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AUTMUMN NEWSLETTER



NEW THIS TERM...

SEND & INCLUSION RESOURCES

- Practical, accessible resources to help pupils with SEND and younger learners explore the nine principles of CST through song, action, prayer, quizzes, visual activities and flexible learning.

Helping every pupil to participate, understand and respond.

Stewardship of Creation



Resources for Inclusion



AUTUMN TERM RESOURCES FOR ALL

- Celebrations of the word and resource packs for all CST Principles.
- FREE Year of St Francis Celebrations of the word, resource pack, posters and videos

Ideal for prayer, RE and whole-school formation as well as displays and prayer areas

NEW... AMBASSADOR SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

To support the Award to grow in different parts of the country, we have appointed the following schools; St Kentigern's Primary, Blackpool (Lancaster Diocese), St Patrick's Primary School, Thornaby (Middlesbrough Diocese), Corpus Christi Primary, Bournemouth (Portsmouth Diocese) and St David's College, Cardiff (Cardiff-Menevia Archdiocese). The role of these schools will be to support other schools to join the Oscar Romero Award programme as well as help recruit Validators (those who assess applications from schools) for the Award.



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VOICES FOR MISSION



FROM THE TEAM

*Welcome to the second edition of the Oscar Romero Award Newsletter. We are delighted that many schools across our four nations are taking part in the Award. The aim of the Award is to help schools find ways of embedding Catholic Social Teaching principles in their school fabric, so that they can become places where all experience life to the full. In this newsletter, we share with you the new resources that are available this term, as well as hear a voice from a school about the Award and the names of schools that achieved different levels of the Award last term. **(Mugeni Sumba- Coordinator)***

FROM ST ROMERO



"Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet."

FROM SCHOOLS

We used the creation prayers for our prayer table and we chose the leaf prayer template so that people could write their own prayer of thanks. It has been really popular and our prayer basket is full!. The ORA (SEND)resources have been really helpful and easy to use. We have also used the materials to teach the rest of our school about Stewardship of Creation in our whole school assembly. Thank you ORA! **(Pupil Chaplaincy Team at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Crayford)**

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

PARTICIPATOR LEVEL (19): St Bernadette Catholic Primary School, Hillingdon; St James Catholic Primary School, Hebburn; St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School, Little Neston; Ursuline College, Westgate on Sea; St Thomas More Catholic School, Wood Green; St John Lloyd RC Primary School, Trowbridge; St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, Feltham; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Dudley; The Ursuline Academy, Ilford; St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Frimley; Saint Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School, Mortlake; Christ the King Primary School, Cardiff; St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Ashford; St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School, Blackpool; St. Louis Grammar School, Ballymena; St Joseph's RC Primary School, Cardiff; St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Great Barr; St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Littlehampton; St Hugh Of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, Knaphill.

DEVELOPER LEVEL (1): St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Bexleyheath.

INNOVATOR: (4): All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham; The Holy Cross School, New Malden; Bonus Pastor Catholic College, Bromley; St Joseph's Specialist Trust, Cranleigh.



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