



# R.E. Newsletter; Spring 2026

*Do the little things well*

At St Teresa's, we are always busy learning and having fun. We would like to share some of the things we do during our RE time, in Celebration of the Word, and how we share our faith through the Catholic life of our school.

## Lenten Fundraiser

### Mini Vinnies

What a great group of students we have. Their fundraising initiative was extremely popular.

They sold a great deal of bracelets across the school!

### Cake Sale!

You outdid yourselves! Thank you for all of your donations of baked goods! Our bake sales contributed to the fantastic amount of money that we were able to donate to the 'Walk for Water' campaign through CAFOD.

We were so pleased to be able to donate some cakes to Kilmarnock Rd. Community Fridge as part of a community-based initiative to reduce food waste and support local residents.

## Class-Led Celebration of the Word

### Creative Prayers

The children have made:

- Bridges of Kindness
- Strength Pebbles
- Courage Flames
- Chains of Injustice

All of these have linked to scripture.

## Catholic Social Teaching

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Term, children reflected on the Catholic Social Teaching of: Justice, Stewardship and Subsidiarity. Particularly, through linking it to the Gospel for the week.

## Virtues

We celebrate our trust virtues each week. Can your child remember what the main virtue is this week?

## Stations of the Cross

During the last week of term, Stations of the Cross were put up around the school with prayers and reflections. The classes participated very reverently as part of the 'Big Lent Walk' campaign.

## 'Big Lent Walk'

An amazing £607 was raised for CAFOD during Lent - thank you for your support!

We continue to pray for our First Holy Communion children who have now completed their preparation sessions.

We look forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Please keep them in your prayers.

## Out in the Community

Our Mini-Vinnies did a fabulous job helping our reception children at a local Easter fair. Old and young spent a heartwarming afternoon sat side-by-side talking about the prayerful bracelets they had made to raise money for CAFOD.

These handmade treasures were sold to kind members of our community with every penny raised going to support CAFOD's global mission.

There was lots of smiles too as our young artists sketched some wonderful portraits of our elderly neighbours who sat for them with patient smiles. The portraits were gifted to them to display in their homes, serving as a joyful reminder of a day of shared fun.

## Lenten Stay and Prays

Thank you so much for attending our Lenten Stay and Prays. The children loved sharing moments from Lent, the Passion of Christ and Easter. It gave us moments to reflect on the great sacrifice Jesus made and the ways we can live in his footsteps.

## Mass

We were so pleased that we could celebrate Mass as a school twice in the last half-term. We are so grateful to have such fantastic readers ready to step in at short notice and we appreciate the attendance of the Holy Family Parish.

The children were also keen to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. We are so thankful to Canon Paul for listening to their confessions.

We were also lucky to have LKS2 reading and singing at Sunday Mass. Thank you to all who attended.

## Liturgical Dance

We are very lucky to have some amazing dancers in the school. Following the first liturgical dance, we now have a long list of pupils who are ready and willing to create dance routines that link to scripture. We look forward to sharing more of these over the next term.

## School Chaplains

Our school chaplains told us that they wanted to lead more prayers during the week. They now lead a prayer circle on a Tuesday and read Bible stories to KS1 on a Friday.

They participate with reading Bidding Prayers during whole-school worship on a Monday.

Please look out for our Stay and Pray events that will be happening in the Summer Term! We'd love to share a prayer of thanksgiving with you.