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stecmaidenhead A very SEC last 'pick up' of term...

Members of Mrs Faruki's choir singing beautifully in the playground as parents collected their children for the end of term.

Matt Bond and Father Christmas singing on the school roof accompanied by a snow machine! ❄️❄️

And some of our wonderful parents selling hot chocolate as a treat while watching/joining in with the performances.

Perfect! 🥰

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stecmaidenhead On Friday, we enjoyed a whole school Carol Service. Our Y2 children wore their Nativity costumes and created scenes from the scripture read by our Y6 children. Tyler beautifully played Silent Night on his clarinet, our choir sang out and Mrs Faruki led the congregation in carol singing. The children read prayers which really captured the essence of the season and Fr Liam finished by blessing us all. It was a really special service. 🙏

Fr Liam also told the children they can dress up in their outfits for any of the Christmas masses which the children seemed very pleased to hear 🌲 🌲 ☀️

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stecmaidenhead Our children enjoyed meeting up in their Pupil Parliament groups this morning.

They discussed their favourite 'wider experiences' from the Autumn Term (long list below!).

They also gave us plenty of ideas for the future! Some a little more achievable than others 🥳

Autumn Term 24-25
Social Justice Conference: a group of Y6 children

Road Safety workshops: Y3, 4 & 6

Josh Reynolds, Local MP, visit: Y2-6

Y6 residential to PGL

Y2 Harvest Festival

Bart Gee, Breaking Limits, visit: R-Y6



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stecmaidenhead This week, we had the privilege of watching the incredible Year 2 Nativity. The Year 2 children spoke with confidence, danced with grace, and sang so beautifully, sharing the true spirit of Christmas with the whole school community.

Over the course of four performances, the children captivated the entire school, parishioners, and parents alike. The show brought both laughter and tears and ended with a spectacular confetti bomb that truly made it unforgettable!

We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated staff in the Year 2 team who have given so much of their time and effort to ensure the children were confident stars on stage. A huge thank you to Miss Mulvany, Miss McAuley, Mrs Billson, Mrs Harris and Mrs Thompson for creating such a wonderful experience for us all to enjoy.

Well done to all of Year 2 and the staff—you have made us so proud! 💎 ⭐

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stecmaidenhead Yesterday our Year 5 children went out to visit some local care homes to spread some Christmas joy. They chatted confidently with residents and handed out home made cards.

This is a long standing tradition at St Edmund Campion and an important part of our curriculum. We are called by God to be active citizens in the world and bring joy and comfort to those around them. Well done year 5! ★

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natalieconnor85 So gorgeous 🥰👏



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stecmaidenhead Y1 Community Project 🦌 Each term, every year group takes part in a community project, where they are called to put their faith into action..

Today, the Year 1 children took part in a 'Reindeer Fun Run' today to raise money for CAFOD. They were very enthusiastic as they ran around the playground being cheered on by the rest of the school.

They have raised £50 for CAFOD which will be used to buy 5 school reading packs to help other children learn to read. Well done Year 1!

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stecmaidenhead This Advent, we remember the Holy Family who were refugees who relied upon the kindness of strangers.

We have spoken in our class celebrations of the word about being called to open our hearts to those seeking refuge in our community.

Our Y4 children have been busy sewing and filling stockings for refugees staying in Maidenhead over this Christmas period. We are really proud of the children's efforts. ★

We pray that all refugees in our community and beyond find kindness in the strangers they encounter. 🙏

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Our Y6 children did a fantastic job today! They enjoyed singing some favourite carols at local care homes, chatting to residents and handing out their Christmas cards 🎄🎵🎁 We know our Y5 children are looking forward to doing the same tomorrow ☀️

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stecmaidenhead On this third Sunday of Advent, it was heart-warming to see some of our past and current StEC children raising money to support the church. Their baking was delicious! The final amount raised hasn't yet been announced but over £400! 🥰🥰

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stecmaidenhead Mrs Faruki's Year 4-6 Choir ★

Over the Advent and Christmas period, we will be sharing some of the choir's Christmas pieces. They have worked hard all term long to learn some challenging pieces and we are so blown away by their singing. We are very proud!

