

## Summer Term 2021: The Catholic Life of Our School



Here is a quick snapshot of how the Catholic Life of our school has continued to thrive during the Summer Term 2021:

Mission Assemblies and our "Gift from God" Celebration Assemblies took place virtually every week.

We looked at the values and virtues of being Compassionate and Loving and Faith-filled and hopeful. Children were rewarded in our "Gifts from God" assembly for showing these values and virtues.

This term we continued to celebrate mass virtually, but we also had two school masses. Unfortunately, our feast day mass had to be moved indoors. Our Year 5 children joined Father George in the hall, with all other classes joining remotely. Our leavers mass did take place outside. The first time that we have been altogether since March 2020.



### Retreats:

In preparation for their sacraments, our children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 took part in spiritual retreats led by Tom Machin, the Lay Chaplain at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

### Sacraments:



Our Year 3 and Year 4 children made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June and our Year 6 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June (the feast day of Ss Peter & Paul)

### OneLife Music

During the summer term, staff joined Dan and Emily from One Life music for a summer term retreat; a time of prayer and reflection.



During the month of May, our GIFT team led a weekly rosary. We also had a rolling prayer on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May to honour Mary.



We took part in the Olympic Torch "Flame of Friendship" relay and the opening of the Coventry Rose Garden.



We were awarded with the:

- Eco Bronze Award
- Eco Silver Award
- The Lord Mayor's Peace Award



We took part in the:

- CAFOD assembly "The Eyes of the World"
- NSPCC "Speak Out. Stay Safe"



Year 6 had a vocations day with Deacon Owen – they asked a lot of questions! Year 2 enjoyed finding out about the Indian culture – they particularly enjoyed the dances taught by some of our parents. Year 3 and 4 also had a virtual visit from a rabbi to find out about the Jewish faith.



Our Governors have been a great support to the school this term; they have listened to the voice of our children, attended meetings, and held us accountable to ensure our school is a safe and happy place for our children to thrive. Thank you for giving up your time to support us.

We also raised money for the book trust and now have a clothing bank to support the Children's Air Ambulance.



**Thank you for your continued generosity.**