

Our Lady R. & Newsletter

Autumn 2020



It has been a very busy autumn term! We have all been getting used to being in our bubbles and settling back in at OLS.

The whole school have come together as a community in many ways such as: Harvest food bank collections, praying the Rosary, Armistice Day, the KS1 Nativity and preparing during the season of Advent.



Meet the Chaplaincy Team!

The Chaplaincy Team is made up of 10 of our Y6's. Here are some reasons why they enjoy being a member of the team.
Emma "I like working with and guiding the younger children."
Eden "I like learning about the Bible and sharing information about Religion with others."

Alice "I enjoy helping younger children understand and learn about God."

Sarah "I like learning about God."

Regan "I like planning Liturgies."

Emily "I am respectful of other people and of God."

Jimmy "I enjoy writing my own prayers."

Isabella "I enjoy it because it brings me closer to God."

Isla "I feel an important members of OLS."

Anthony "I enjoy doing the class liturgies."



Liturgies in Year 5 and 6

The Chaplaincy Team led their first Liturgies this term. They were nervous and excited to do so. They focused on the theme of 'Remembrance' and reminded the Year 5 and 6 bubbles how God will give them strength. The Chaplaincy team are excited to lead many more over the coming terms!





Armistice Day

We all gathered around our poppy field on the 11th November to hold a 2 minute silence. We had to do this in bubbles to be safe. We remembered all the people who keep us safe and loved ones we have lost. We raised £267.90 for the Poppy Appeal!

The Month of Mary

During the month of October we spent our assembly time praying the Rosary together. We dedicated each prayer to the people who have helped us through difficult times: mothers, fathers, doctors, nurses and vulnerable people.

We also made a special effort to be extra kind in October.



We are all unique

Every child in the school made a butterfly for the display in the entrance hall. We put these up because we know that God made us all different and it is good to remind ourselves of this. Every child showed their own personality through the butterfly they made.

Introducing Rob, the Parish Sacramental Coordinator!

My name is Robert Hitchcock I have been in the parish for nearly a year. My official title is sacramental and Youth Co-ordinator, on a day-to-day basis I run faith formation sessions both with children and adults. When I am not doing this I help with the day-to-day running of the parish by pressing buttons and running the parish Facebook page.

I have recently started to come into school to help with the spiritual life Our Lady's. I work closely with the Chaplaincy team helping them to plan their weekly times of reflection. To empower the children to take ownership of their faith and to minister to each other.

When I am not doing all this I am either studying for my Master's Degree in Christian Spirituality or relaxing by practicing my violin or by socialising with friends.