In this clip, the choir are performing Christmas Canon at their concert this week.

A big thank you must go to Mrs Faruki for all of her hard work putting the choir together! ❤️

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riajoystark It was absolutely amazing 🙌 well done Choir & thank you Mrs Faruki for all your hard work & passion



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natalieconnor85 It was wonderful 😍 Absolutely stunning. Thank you Mrs Feruki !!!



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stecmaidenhead ★ Year 1 Nativity ★

Well done to our wonderful year 1 classes who performed their nativities this week. They proclaimed the good news, just like the angels did. It was a beautiful performance with incredible singing!



A big thank you to the whole year 1 team for putting this together and for sharing one of our new favourite Christmas hymns- Sing for the King 👑

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georgina_d55 So proud of them all! Sung their little hearts out! Miss Davison is very proud ❤️

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stecmaidenhead Our reception children performed two very special nativity performances this week.

Each class took on the role of cast at one performance and choir at the other.

All 60 children sang and performed with such joy and enthusiasm and retold this important story beautifully. Well done Reception children and to the amazing Reception staff team 🌟🌟🌟

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Many tears were shed this afternoon as our very youngest children, our 3&4 year olds in the nursery, performed their first Nativity 'Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel'. They were all brilliant little performers 🌟🌟🌟

Well done to the amazing nursery staff team for putting this together for us all to enjoy 🥰
Thank you also to Mr Brutnall for the extra songs at the end 🙌🙌
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Thank you to all the staff for all the hard work that went into the show. It was so lovely ❤️🥰🎄
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Such a cute nativity! Thank you so much Nursery team! 🐾
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Thank you to all the staff who work so hard to give us parents these beautiful experiences and memories ❤️
We are so grateful! Thank you!!! X



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stecmaidenhead Well done to our reception children! 🥳🥳
In their art sessions over the last few weeks, the children have been busy creating tree decorations to decorate their tree at the annual St Luke's Christmas Tree Festival.
Please visit their tree this weekend 🌲🌲🌲 This is always a festive family favourite in Maidenhead (come and join us at the Lantern Parade afterwards!)

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Our Y6 children will be serving mince pies, chocolate logs and tea to parents and parishioners in the Parish Centre after the reception, Y1 and Y2 nativities over the next few weeks.

Our first group of Y6 children made a wonderful start today after Mrs Tang's class nativity.

Thank you to our Y6 families for the generous donations 🌲👥

**We look forward to sharing some nativity photos with you on Friday

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sofia_luxurypropertyagent_exp Cant wait to see the nativity 🥳 well done yr 6!



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stecmaidenhead Bible Buddies

This morning, the children in Y1-6 took part in our termly Bible Buddies session, where children buddy up across the school and share scripture with each other. The children discussed what they thought the main take away from their scripture was and discussed how they could apply the scripture to their own lives. As always, our children shone here today, working together and supporting each other. ❤️

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stecmaidenhead Saint Edmund Campion Feast Day 🙏🙏

Today the year 3 children led us in prayer for our Feast Day Mass. We learned about Saint Edmund Campion and were inspired by his bravery and courage. The year 3 children told us about Edmund Campion's life and how he did not deny his faith when other Catholics were being persecuted. Edmund Campion was bold and shared the word of God, even when it wasn't an easy thing to do. Father Liam challenged us all to be a bit more like St Edmund Campion.

Thank you to Father Liam for celebrating mass with our school community today. 🙏🙏

Wherever I may travel,
May I always profess my faith in You,
God,
To whom I owe all my obedience.
Grant that I may always have the courage:
To preach the Gospel,
To speak out against injustice,
And to face all challenges without fear



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You are a **Child** God...
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stecmaidenhead Thank you to Becky and Tanya from The Autism Group who spoke to all our KS2 children about 'Different types of brains' .
It was a lovely, positive talk all about celebrating our uniqueness.



