

ST GEORGE & ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL MISSION TEAMS 2023



GROWING, LEARNING AND LOVING; UNITED IN PLAY, PRAYER AND PEACE



WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL MISSION TEAMS?

At St. George & St. Martin's, our mission tag line is **Growing, learning and loving; united in play, prayer and peace**. In order to live this out, it is everyone's responsibility to lead and set an example to others.

As part of this mission we are setting up several 'Mission teams' that will be integral to the Catholic life of our special school.

The mission teams are as follows:

- Catholic Life Leaders
- Bible club
- Rosary club
- Minnie Vinnies
- School council (no application - class vote)

This PowerPoint will inform you what the roles and responsibilities of these mission teams are. If you would like to apply for one of the mission teams, please ask your class teacher for the relevant application form and return to Mr Bridgewater or Mrs Farmer by Monday 25th September.



CATHOLIC LIFE LEADERS



The Catholic life leaders are an integral part of our Catholic life and will be role models leading our school in faith, love and spirituality.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Role models in living out our Catholic Virtues.
- Helping to prepare for mass and assemblies.
- Ensuring the displays and prayer areas are presentable and treated with respect.
- Leading prayer within the classroom.
- Regularly taking part in preparing and leading class worship.
- Monitoring of prayer areas around the school.
- Show by words and actions to everyone that you meet that you know you are a child of God.
- Attending and representing the school at masses.

Personal qualities

- Faith-filled
- Team player
- Role model for behaviour
- Reliable
- Honest
- Good listener and communicator
- Well organised and independent



BIBLE CLUB

The Bible club gives you the opportunity to learn more about scripture and how we can use this within school to put our faith into action.

Roles and responsibilities

- Opportunity to reflect on scripture, what this means for us and how we can use this to put our faith into action.
- Occasionally, present in assembly about what the Gospel meaning is and what this means for us.
- Helping to select readings for masses.
- Assisting in selecting readings for Prayer & Liturgy.
- Presenting to different classes about the scripture you have been exploring.
- Opportunity to use our prayer garden.

Personal qualities

- Reflective and thoughtful
- Interested in exploring scripture
- Confident
- Good role model and lives out our virtues
- Good communicator
- Passionate about putting our faith into action



ROSARY CLUB

- Taking part in saying the rosary is one of the ancient and most sacred traditions of the Catholic Church.
- If you are looking to deepen your faith and spirituality, this is the club for you!
- The Rosary is one way of honouring and praying to Mary.

Roles and responsibilities

Learn about the different mysteries of the Rosary.

Have the opportunity to take part and lead parts of the Rosary.

Explain to other classes about the rosary and why it is an important part of prayer.

Lead the Rosary in assemblies.

Have the opportunity to use our beautiful prayer garden.

Personal qualities

- Reflective and thoughtful

- Interested in exploring their own faith and spirituality

- Respectful

- Good role model and lives out our virtues



MINNIE VINNIES

- The 'Minnie Vinnies' are the youth section of the St Vincent de Paul society.
- The purpose of the Minnie Vinnies is to explore and address those in need in our school and wider, local community.
- The aim of the Minnie Vinnies is to explore social justice and living out our faith through action.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Meeting regularly (lunchtimes) to share ideas and thoughts around faith, beliefs, values and aims to help the school and local community.
- 'See, think, do' - ideas of how to put faith into action.
- Raise awareness about overseas aid.
- Look at homelessness in the local area and how school can support this cause.
- Explore poverty and charity and how our school community can provide help and support.

Personal qualities

- Passionate
- Caring
- Confident
- Compassionate, understanding and empathetic
- Interest in social justice
- Good listener and communicator
- Willing to live out their faith through action
- Determined and strong-willed



SCHOOL COUNCIL

A school council is a group of pupils who are selected to voice the views of themselves and their peers to improve the school for the better.

Roles and responsibilities

- Attend regular meetings to discuss school priorities with other school council members.
- Ask your class for ideas and suggestions for anything they would like implementing within the school.
- Bring back ideas, suggestions and information to your class to listen, share and discuss their views.

Personal qualities

- Honest
- Approachable
- Reliable
- Fair
- Understanding and respectful of others' views
- A good listener and communicator
- Proud of our school and want our school to be the best it can be