More Park Catholic Primary and Preschool

"Love each other as Jesus has loved us. He has given nothing less than his life for us." St Teresa of Calcutta

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Catholic Life



Term Two

Kindness and Thoughtfulness

Christmas and Advent

This term, our Gospel Value is **Kindness and Thoughtfulness**. As we journey through Advent and prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we are reminded that this is a season of love, generosity and giving. The birth of Jesus reminds us of God's incredible love for us and encourages us to show that same love through the way we treat others.

Kindness isn't just about doing something big; often, it is found in the smallest of gestures – a smile, a helping hand, including someone in a game, offering words of encouragement or thinking about how someone else might be feeling. Being thoughtful means looking beyond ourselves and noticing when others might need a little kindness, comfort or support.

As we prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas, let us try to make our school, homes and wider community places where everyone feels loved, valued and cared for. What a wonderful gift we can give to others!

This week, how could you and your family spread kindness to other people.

Awe and Wonder

Believing in God means:
I put all my trust in
the one who loves me the most.
I accept what God reveals of himself.
I try to do what he tells me.



Believing in God means
to feel secure in him.
God loves us.
We do not need to be afraid.
Together with him we can bring out
the best in us!

(YOUCAT for Kids)

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Eco Club



It was wonderful to see some new faces at Eco Club this term and we are, once again, fully booked for the term! It's great that so many children want to get involved in learning about sustainability and making sustainable choices.

Since our focus for the term is Fast Fashion, we have been discussing recycling clothing and making sure clothes do not go to landfill when they could be given a second life. We decided to sort through the huge lost property pile that had accumulated in the school and we were very pleased that we were able to distribute most of the items back to their owners!

Next, we tackled the uniform swap shop in the office area and switched the summer uniform to winter uniform. There is now a large selection of trousers, shirts, skirts, jumpers and cardigans available in good condition that can be used again! Please take a look next time you are in there and consider giving these clothes a second life.



Finally, we made the final preparations for our upcycling workshop next week. We are still taking donations of haberdashery items and any fabrics lurking in craft boxes that could be used to customise our clothing and help us make some really unique pieces to hopefully show off to you all in the future!

We are asking for donations of haberdashery items to help us with this project; ribbons, buttons, patches, bows, sequin ribbons, fabric pens, fabric trimmings and any old fabrics you have lying around that we could cut up and reuse!

There will be a labelled box left outside the office area for the purpose of collecting your donations. Please kindly leave your donations in this box. The upcycling session will take place during our Eco Club session on Wednesday 11th November so members of Eco Club will be reminded to bring in an old item of clothing for this session.

On behalf of all the Eco Ambassadors, thank you so much in advance for all your support with this project – we can't wait to show how fashion can be made more sustainable!

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Year 2 Assembly

Our Year 2 Dragonflies treated us to a wonderful assembly, sharing just how much they have been learning across the curriculum. They confidently demonstrated their mathematical skills by teaching us how to add across the tens!

They shared their learning about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night, showed us their beautiful, creative doves of peace and proudly presented the hand puppets they had sewn together. The sewing was quite a challenge, requiring lots of patience, perseverance and careful concentration, so we were particularly impressed with what they had achieved.

The children also retold the story of Noah's Ark, reminding us of the promise God made and the rainbow as a sign of His everlasting covenant. To finish, they sang a wonderful song about resilience, reminding us all of the importance of keeping going, believing in ourselves and never giving up, even when things feel difficult.

We are incredibly proud of the Dragonflies. They spoke with confidence, shared their learning so enthusiastically and demonstrated such creativity, determination and resilience. Well done, Year 2!





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Thomas More's Church



St Thomas More's Parish website
Please follow the link below to check it out:

St Thomas More's Parish

Family Mass – Sundays at 10am

Children's Liturgy



Next children's liturgy will be on **Sunday 8th November**, at the 10am-mass.
All are welcome to join us. Children's Liturgy is for children aged 2 ½ to 11 years old.

Youth Club



Youth Club is open to all children in Year Six and above.

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion classes will continue on Monday 16th November, in the church hall, from 5.30-6.30pm

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