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stecmaidenhead All our reception-Y6 children enjoyed an assembly today with Cafod representative, Carole Sawyers.

Carol spoke to the children about the Gift of Giving and the joy it gives us to GIVE. Our children showed such good understanding of this and went off in their classes to discuss how they could give more this Advent season. Carol linked the theme to the meaning of the Advent candles. Do ask your child what they represent 🕯️

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stecmaidenhead It has been lovely to see so many children wearing crowns today in celebration of the Feast Day of Christ the King.

The children were all able to discuss what kind of king Jesus is-full of love and forgiveness. A true servant king. 👑

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stecmaidenhead Thank you to Fr Liam who led our Y5 and 6 children in a beautiful Service of Reconciliation this morning.

This gift of peace and reflection is important before we enter the hustle and bustle of the season of Advent.



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stecmaidenhead Year 4 Lantern Making 🍡

Every year our Year 4 children take part in a lantern making workshop hosted by Norden Farm. They work together with the lead artist to create a lantern which will be part of the Lantern Parade in Maidenhead on Saturday 7th December. Thank you to [@nordenfarm](#) for another exciting, practical workshop today!

All families are warmly welcomed to join the Year 4 children at the parade on 7/12/24 at 4:30pm. It is always a very festive and beautiful event! ⭐

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kelley.phelan My most favourite event of the year ⭐



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stecmaidenhead THANK YOU to the wonderful Belinda and Rob Sinnott who have taken on the job of organising the Christmas Card fundraiser once again this year.

They have devoted a great many hours organising the orders, chasing us up at school for the children's artwork and then the huge job of sorting the orders into classes 🙌🙌 Thank you for your generosity 🙏

We hope those who have ordered are delighted with their child's designs 🥰🎄

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kelley.phelan Thank you Belinda & Rob! 🎅

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stecmaidenhead Year 6 had a special visit from local legend, Wayne Dixon! ★

Wayne delivered his Christmas Unwrapped workshop with the children where they dove into the Christmas Story. The pupils and staff always love a visit from Wayne - he is so enthusiastic and engaging. Thank you Wayne! 🧑🏻‍🎓

The children will see Wayne again later in Year 6 for their secondary school workshops. 😊

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stecmaidenhead The Lower Junior staff are delighted to welcome the wonderful Neil Cannon to the team this year.

The Choral Director for Portsmouth Diocese, Neil will be working with StEC for at least the next year as part of the National Schools Singing Programme.

Music is already an area of excellence at StEC thanks to the hard work of our Music Leads Mr Brutnall and Mrs Faruki; we are all so excited to be working with Neil 🌞
<https://www.nssp.org.uk/new-choral-director-for-diocese-of-portsmouth/>

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stecmaidenhead We have had a lovely Sunday afternoon enjoying lunch in the Parish Centre.
The wonderful Pat Cook and team hosted this fabulous fundraising lunch in aid of the school and nursery. THANK YOU! The event raised an enormous £1485! 🌞🙌🌞

StEC is so blessed to be supported by the many, many parishioners of our amazing church community and we are so grateful for them



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julia.evans.1238 Amazing! Well done and thank you 🙌🙌



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stecmaidenhead Advent Calendar Collection ❄️

Kelley Phelan is organising an advent calendar collection at St Edmund Campion for Foodshare.

If you are able to donate, please send in an advent calendar with your child by the 25th November please. They will be collected in the office area.

Thank you!

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stecmaidenhead Remembrance Day

Today we marked Remembrance Day as a school. In the classrooms, the y2-y6 children took part in a special assembly hosted by [@royalbritishlegion](#). During the session, the children heard from a variety of people and learned about why we mark this day each year. Other classes watched and discussed 'Poppies', a short BBC clip. We held a two minute silence across the school, where children reflected on what they had learned and some then shared their prayers and thoughts with their classes.

