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stecmaidenhead Discipleship Challenge ❤️

This week, our Chaplaincy began their discipleship projects around the school. Each member of the team planned and organised their activity so that they had everything they needed.

One group worked with KS1 children to make cards to give to local care home residents. The CT leaders have prepared a message to put inside from our school and they will deliver these cards to the residents themselves. This project links to the CST principle of 'Option for the Poor and Vulnerable', which means that we are called to care for the lonely, vulnerable and those in need. Thank you to the children who took part and to the Chaplaincy Team for leading. They have another day next week for KS2 to get involved.

Another group organised a weekly litter pick every Friday break time. Their project links to the CST principle, 'Care for Creation'. This week they focused on the school playground and had a team of children from KS2 to help them out. Thank you to the team of children who took part this week.

We look forward to hearing about how your family is getting



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On Monday morning, we enjoyed this term's Bible Buddies session where children across the school come together to share a Bible Story with each other. This term we looked at one of Jesus' miracles where he turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana.

This term we will be looking at some of Jesus' other miracles and also how his disciples followed him in serving others. During our session, some of the children talked about what their family had been doing as part of the Discipleship Challenge. Please do get involved in serving our community if you are able to!

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stecmaidenhead Swimarathon 2026 🇬🇧

Tonight, 48 of our Y4-6 children represented the school at the 41st Annual Swimarathon hosted by Maidenhead Lions. The children took to the lanes and swam continuously for 50 minutes, cheering each other on as they went. For some of our Year 6 children, this was their third or fourth swimarathon having taken part throughout KS2. We are so grateful to all those who gave up their Sunday evening to swim for the school and to the parents for bringing the children along!

This is always a fantastic community fundraising event and is an important link to our CST principle of participation (social). The team of swimmers have a fundraising page where donations will be equally split between Maidenhead Lions local community projects supporting the most vulnerable and our school PTFA. We are pleased to say in just a few hours, the team have already smashed their £500 fundraising target! The link to support our team is in the bio of our Instagram and will be in the school newsletter too.

A big thank you to all the families who supported us from the stands and to those who helped count laps and keep the



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Today we celebrated the annual Earthshot Eco Fashion Show, a much-loved school event. As part of our curriculum, children are taught right from day 1 that we are all called to be stewards of the world and care for the Creation. This annual event aims to inspire our children to continue their work as co-creators.

The Earthshot Prize is a prestigious global award, introduced by Prince William and designed to identify and scale groundbreaking solutions to the planet's most pressing environmental challenges.

Each year group spent time this week learning about one of the winners of finalists of the 2025 Earthshot Prize and then designed an outfit inspired by the project they learned about. This afternoon, the children walked in the fashion show, showing off their year group's designs. Children from each year group spoke to the audience and told them about the project.

This year's projects were:

Reception- Lagos Fashion Week, Nigeria (Building a Waste Free World)

Year 1- Friendship, Bangladesh (Fixing Our Climate)



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DISCIPLESHIP

FAMILY CHALLENGE- JANUARY

This term, we are learning about Discipleship. We encourage you to get involved as a family and take on a challenge to make a difference in our local community.

DONATE TOYS AND CLOTHES	PRAY EACH DAY AS A FAMILY FOR THOSE IN NEED	LITTER PICK IN YOUR COMMUNITY
TAKE ON A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE AND FUNDRAISE	DONATE FOOD ITEMS TO A FOODBANK	TIDY UP A GREEN SPACE
WRITE THANK YOU LETTERS FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	CREATE A CARE PACKAGE FOR SOMEONE IN NEED	MAKE AND DELIVER A MEAL TO SOMEONE IN NEED

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE PROJECTS YOU GET INVOLVED IN AS A FAMILY. PLEASE SEND IN ANY PHOTOS OF YOUR FAMILY TAKING PART



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stecmaidenhead ❤️ Discipleship Family Challenge ❤️

Message from the Chaplaincy Team:

This month in school we are learning about Discipleship. As the Chaplaincy Team, we are finding out how discipleship means following Jesus by the way we treat others and by serving our community.

We will be running some projects in school to help us learn more about this, but we would also like to invite our families to get involved too. We are challenging families to work together to serve the community in a way that you choose. Jesus showed us how important it is to help others, and even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

We have shared some ideas on the picture above but you might think of your own ways to help, such as supporting a neighbour, helping someone in need, or doing something kind for your local community.

