

The Catholic Life of Pield Heath School 2025 - 2026

Catholic Life & Mission (CLM) - AUTUMN TERM 2025

Rooted in Love

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Autumn A	Care of Creation
Autumn B	Preferential Option for the Poor
Spring A	Solidarity and Peace
Spring B	Community and Participation
Summer A	Dignity of Workers
Summer B	Human Dignity

Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

Catholic Social Teaching (CST): Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October

We are continuing to work on The Westminster Diocese Programme called – Rooted in Love. By doing this we hope to raise our awareness of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) by looking at various themes.

This Term we look at the Principle of Care of Creation and The Preferential Option for the Poor.



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Fairtrade Fortnight

This event took place from Monday 22 September to Sunday 5 October. The theme this year was 'Do it Fair'. To mark this, we had an assembly. This helped us to remember that together, our actions can have a positive impact on real people's lives. Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures. That's Fairtrade. It's not just a label - it's a movement.





Harvest Family Fast Day, Friday 4th October

For our Autumn Term Charity, we focused on helping the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). Our RE Ambassadors led this and are actively involved with both raising awareness and funds for the charity.



Black History Month

As part of our events to mark Black History Month where the theme for 2025 was 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride' we had various activities. Every Tutor group was given a country to explore. Students took part in a wide range of activities including a drumming workshop, a party where they had the chance to try some traditional African & Caribbean food and a disco.

The week culminated in a special assembly where all the groups were invited to contribute more about their chosen country.

We will continue to do other activities during the year to celebrate our diverse and rich community.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Fundraising

As in previous years we hosted Macmillan Coffee Mornings for all our school community. Thanks to their enthusiasm, hard work and the generous support of everyone we raised an amazing **£330**.



Pop Up Charity Shop

We launched an exciting new project: the PHHS Pop-Up Charity Shop. Students were involved from the very beginning, sorting donations, organising stock, setting up displays, and preparing items for sale. Their hard work, teamwork, and enthusiasm was outstanding.

We were thrilled to hold our first open day on 4th December during the school's Christmas Fayre which was a great success! The shop was busy throughout the event, and students took pride in welcoming visitors and supporting the running of the stall.

All items were kindly donated by families and staff. The range of items received has given this project wonderful potential.

We look forward to developing the charity shop even further in the New Year and continuing to build students' real-life work skills.



Children in Need 2025

This year, students raised money for Children in Need. As well as raising **£442** for this worthwhile charity, students and staff both had a fun day enjoying the activities.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day total raised **£33** – Well Done!



CAFOD World Gifts Campaign

Following the events, we had to mark Harvest Fast Day, we continued to raise awareness of the work of CAFOD all over the world.

This term we took part in their World Gifts Campaign.



These are the World Gifts that we bought this year.

We welcomed Miriam McEneaney from CAFOD who delivered an Assembly to share the work of CAFOD around the world and how we can use the Season of Advent to help others around the world. We were pleased to take part in the World Gifts Campaign. This year we chose to buy Trees for Life - so families impacted by climate crisis in Bangladesh could have fruit tree saplings and tools.

Families will also be given training and learn to grow papaya, mango and coconut trees that provide nutritious fruit to eat year after year, with extra produce to sell at market for income. With training in organic and sustainable techniques, families can care for their trees long into the future, building food security and resilience against climate challenges.



Community

Danny Beales MP:

We were pleased to offer our facilities for Danny Beales – the local MP for Uxbridge and South Ruislip to host a coffee afternoon on Friday 17th October. This was an opportunity for the constituents of Colham and Cowley to meet with their MP and raise local issues.

Going forward, we will continue to liaise and see in what other ways we can benefit from the services provided in the borough and forge new partnerships.



Winefride Tyrrell Award for Leadership 2025

Sr Winefride Tyrrell was responsible for opening Field Heath House School in 1901 and was also the co-founder of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

In memory of Sr Winefride we set up a Leadership Award. This year's winner was Ben Sharp - Well Done Ben for showing leadership and your valuable contribution to our school community.



Christmas Activities

Students enjoyed a Christmas meal and disco to celebrate Christmas and the end of term.

On 12th December students and staff took part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. As well as raising **£33** for this worthwhile Charity everyone had a lot of fun with everyone wearing their very best festive knitwear.



Christmas Fayre

We had our Christmas Fayre on 4th December which was opened by The Deputy Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr Reeta Chamdal. We had a lovely selection of stalls and festive entertainment. We also had the draw for our Grand Christmas Raffle. Thank you to all those who so kindly donated prizes for our raffle. Special thanks to all those who helped before, during and after the event as well as the group of volunteers from Brunel University. Thanks to your generosity the total amount raised was **£955** - Well done everyone. Your time and support are greatly appreciated.

This was a good example of Community and Participation at its best!