

Northwood Day Care

Our visits to Northwood Day Care have continued this term. The children have enjoyed spending time with the adults there playing games and engaging in conversation. The Ofsted inspector described our relationship with NDCC as commendable.



Catholic Life Pledges

Our Catholic Life pledges have continued this term with the children carrying out lots of fantastic work. Some of these pledges have included World Environment Day, eco planters, donating toys to charity and much more. The children are now making plans for their pledges for the next academic year. We look forward to seeing the initiatives that they choose!



Rosary Club

Our Rosary club has continued to go from strength to strength. Thank you to the children who have attended and particularly our Rosary Club for planning and leading these times of prayer. As they now move onto high school, they have trained some of our year 5 children to continue their great work.



**'The prayer of the Rosary is the
'weapon' for these times.'**

Saint Padre Pio



St. George & St. Martin's Catholic Life Newsletter



Summer 2025

It has been another busy term at St. George & St. Martin's and the children have continued to play an active role in growing the Catholic life of our school.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

We had two wonderful celebrations for Year 3 and 6 to celebrate their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. They have prepared well throughout the year through their sacramental programme and we look forward to the continuation of their faith journey.



**'The sacraments are God's
way of reaching down to us
and offering us a lifelong
gift.'**



Mary's Meals

Our chosen collegiate charity this term was Mary's Meals. This charity works to provide schooling, food and hope to children in the poorest communities. We took part in 'Soak the Teacher' to raise money for this fantastic charity. We raised £130 which is enough to provide a meal for over 1000 children. Thank you for your support.



May Crowning



Thank you to parents and parishioners who joined us for the crowning of Mary. Following Mass, we processed to our prayer garden carrying flowers and singing some of our favourite Marian hymns. Thank you for your generous donations of flowers. These were then offered to families to take back to people in the community.



'In a word, Mary gives us hope.'

Pope Francis

Good Shepherd Mass



Some of our Catholic Life leaders attended the Good Shepherd Mass. This was to celebrate the work of Father Hudson's and all of our fundraising efforts over the last twelve months.

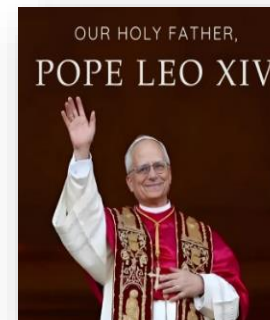
Prayer

Our children have continued to play a leading role in planning and leading Prayer. Thank you to those parents who attended our final Stay & Pray mornings earlier in the term.



Haebmus Papum

We were all greatly saddened to hear of the death of Pope Francis at the start of this term. Throughout his papacy he led by example and gave many influential messages to us all. He was a great advocate of the work of children in transforming our world and inspired many of our leadership groups. May he rest in peace. Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins life as leader of the Catholic church.



Earth Day

Our children in Reception did lots of work on recycling and how they can help the planet as part of Earth Day. They finished by making their own earth biscuits!

Eucharistic Congress

Recently we celebrated the Eucharistic Congress. This was a four-day long celebration of the greatest gift Jesus gave us - the Eucharist. The children took part in lots of different activities based on presence, charity, togetherness and prayer. Thank you to the children who attended the mass with Archbishop Longley to open our celebrations.

