

Our Catholic Life Newsletter Edition 1

In years 4, 5 and 6 we have a group of students called the Ministers of Faith. Our aim is to help the community and those in need. As a school, we try to make the world a better place by raising money for CAFOD and local charities. We have written this newsletter to show you some of the things we did last term.

In November, Barbara from CAFOD came into school to present a whole school assembly and work with us in class to learn about the Catholic social teaching principles.

The animal mascots help us to understand what these principles mean. Can you see these animals around school?



In December we visited the Memory Café, which is held at the Sacred Heart Church every Tuesday. We got to colour pictures and sing Christmas carols with the amazing people there and everyone joined in the singing. It was a great experience and helped them to remember their childhood and the songs they sang at their carol concerts.



Families from across our school gathered to share a breakfast with their children. This is a great way to start the day and shows the importance of breakfast as a meal.



During December we followed Dan and Emily from One Life on our journey through Advent. We had reflection time in our class every day, to focus on Advent, to sing and to read the Gospel. They had some inspiring quotes from the Bible which helped us focus on the meaning of Christmas.

Our annual carol service was really enjoyable and it gave us time to reflect on Advent and Christmas.

Our families and friends came to watch us and some of the boys sang a carol in Polish.



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"I really enjoyed being part of something as small as bringing in a can of food... as it can lead to something very big."

Harvest Mass



Harvest donations

"It was lovely to see the amount of food donated."



At the beginning of the school year, Mrs Mukachi came in to talk to us about education in India.

The children there don't always have a school or books. This showed us how lucky we are to have a good education.

We wrote an email to see how we could help those children in India who are less fortunate than us.

We will be thinking of fundraising ideas.



To prepare for Christmas, we went to the Sacred Heart Church and helped pack bags for the Heart of Tamworth, for those families who are in need. This was good for us too, as we had to work hard as part of a team.



Advent mass



The Friends of St Elizabeth's helped Tamworth Rotary club with the Santa sleigh and raised money for local causes as well as our school.



At Christmas we wrote and sent Christmas cards to the people at a local care home to show them we care and to wish them a Happy Christmas.

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