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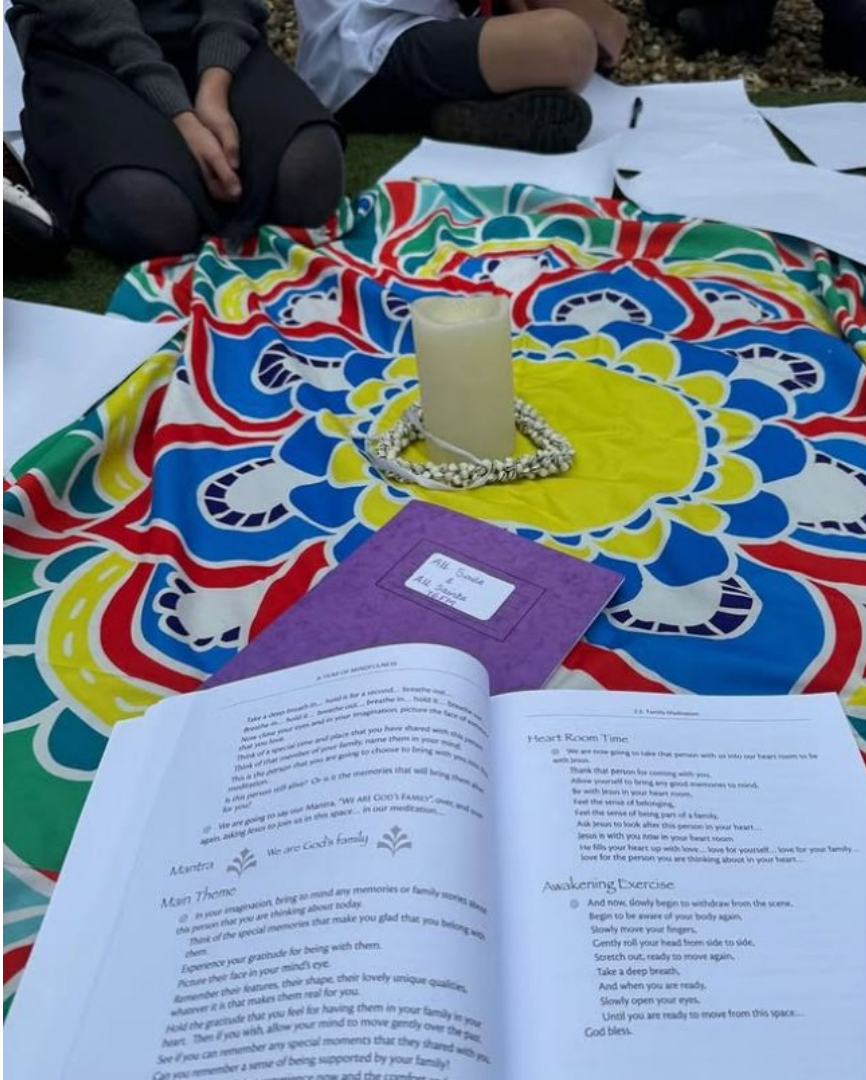
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stecmaidenhead In today's Celebration of the Word for All Souls' Day, Mrs Marriott's class wrote special prayers in Mrs Coombs' Courtyard.



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This term, the Blue Peter Badge Club has been busy! They have been working towards their Silver and Green Blue Peter Badges. [@officialbluepeter](#)

To earn their Green Badges, they:

- 🌱 Completed a school litter pick
- 🌱 Planted bulbs in front of the school office
- 🌱 Created a piece of artwork inspired by conservation, nature and the Earth

To earn their Silver Badges, they:

- ♥ Organised a Winter Clothes Drive where they collected coats, boots and other items for [@the_baby_bank](#)
- ♥ Demonstrated acts of kindness around the school
- ♥ Reflected on who inspires them to be kind

Use this link to find out more about how to earn a Blue Peter Badge: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

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stecmaidenhead 🌳 Today we raised over £260 for Just One Tree! That means as a school we have helped to plant 260 trees today. Thank you for your generosity!

