


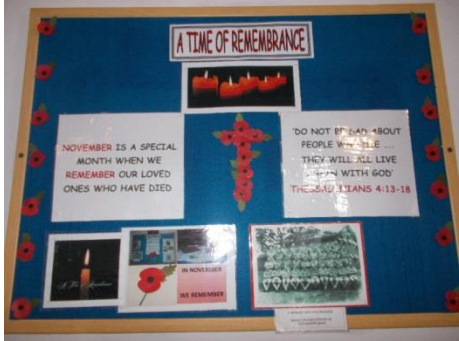



Catholic Life of Pield Heath School 2017-18

<p>Deanery Mass - 26th September</p>		<p>Staff and Governors were pleased to be invited to attend the Annual Deanery Mass for all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.</p> <p>Mass was celebrated by Bishop John Wilson at 4.30pm on Tuesday 26th September at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hayes.</p>
<p>Visit of SSJM Associates</p>		<p>We were pleased to welcome The Associates of The Sisters of The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary from Herne Bay, Kent who spent a day with the Community at Marian House and enjoyed a tour of the school.</p>
<p>Winefride Tyrrell Award for Leadership</p>		<p>On 20th November 2016 we celebrated the 100 year Anniversary of the death of Sr Winefride Tyrrell who was responsible for opening Pield Heath House School in 1901, and was also the co founder of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.</p> <p>In memory of Sr Winefride we set up a Leadership Award, this years winner is Mason McGahey who was presented with the cup by The Mayor of Hillingdon following the Christmas Performance</p>
<p>Remembrance Day</p>		<p>On 8th November a Mass was held in Chapel for Remembrance Day.</p> <p>As well as remembering those who gave their lives during the war we also prayed for our own family and friends in our Community.</p> <p>Our RE Ambassadors also sold poppies in school to mark Remembrance Day and raise funds for The Royal British Legion.</p>
<p>Visit of Raymond Friel</p>		<p>We were pleased to welcome Raymond Friel, General Secretary of the Catholic Independent Schools Conference, to school on Wednesday 8th November to join us for Mass.</p>

WE Schools Day



On Wednesday 15th November we were pleased to welcome Frankie Williams from WE Schools who presented in Assembly to introduce the Charities we will be supporting throughout the year.

WE is a movement that brings people together and gives them the tools to change the world - find out more about their work [here](#).

Christmas Performances



Upper School

Students in Key Stage 4 and those in the Post - 16 Victor Braun Centre, came together on Tuesday 5th December to present their Christmas Performance 'What is Christmas?' which was attended by the former Mayor of Hillingdon, Councillor John Hensley and his wife Diane.

Parents and guests were delighted by the students impressive performances.

Lower School

In the afternoon of Wednesday 6th December we were pleased to welcome The Mayor of Hillingdon to the Christmas Performance 'A Child is Born' by students from classes in Key Stages 2 and 3. The show was delightful and the audience of friends and family enjoyed the performance.

Grateful thanks to Barry Richardson (Drama), Petra Voniatis (Music) and Natasha Sackey (Expressive Arts) and to all the staff and students for their dedication in preparing the performances. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of Christmas.

Caritas 'Love in Action' Programme



Love in Action is an engagement programme designed by Caritas, Westminster to introduce Parishes and Schools to the principles of [Catholic Social Teaching \(CST\)](#).

There are 6 Principles that we will be looking at over the programme.

- Dignity
- Care of Creation
- Community and Participation
- Option for the Poor
- Dignity of Workers
- Solidarity and Peace

In Spring Term 1 we have been looking at ways in which we can highlight the principle of Dignity in our community. After half term we will focus on Care of Creation.

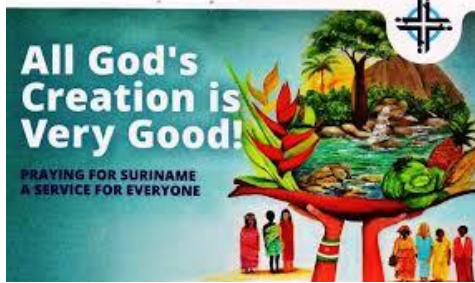
The Worldwide Day of Prayer for Peace



We marked The Worldwide Day of Prayer for Peace called by Pope Francis on 23rd February, which was also CAFOD Fast Day

Pope Francis invited Roman Catholics and members of all other religions to observe a day of prayer, fasting and initiatives for peace, urging everyone to 'say no' to violence and conflict.

Women's World Day of Prayer



We marked the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March.

This years activities were put together by the women of the Suriname, with the theme 'All Gods Creation is Very Good'.

The Month of Mary - Mass



On Wednesday 9th May we held a special Mass to celebrate May as the Month of Mary

Feast of Victor Braun



On 18th May students and staff joined with the Sisters in Marian House for a prayer service to mark the Congregational Feast.

There was an 'All Together' webinar which allowed us to link with our Communities and celebrate the wonderful work that goes on all over the world.

National Eucharistic Congress



Monday 4th June the day after the Feast of Corpus Christi was chosen by the Church as the most appropriate time to launch a special year with the natural focus on the Eucharist and sufficient time to prepare for the Congress itself which will take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September.

Entitled 'Our Eucharistic Journey', the year will run from Corpus Christi 2018 to Corpus Christi 2019, culminating in a Mass celebrated in the Cathedral. There will be more information about how we will be marking this special year when we come back after the holidays.

Masses and Prayer Circles



Staff and students participated in regular Assemblies and Services during the term.

As part of their Lent preparation there was a Mass for Ash Wednesday. Staff had weekly Lenten reflections prepared by Sr Rosemary and we also had a Mass to prepare for the events of Holy Week.

