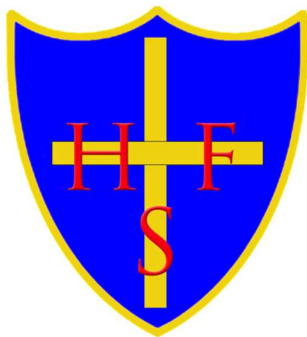




BISHOP HOGARTH
Catholic Education Trust



**HOLY FAMILY RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We thought parents and family members might like to hear about some of the many ways we teach Catholic Social Teaching through the work we do in school. This leaflet shows just a few of the things we have done this year.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL
TEACHING**



COMMON GOOD



Our dedicated staff share their time and talents with other schools across our Trust and the North East, delivering training and sharing their talents for curriculum planning. This is because we believe every child has the right to a quality education and to achieve that our experienced teachers share their knowledge with staff from other schools through the research school, Archimedes Maths hub, Carmel Teacher training programme and the Science Learning Partnership.



HUMAN DIGNITY



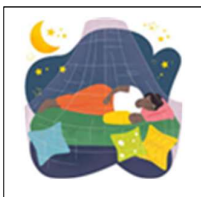
We feel it is so important that our pupils learn to treat everyone with the dignity they deserve as a fellow brother or sister made in God's image.

This year some of our older pupils have trained as dementia friends to understand some of the older members of our community better and to enable them to demonstrate their care for others.



OPTION FOR THE POOR

Classes have fundraised to purchase some 'World Gifts' for communities less fortunate than ourselves. We have bought some mosquito nets to go above children's beds and reduce their risk of contracting malaria and some chickens for a community in Peru.



World Gifts
Gifts that make a difference





PARTICIPATION



Pupils in Year 6 participate in the Faith in Action Award each year. They do acts of service to our community and the wider world throughout the year. Some of the things we did last year were: organise a Macmillan coffee morning, go on a litter pick in our local area, send gift boxes to a school in Malawi, collect for our local foodbank and visited the Dementia Café.



PEACE



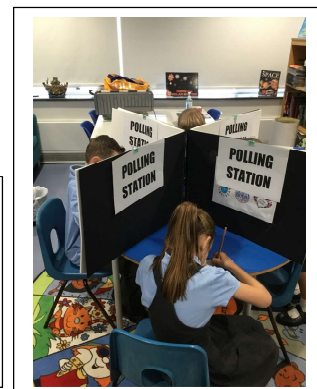
We continue to pray for peace throughout our world at this troubled time.



RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



Each year all of our classes design a shared code of conduct for their class to agree to. This way we all follow the classroom rules we've agreed to and are Ready, Respectful and Safe throughout the year. We all have the right to a vote, to elect our school councillors for that year.





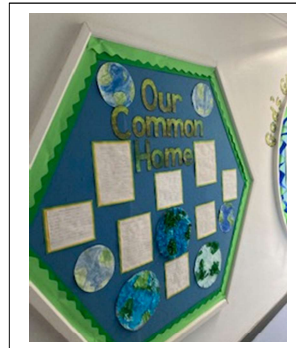
SOLIDARITY



Each year we learn about Fairtrade and how workers around the world deserve a fair price for their produce.



STEWARDSHIP



We have been learning about 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis's letter to the world to plead with us to look after our common home. We have been thinking throughout school about ways we can do this.



SUBSIDIARITY

The principle of subsidiarity is that everyone should have a voice and that problems should be sorted at a local level wherever possible. Our local MP Peter Gibson came into school to answer pupils' questions on a range of local issues including what he will do about litter in our local area.