The challenge starts now and finishes at the end of the month. If your family is able to take part, we would love you to send us a



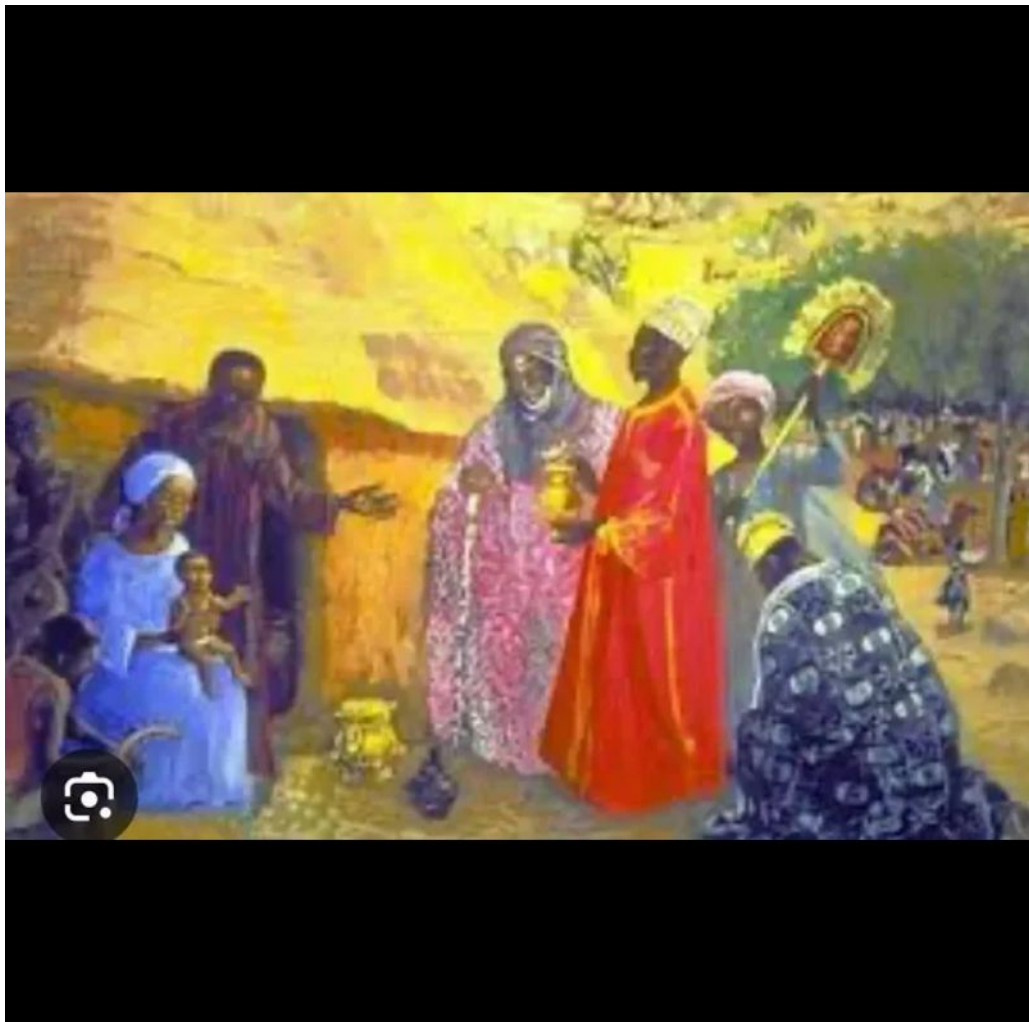
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stecmaidenhead The Feast of the Epiphany 👑

On Tuesday we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. This day is about Jesus revealing himself as the Son of God to the Magi. Today, we celebrate Jesus revealing himself to us around the world.

The Chaplaincy Team prepared a mass for the school led by Father Vuni and Father Elvis. All of the children from reception to Year 6 came together in the afternoon to celebrate as a school. A big thank you to all involved in preparing the mass. ✨

We hope that all of our families who celebrate this feast enjoyed their celebrations!

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stecmaidenhead 🌟 The Last Day of Term 🌟

On the last day of term, we enjoyed spending time together as a school at our Carol Service. During the service, some of our Year 6 children read scripture and prayers so beautifully for all of our children to hear.

A few of our Year 2 children put their nativity costumes back on and created tableaux.

The choir sang our opening hymn and all of the children joined in. Father Liam spoke to all of the children at the end of the service and wished them a safe and peaceful Christmas.

During the last day in school, our Year 6 children created the Jesse Tree which has been on display during the Christmas season next to the crib scene in the church window. It has been lovely seeing some of the children exploring the tree and Y6 children showing it off to their families.

