

Pupil Parliament – 6th June 2023

Dear Lord, I pray for all young leaders. I pray they be filled with the Holy Spirit and have wisdom and discernment in leading their groups. Help them to proclaim the gospel and that their words would be used by God to change lives.

Pupil Voice Group	Successes
	<p>Zoom call with Paulette Hamilton, virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament. Chance to ask her some questions.</p> <p>Spoke to school in assembly about Laudete Si</p> <p>School Council surgery – school menu</p> <p>Councillor Gareth Moore sent a video explaining the role of a councillor.</p> <p>Visited the National Arboretum</p> <p>Lead peacemakers sessions on UK Parliament Week</p>
<p>School Council</p> <p>Challenges: Need more time for meetings</p>	
	<p>Successes:</p> <p>Mardi Gras Parade and float competition – raise awareness</p> <p>Stories of Hope and Home – went to watch them at the theatre</p> <p>Laudete Si – some of the team went to Bishop Walsh to make a video the Inset day for MAC</p> <p>Family Fast Day – rice and water</p> <p>Mothers Day card – made cards for the refugee mothers who have been separated from families</p> <p>Visited SS Mary and Johns and created some Holy Art</p> <p>Took part in the Journey of the Cross with other schools in the MAC (handed on to St Ed Campion and Maryvale)</p>
<p>Challenges:</p> <p>Judging the floats</p> <p>Time for meetings</p>	



Sports Council

Successes:

Biggest ever - Girls football day – encouraged girls to play
 Rudolph Run – raised money for JT Hospice – whole school involvement
 Meetings have helped to put ideas together
 Head, Secretary and Play leader was elected from the group.
 A range of competitions have been attended.
 Democracy is utilised to vote for after school clubs in every year group.
 New goals were purchased.

Challenges: more teamwork – not a lot of people taking part

Time in assemblies to promote

Remain committed to the role

EBI: have more meetings, do more fundraising, more after school clubs, more competitions, more getting active.



Reading Ambassadors

Successes:

Promoting book talk around school
 Have made a reading area outside in the playground
 Reading ambassadors have been assigned to individual classes
 14 reading ambassadors now
 Love of Books Day and World Day
 Keeping the Book Bus Organised at lunchtimes
 Encouraging good reading habits on the bus

Challenges: When the bus was damaged

Promoting appropriate behaviour on the bus

Finishing the reading corners



Play Leaders

Successes:

Making sports more fun – eg – golden ball in dodgeball
Timetable (Active Menu) helps to be more organised
Encourage people to be more active
Quidditch has been introduced but needs to be done more often

EBI – listen to playleaders

To encourage children to treat the equipment better.

Mental Health Ambassadors

Successes: New members have been added

Assembly to the whole school – for Autism Awareness

Breathing exercise sheets have been printed and distributed to classes

Next steps:

Mental Health displays to be added to classrooms

Anonymous Compliment Box

Quiet area to be developed in the playground

Emotion check ins

Pledge for 2023-24:

- Equality and Dignity – to make sure individuals and groups have opportunities to take part in extra-curricular and playtime activities.
- Create a Safe Space to respect and express our emotions
- To organise more mini tournaments.
- Continue to Promote the love of reading across school.
- Ownership and respect by looking whilst developing our reading areas