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stecmaidenhead Our children enjoyed their Breaking Limits workshops with Bart Gee this week.

Bart was born with a physical disability called Arthrogryposis. Doctors said he would never walk, may never have the strength to be able to sit up and would have a bleak outlook to life - that being the limit!

However, when you pray to God that He would take control of the situation, this is God who knows no impossibility, limits are broken and miracles happen as Bart has found in his own life!

Bart showed the children how he learned to move, write and even play the piano. Bart spoke about how he has been able to adapt to take part in different activities and live a normal life. These activities included open water swimming, tennis, pool, driving and cycling.

We have all been left with an immense feeling of awe of his perseverance and faith!

Thank you for visiting Bart!
[@breakinglimits7175](#)



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stecmaidenhead 🍁 Harvest Festival 🍂

Today the year 2 children led the school in prayer and celebration. They read and acted out scripture of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, told us about Foodshare and shared prayers with our school community. 🙏

The whole school collected items for Foodshare in Maidenhead. All together they collected 479 (and counting) items of food which will be distributed locally by Foodshare. 🍂 Thank you for your generosity! ❤️

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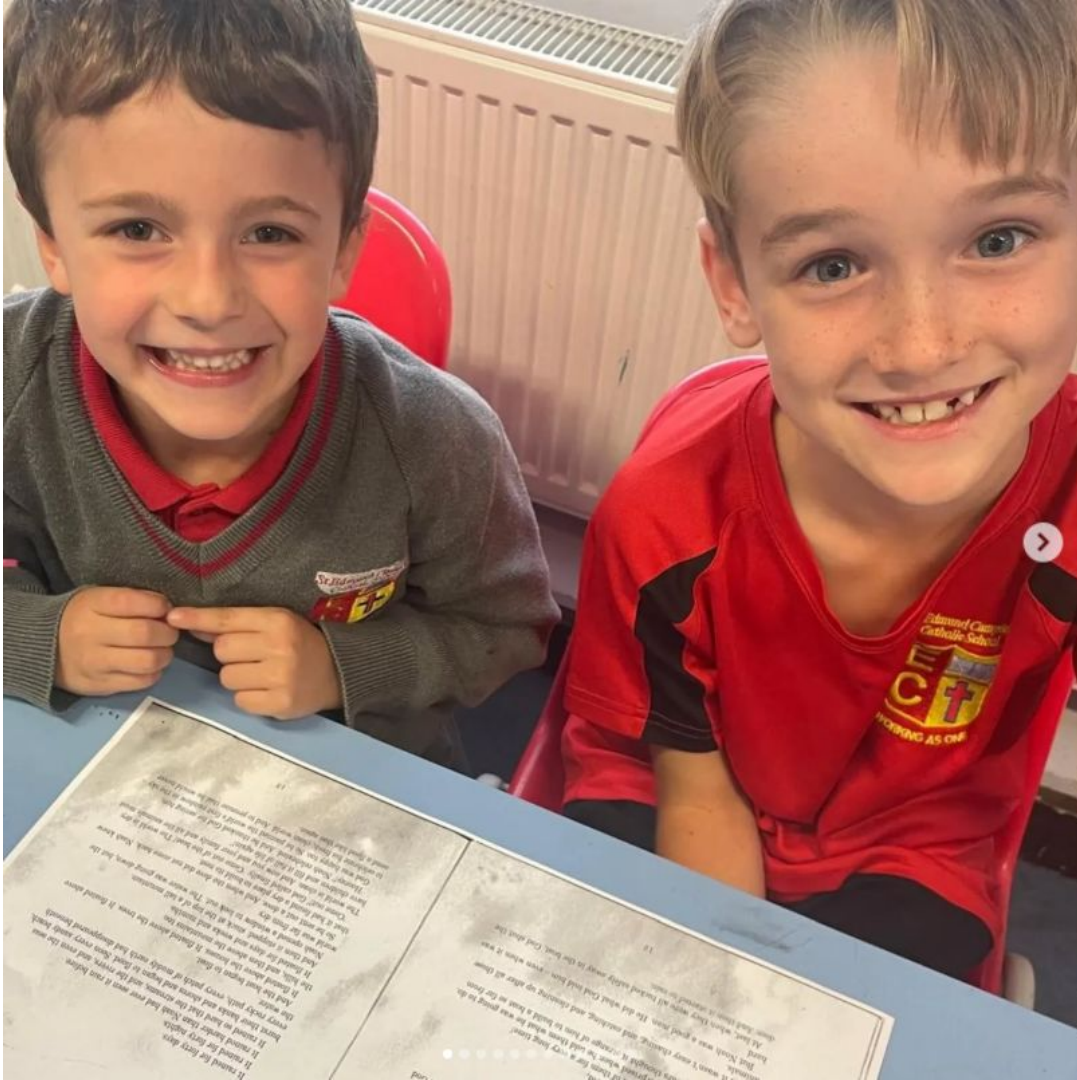
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This afternoon, we enjoyed our first Bible Buddies session of the year. Each session sees the year groups buddy up with each other. The session begins and ends in prayer. Together the children read the scripture and discuss it with each other. They reflect on the message of the scripture and begin to think about what they will take away from it.