Before and after school the children enjoyed the 'snow' (I'm not sure if Fr Liam or the children enjoyed it more!) and the choir spread some festive cheer by singing carols in the playground at the end of the day. A big thank you to Matt Bond for playing his guitar and leading a few songs at the end of the day with Mrs



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stecmaidenhead 🌟 ✨ What a gift last week's Choir Concert was for our families and parishioners. Here is an early Christmas treat for you all as we share these beautiful clips from the concert. 🎁

I am immensely grateful to Mrs Faruki, whose talent, expertise and passion for music have grown the choir from just 8 children four years ago to an incredible 60 children this term (with a waiting list already in place for next term!). Her love of inspiring children to sing shines through in every performance.

Simply beautiful singing in praise of our Lord Jesus Christ. 🙏🎵

Thank you to the children who attend choir each Monday after school with such dedication, commitment and joy. Their voices truly lift our hearts and spirits. ❤️

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Nursery made and sold Christmas ornaments to raise money for Tigglywinkles. Tigglywinkles is a local charity that care for sick and injured animals. The nursery children have been learning about Care for Creation.

Reception made salt dough ornaments and nativity decorations for the St. Luke's Christmas Tree Festival. The festival brings festive cheer to those who need it. In Reception, they have been learning about the CST principle of Call to Participation. Many of our families visited the festival at St Luke's, which raised money for Alzheimer's Dementia Support, a charity supporting the local area.

The Y1 classes held a 'Reindeer Run' to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. The children have been learning about supporting the most vulnerable in our communities.

Y2 children focused on prayer as their project and spent time making prayer cards for the homeless. Alongside the rest of the Early Years children, they raised over £500 for Shelter through collections during Nativities.

Parishioners were invited to the school to watch the nativities, further enhancing links with the parish and thanking the parishioners for their ongoing love and support for the school.

All of the children in Y3, made cards for the residents in local care homes. They took their time to write thoughtful messages for the residents to read. They learnt about loneliness and looked at the CST principle of Option for the Poor through the lens of those who are in need of joy, especially during the Christmas period.

The children in Y4 made 'Winter Bags' full of toiletries, warm socks and a sweet treat for refugees in our local area. Mr Brutnall kindly delivered these much needed packs to support these members of our community.

The Y5 children raised money for CAFOD by organising a fun run. They dressed in nativity costumes and as a team ran a combined 90 miles to represent Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

The Y6 children brought in donations of festive treats which they then served to parents and parishioners after the Nativity Performances. Their work was about bringing our community together during the season.





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stecmaidenhead 💜 Advent Prayer Partners 💜

At the beginning of Advent, each child was matched with a prayer partner from a different year group. Throughout Advent, the children have been praying each morning for their partner. On Friday, the children all gathered together again with their prayer partner for a special Celebration focused on the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the theme of Love.



Some of our Chaplaincy Team led us expertly through the celebration. This took place outside in the infant playground, an area we can show love to each other through our actions. 🧑🏻‍🎓

The children shared things that they have loved this Advent, things they are grateful for and asked their prayer partner to pray for something important to them over the remaining days of Advent. 💜

During Advent, our children have been wearing items of purple clothing with their uniform to mark the liturgical season. It has been lovely to see so many children marking this season in their own way. ✚



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stecmaidenhead ★ Nativities ★

Over the last three weeks, we have enjoyed 7 nativity performances across nursery to Year 2! Nativity season is such a special time in our school as we help the children understand and celebrate the first Christmas. The children learn the story of Jesus' birth and reflect on the values of hope, love, peace, and joy. Through our nativities, we come together to celebrate our faith and share the true meaning of Christmas 🕯️

The nursery Nativity, 'Wiggly Nativity' took place in the church. Our youngest children dressed up to tell us the story of the very first Christmas. Most were performing for the very first time 🍌 Their nativity was narrated by some of our Year 6 children who had started their time at St Edmund Campion in the nursery. A very proud moment for our littlest learners. 🌟

In Reception, we enjoyed 'I Spy Nativity', where the children led us on a game of I Spy. They spotted the people and objects from the first Christmas. The children sang so confidently, remembered all of their actions and enjoyed their first go on the school stage. We were very proud of them 🐾



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stecmaidenhead ✨ Preparing our hearts this Advent ✨

Last week, our Y5 and Y6 children and staff were blessed to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fathers Liam, Elvis, Vuni, Gerry and Kevin.

