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CARITAS AWARD

Every term we present the Caritas Award for Showing Love to Others to pupils who live out their faith by caring for the most vulnerable in society. This term the award went to pupils from the Learning Hub who organised charity events to raise money for Derian House. Well done!

CASTLERIGG

During June, a group of Year 8 visited Castlerigg Retreat Centre in Keswick for the weekend. Pupils enjoyed the spiritual opportunities that enhanced their faith journey. Pupils said that: "It was a really fun weekend. I enjoyed all the activities and I didn't want to go home!"

CONFIRMATION

On the 28th June, 60 of our Year 8 pupils were confirmed at St Joseph's Church in Darwen by Bishop John Arnold. This was a lovely occasion with many family and friends supporting our pupils on their faith journey.



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CLIMATE SUMMIT

In June, pupils from the Ecology club and the Social Justice Group had the opportunity of attending the climate summit alongside pupils from other local schools. They participated in workshops run by the Environment Agency and the Council's Environment Department.



GUARDIANS OF CREATION

At last after many months of cultivating and being guardians of creation, Prep groups were able to give their harvest of herbs to the school kitchen so that these can be used in the food that is prepared for lunch. Well done to our keen growers!



SPRING STALLS

On the evenings of the School Production, Beauty and the Beast, our first Spring Stalls Event was held. There were a variety of stalls and games that people could take part in and we raised a huge £745 that will go towards our school garden project.





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YEAR 7 MASSES

Over the year, Year 7 pupils have had the opportunity of attending morning Mass at St Joseph's Church in Darwen. Pupils said that they enjoyed the reflective and quiet time that this gave to them.

YEAR 11 MASS

On the 22nd June, we celebrated Mass with Year 11 Leavers and their families. This was a joyous occasion that was enjoyed by our wider St Bede's family. Thankyou to all involved and good luck to our Year 11 Pupils!

LINKING CLASSROOMS

Year 9 pupils have taken part in a national linking schools programme. Our link school was Pleckgate School in Blackburn. The theme was around our shared values and pupils have exchanged postcards and shared feedback during lessons. In June, pupils from each school had the opportunity of meeting each other and produced a symbol that represented their common shared values and beliefs.





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