This is another much loved school tradition, where our older children get to spend time supporting our younger children. This time, Y1 and Y4 worked together, Y2 and Y6 and Y3 and Y5. We are excited for reception to join next time!

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stecmaidenhead This afternoon, we had our first Pupil Parliament session of the year! ❤️

Pupil Parliament is when the children from across the school mix together to create 14 classrooms with mixed year groups. Each classroom will host some children from each year group. The children attend the same Pupil Parliament classroom throughout their time at St Edmund Campion. Once in their classroom, they split into 4 smaller groups and within each group, every year group is represented. Our year 6 children take on a variety of leadership roles within their Parliament classroom.

Parliament topics throughout the year include playtime, learning, emotions and friendships amongst many other topics. Today's session was all about getting together as a group and meeting the newest members of each Parliament group.

This was a particularly special Parliament today as the year 6 children are the first children to have been in their Parliament classrooms for the whole of their school career. We held our very first Pupil Parliament in June 2019, when the current year 6 children were in reception. For 6 years, they have watched the year 6 children lead sessions, collect children from classrooms and support



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We are delighted to have so many enrichment clubs up and running this term. Thank you to the staff who volunteer their time so generously. 🙏 The clubs are all very well attended.

Here are two members of Mrs Marriott's morning chaplaincy club enjoying our new prayer space. 🙏

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The StEC are very proud of the team of children we took to this year's Social Justice Conference for children at Corpus Christie in Bournemouth. A long day today but very worthwhile. The children can't wait to share their learning next week and start putting some ideas into practice in school. Faith in Action



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stecmaidenhead Thank you to Fr Liam for always spending so much time preparing for our school masses. Y6 (and Fr Liam) have led our community in prayer over the last two days of start of term masses filled with prayers of thanks for God's creation. StEC is blessed with a very special priest 🌍❤️

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stecmaidenhead This week, all of the children across the school are looking at this piece of artwork by 13 year old Anja Rozen.

"My poster represents the earth that connects and unites us. People stick to each other. If one person lets go, the rest will fall. We are all connected to our planet and to each other, but unfortunately, we are little aware of it."— Anja Rozen, age 13.

We are lucky enough to have this piece of artwork in our school corridor. We have been impressed with the children's interpretations of this piece of art. A common theme picked out by all of our St Edmund Campion children is that when we work together, the world becomes a better place.

Scroll to the second picture for a thoughtful reflection from one of our KS2 pupils.

Please ask your children about their thoughts on who they are in the image. 🌍

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