Advent is a special time to pause, reflect and make space for God's light-and it was a privilege for our school community to share in this moment of hope and renewal together.

Children who have not made their First Holy Communion were warmly welcomed to spend time in quiet reflection with a priest or a member of staff if they chose to, and it was wonderful to see so many children choosing to take part in their own way.

Thank you to our priests for their gentle guidance and for serving our community with such kindness. 🙏

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stecmaidenhead On Friday, our Chaplaincy Team led the school in a beautiful Service of Remembrance to mark the end of November. The children shared scripture, prayers, and the names of loved ones who have passed. We are so proud of their maturity and that of all children present as we listened, remembered, and prayed together.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4 

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stecmaidenhead 🇮🇪 Well done to our Y3 children who beautifully led today's Mass for the Feast Day of St Edmund Campion. Thank you also to Fr Liam, who celebrated the Mass.

At the end of Mass, we were blessed to welcome two new priests to our Holy Family Parish. Fr Elvis and Fr Vuni, pictured here with Fr Liam, were warmly received by all attending.

We look forward to journeying in faith with them. We keep all three priests in our prayers. 🇮🇪

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stecmaidenhead ✨ A huge thank you to Kelley for organising last night's wreath-making evening! ✨

It was a fantastic community event filled with creativity, laughter, and great company - and the finished wreaths were absolutely stunning.

As we step into the liturgical season of Advent, it felt especially meaningful to come together for wreath making - a tradition that beautifully marks this time of waiting, hope, and light. 🌿 ✨

A special shout-out to Carolyn and Hillary for leading the workshop so brilliantly. We're so grateful for the time, effort, and enthusiasm that made the night such a success.

And the creativity doesn't stop there - Kelley will be continuing this wonderful work with our Y6 children on Monday, teaching them how to make their own smaller wreath arrangements. Lucky children! ☀️

Thank you to everyone who came along - what an incredible turnout and joyful way to come together as a school community! 🎉



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A huge thank you to all our families for the many generous donations for the Christmas Fayre! 🌲 ✨

An extra special thank you to the fantastic group of parents who stayed late last night creating the beautiful hampers -we're so grateful for your time and effort.

There are still volunteer slots available-please check the link in our bio if you can help.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas Fayre this Sunday, 12-3pm. It's set to be a wonderful event! 🌲 ❄️

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stecmaidenhead Christmas Unwrapped with Wayne Dixon ★

Earlier this week, the Year 6 children had the first of three workshops with Wayne Dixon. This workshop was called Christmas Unwrapped and was all about finding the true meaning of Christmas in our modern world. The children looked at scripture together with Wayne and discussed some of the misconceptions around the story of Jesus' birth. They finished the session with Wayne's Christmas Rap. We are so grateful to Wayne for visiting us and bringing so much joy as always!

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stecmaidenhead ✨ Pilgrims of Hope ✨ Staff Pilgrimage ✨

Earlier this month, staff took on the pilgrimage from St Joseph's to St Elizabeth's in Cookham, and on to St Edmund Campion. It provided a quiet, prayerful time to reflect, reconnect and walk with the Lord together.

In this Jubilee Year, we remember that we are all pilgrims of hope, journeying towards Christ.

We look forward to our Y5/6 children making this same pilgrimage in the spring. 🌱 🏰

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stecmaidenhead 🌟👑 Christ the King 👑🌟

On Friday, we marked today's solemnity of Christ the King. Children wore crowns throughout the day as a reminder that Christ is our King, not a king of power and riches, but a King of love, compassion, and service.

Our Year 6 children led worship around the school. They guided each class with confidence, reverence, and such maturity. We were truly impressed and incredibly proud of the way in which they shared the Gospel and encouraged everyone to reflect on its message.

They shared scripture which reminded us that when we care for others by feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger and comforting those in need, we are serving Christ Himself. Jesus teaches us that true kingship is found in humble service and loving actions.

The Year 6 children shared these reflection questions with the children.

👑 How can I show kindness to others this week?

👑 Who might need my help, my friendship, or my prayers?



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stecmaidenhead ✨ Our Reception children have been exploring the life of Pope Leo and learning about the special role of the Pope in guiding the Church.

Through stories and discussion, they discovered how the Pope helps us to stay close to Jesus and to live out our faith with love and courage.

To celebrate their learning, the children created their very own papal mitres-symbols of the Pope's leadership and service. Aren't they wonderful! 🇬🇧

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stecmaidenhead Thank you to our local MP, Josh Reynolds, for spending the morning with us!

