored fractions using natural materials. We shared our fractions with a friend who made an equivalent fraction. [#outdoorlearning](#)



Year 6

Today, our brilliant Year 6 scientists were busy exploring gravity and timing! We dropped different objects from the same height and carefully measured how long they took to reach the ground. The children made predictions, timed accurately, and discussed why some results surprised us! Lots of great teamwork, thoughtful questions, and scientific vocabulary being used

