RE NEWSLETTER –Autumn 1 2023

**RE CURRICULUM TOPIC THIS HALF TERM -**

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**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

8th September – Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

10th September – Education Sunday

14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

21st September – St Matthew

24th September – Harvest Sunday

24th September – Our Lady of Walsingham

27th September - St Vincent De Paul

4th October – St Francis of Assisi

6th October – Harvest Fast Day

18th October – St Luke

22nd October - World Mission Sunday

22nd October – St John Paul II

24th October – World Mission Day

**School Dates**

14th September - Beginning of Year Mass

27th September - Year 5 Liturgy for St Vincent de Paul and own clothes day

4th October- Reception Liturgy for feast of St Francis and own clothes day

19th October – Tieing in Assembly

**VALUES OF THE MONTH**

This term the chaplains will be giving out special certificates for children displaying the value each week.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

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**CLASS SAINTS**

Reception – St Francis of Assisi

Year 1 – St Patrick

Year 2- St David

Year 3 – St Andrew

Year 4 – St George

Year 5 – St Vincent De Paul

Year 6 – St Martin de Porres

**OTHER FAITHS**

This term all classes will be learning about Judaism.

**CARITAS IN ACTION**

This year we will begin to use the new “Rooted in Love” programme created by Caritas Westminster. This is a new project to support schools with their journey in Catholic Social Teaching. The programme runs on a two-year rolling programme covering the following topics:

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Our first topic is “Care of Creation”

**PRAYER CYCLE**

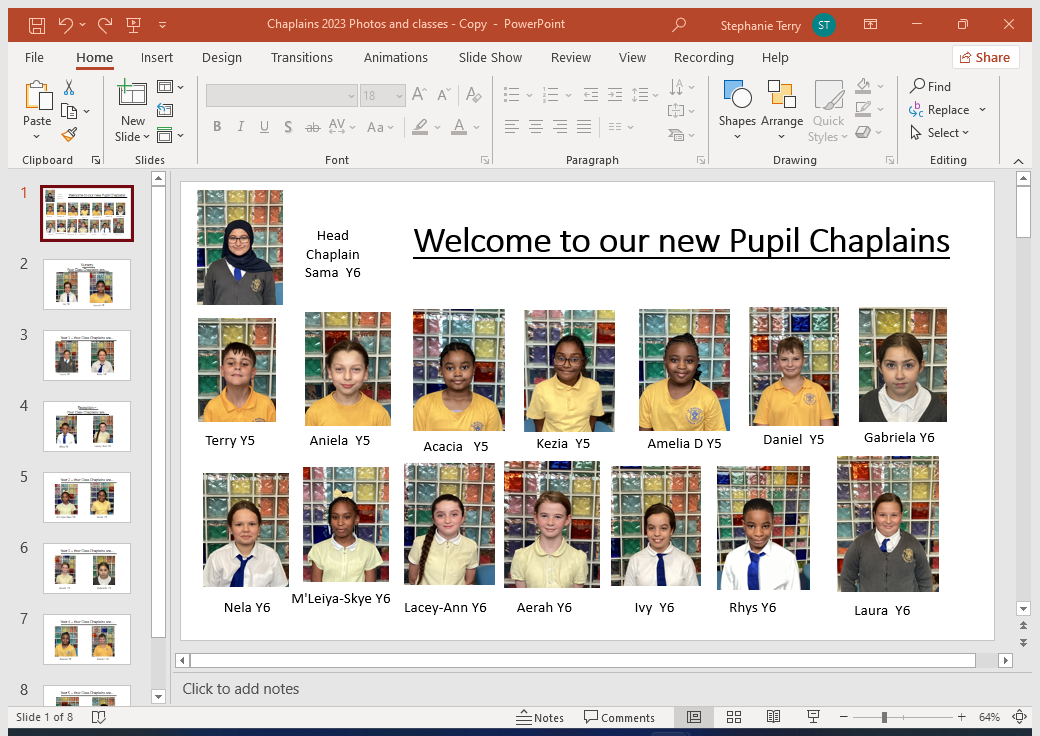
During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

**PUPIL CHAPLAINS**

Welcome to our New Pupil Chaplains who have been selected by the outgoing Chaplains based on an application and interview process. There was a large number of applications this year and we were very impressed with the standard of applications. Our 3 existing Year 6 Chaplains will stay in position to support the new members with their role.





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