The children loved asking their many, many questions and learning all about life as an MP.

We discovered that Josh is a huge Formula One fan (go McLaren!), and that his favourite cake is still lemon drizzle!

He also shared fascinating insights into Parliament, how MPs work together even when they disagree, and the importance of listening, persuasion, and his desire to help the community of Maidenhead.

Thank you for your time and service, Josh, our children were inspired 🌟🙏

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**Poppies and other items
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be available with a
donation in the infant
playground after school
today and Monday.**

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Here are some final photos from our week with iSingPop. Throughout the week we welcomed the iSingPop team to worship with us. They shared, scripture, stories and songs with us all and gave us a brilliant final week of the half term. We send a massive thank you to all of the team at [@isingpop](https://www.instagram.com/isingpop) 🌟 We are already excited for next year! 🌟

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stecmaidenhead Y5 ART 🌞

Year 5 have had a brilliant week learning about sculpture and 3D art.

The children explored the work of artist Cai Guo-Qiang, who uses explosive techniques to create powerful 3D installations.

They also discussed how artists can use their work to communicate global messages, inspiring thoughtful conversations about the world around us. A perfect link to our learning about Catholic Social Teaching.

The children then planned ideas for their own installations about global issues and also created miniature 3D artworks using recycled materials and using paint techniques like Cai Guo-Qiang.

The children showed wonderful creativity, imagination, and purpose in their designs! Well done Y5! ★★

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stecmaidenhead Year 1's trip to Waltham Place Farm 🍏

Last week Mrs. Peacock's class went on their class trip to the farm and it was a huge success!

The children pressed apples, fed pigs, and said hello to cows. They collected seeds, acorns, and feathers, and even made some woodland art.

The highlight of the day was definitely the little foxes sneaking up on Mr Brutnall, the unsuspecting chicken!

The Year 1 class had a fantastic time exploring God's creation and learning about the world around them. ❤️

A big thank you to the Year 1 team for organising the trip! ⭐

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stecmaidenhead Harvest Festival 🌾

A huge thank you to Fr Liam and our wonderful Year 2 children for leading this morning's Harvest Festival. The children read beautifully and dramatised the Gospel with such enthusiasm. Well done Y2! 🍌

Thank you also to our amazing families for the generous donations to FoodShare – pictured here is just a small selection of the kindness shared today.

As Fr Liam reminded us in his homily: Care, Share, and Prayer. 🙏



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sofia_luxurypropertyagent_exp I had that song stuck in my head all afternoon. 🥰 Well done year 2! You all did fantastically well. ❤️

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stecmaidenhead CAFOD Brighten Up Day 🌈

What a joyful day of faith and generosity. 🙌

Our Chaplaincy Team led us in supporting CAFOD's Brighten Up Day reminding us that even the smallest acts of kindness can help brighten the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. 🌍



Thank you to all our families for your generous donations and prayers. Together, we continue to live out our Catholic mission — showing love, compassion, and hope to others. 🙏 ✨

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stecmaidenhead ☀️ CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Speech ☀️

Thank you to our volunteers from UJs and Chaplaincy Team who read at the end of each Mass this weekend as part of CAFOD's fundraising efforts. Their speeches were passionate and convincing.

We won't be fasting during the school day as the children are still young, instead the Chaplaincy Team have decided that we will take part in CAFOD's 'Brighten Up' Day to raise money for local and global neighbours.

Please see today's newsletter or the school calendar for details. Thank you in advance for your support. 🙏

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stecmaidenhead ✨ Pupil Parliament ✨

This week, our children came together for the first Pupil Parliament of the term!

They explored our Mission Statement in thoughtful discussion and debate - and after voting, they chose their winning version of the statement 🙏 "God is at the centre of everything we do." 🙏

Soon, you'll see our refreshed Mission Statement displayed proudly around the school, reminding us of the values that guide our community every day.

The children also reflected on where our Mission Statement comes to life: in lessons, on the playground, and in the ways we support our local community.

A huge thank you to all the children for their contributions - and especially to our amazing Year 6 children for leading the discussions so thoughtfully.

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stecmaidenhead Education Sunday 2025

✨ A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 5 and 6 volunteers who read so beautifully at Mass for Education Sunday this weekend. ☀️

You led our StEC parish community in heartfelt prayer for everyone involved in education, and we are so proud of you! 🥰

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stecmaidenhead Bible Buddies

Today we enjoyed one of our favourite monthly events-Bible Buddies! ☀️

Our older children in Y4-6 became storytellers, sharing scripture with our younger children in Y1-3

This month's scripture was the well-loved Bible story: David and Goliath.

