



Meet our Prayer Leaders. Our Prayer Leaders are in Upper Key Stage Two, in Years 5 & 6. You are very welcome to read their individual profiles which are on display in the KS2 Entrance. They have decided what to include on this side of the newsletter so we hope you enjoy sharing this together as a Family.

Our Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Ann's, rejoice in our learning; striving for excellence.

We challenge ourselves, follow Jesus and empower each other to be the best we can be.

Motivate. Learn. Inspire

Why do we have our Mission Statement? By Ollie, Alex, Issy and Star

“We thought carefully about our Mission Statement, which all the children know, and we have it because the words help motivate us to be the best we can. It reminds us why we are here. The Mission Statement also reminds us what we should do in school and what we shouldn't.”

Easter Word Search

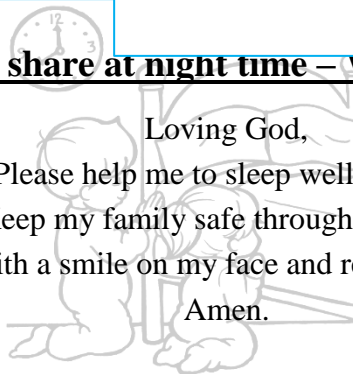
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A Prayer to share at night time – Written by Joshua

Loving God,
 Please help me to sleep well tonight.
 Keep my family safe through the night
 And let me start tomorrow with a smile on my face and ready to face whatever the day brings.
 Amen.



Religious Life at St. Ann's

Spring Term 2018 Newsletter

I would like to welcome you to the very first edition of our special newsletter, dedicated to the Religious Life at St. Ann's. The fantastic things that happen in R.E. really do place the subject at the heart of our curriculum. In July 2017, we were awarded the judgement of 'Outstanding' in our R.E. inspection, carried out by Salford Diocese – a fact we are all incredibly proud of. This shows that our children are receiving an 'outstanding' Catholic Education at St. Ann's and it is hoped that our termly newsletter will keep you, as families, more informed about your Children's R.E. curriculum. Our Prayer Leaders have contributed to the content of the newsletter. They have written reflections, prayers and even decided to include the Easter word search you see over the page. It is hoped that you enjoy spending time as a family, reading about the Religious Life at St. Ann's.

Mrs McGarry (R.E. Coordinator)

Our School Prayer

This is our school, St. Ann's.

Let peace live here.

Let the rooms be full of happiness.

Let there be love here;

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life itself

And love of God.

Let us remember that

Just as many hands build a house,

So many hearts make a school.

Amen.

Please spend some time sharing this Prayer with your children – the words are there to remind us how special our school is.

EYFS/ KS1

These are the topics that the children have covered in R.E. this term:

EYFS: Getting to know Jesus / Sorrow and Joy

Y1 Families and Celebrations / Following Jesus

Y2 The Good News / The Mass

On Wednesday 21st March, Y2 attended Mass at St. Ann's Church to celebrate St. Joseph. They led the readings, bidding prayers, acted the Gospel out and sang a beautiful song about St. Joseph. The Y1 children performed their Easter Story production on Thursday 29th March – well done Y1 and Y2.

KS2

These are the topics that the children have covered in R.E. this term:

Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation / Celebrating the Mass

Y4 Jesus the Teacher/ Jesus the Saviour

Y5 Inspirational People / Reconciliation

Y6 Jesus the Bread of Life / Jesus the Son of God

On Tuesday 27th March, Y5 led their annual Stations of the Cross Service at St Ann's Church. This was a great success and they worked hard to portray the Easter Story so well.

The Staff and Children would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter. We return to School on Monday 9th April 2018.