Together, the children reflected on how God gives us courage to face even the biggest challenges-no matter how small we may feel. ❤️

We are always so proud of how beautifully our children share their thoughts, listen to one another, and grow together in God's love.



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stecmaidenhead An afternoon of Computing and PSHE for the Y5 children!

The children have embarked on a course to support Mental Health and Anxiety called Quo Vadis, using engaging, age-appropriate resources.

Through the sessions they will explore practical strategies for recognising and managing worries, build resilience, develop a healthy sense of self-worth, and learn how to support one another. The programme is rooted in Catholic values, drawing on the example of saints to inspire the children.

This week we studied the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, reflecting on his faith, kindness, and trust in God, and considering how his example can guide us in living with hope and confidence today.

In Computing, our Y5 children used the iPads to practise safe and effective use of search engines.

The children learnt how to choose appropriate keywords, check the reliability of websites, and recognise what to do if they come across something that makes them feel unsure or unsafe online.

Thank you to our Y5 team for starting the term off with such



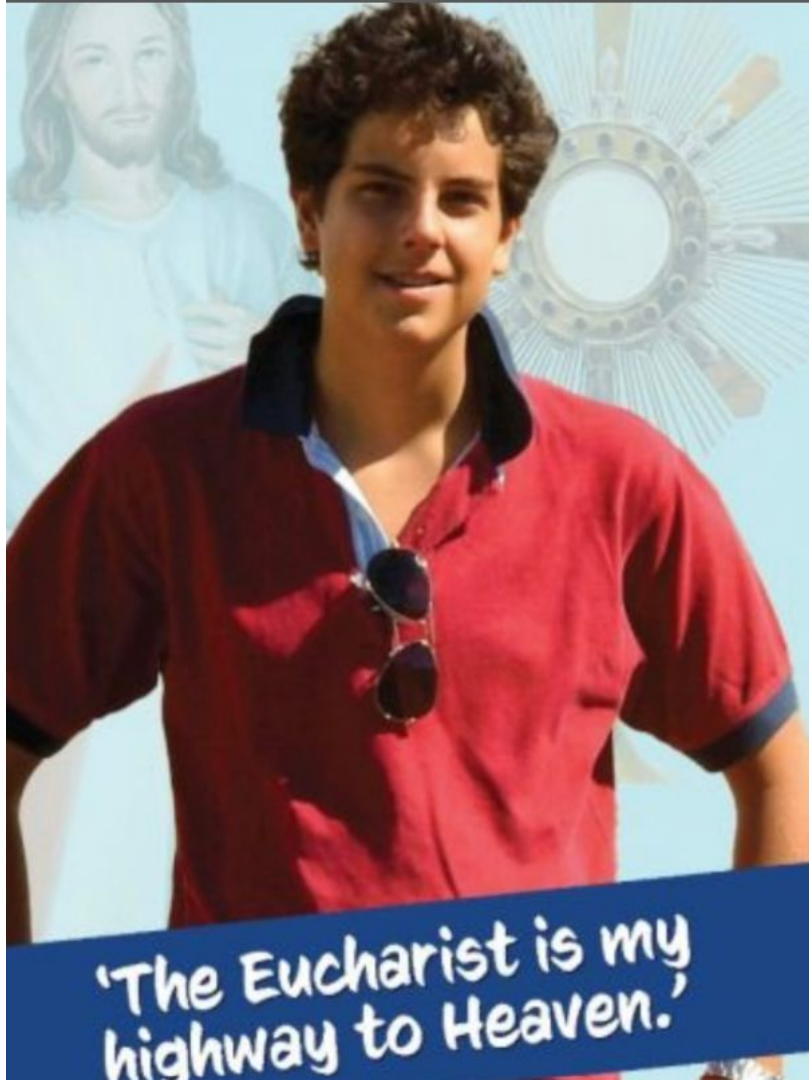
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stecmaidenhead Saint Carlos Acutis

This afternoon, our KS2 children gathered together for a special liturgy celebrating Saint Carlo Acutis.

We joyfully marked how Pope Leo XIV canonised Saint Carlo last Sunday, making him the church's first millennial saint. His deep faith and use of technology to share Eucharistic miracles inspires us all.

The children led us beautifully in prayer and reflection. Their reverence and enthusiasm truly brought the celebration to life.

May his witness encourage us to follow Christ faithfully, using our own gifts to bring light, kindness and God's love into the world ❤️

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