

Little Ways 2024-2025



All members of the 'Little Ways' team have been voted for by their peers in each academic year and classes from year 2 to 6 are represented. Pupils support the subject point of contact for RVE and senior leaders in securing the RVE SDP priorities but they also bring forward key agenda items and issues of importance from their discussions with their peers and class priorities. It is a key means by which pupils are encouraged to take greater independence in living out their own Catholic Mission and putting their faith in action. It also encourages children to engage more independently with acts of charity and kindness. .

Harvest 2024:

As a school we collected donations for our local food bank. The Little Ways group helped put all the food in to bags and made sure each bag had a fair share of some delicious food. We then carried it up to the main office for it to be collected and taken to the food bank.



Prayer Boxes

In December 2024, the Little Ways group went around each class with Miss Rainford to look at all the classes prayer boxes. All the prayer boxes were linked to who each class thought needed some extra prayer boxes this Christmas time. We went around each prayer box, observed them, discussed them and then said a prayer.



In March, some of the Little Ways group took around one of our governors, Mrs. Murphy, to show her our Spring 2 prayer boxes. The children started with Dosbarth Glas and showed her all the prayer boxes and how each class was bringing 'Hope to Holywell.' Mrs. Murphy was able to give the teachers and Little Ways of how to further enhance our prayer boxes for the Summer term.



St Kentigern's Stars

The Little Ways group visited the Guest House in Holywell. They had some treats, met Father Christmas and then hung the memory stars on the tree outside. All classes decorated a star given from the rotary club and wrote a name of somebody they wanted remembering this Christmas time. These were blessed and a special mass will be said for all the names on the stars. The staff at St Winefride's gave money for St Kentigern's.



Brighten Up Cafod Day

The Little Ways group helped with our Cafod Brighten Up Day. Firstly, after our assembly, led by Cecelia from Cafod, the Little Ways group sat together and decided what we should do as a school to raise money. They decided to hold a competition for the brightest person in each class and for each class to complete some bright art of their choice.

The Little Ways group chose the winners for the brightest art piece from each class and also chose the winner from each class for wearing the brightest clothes. They then announced the winners in assembly.



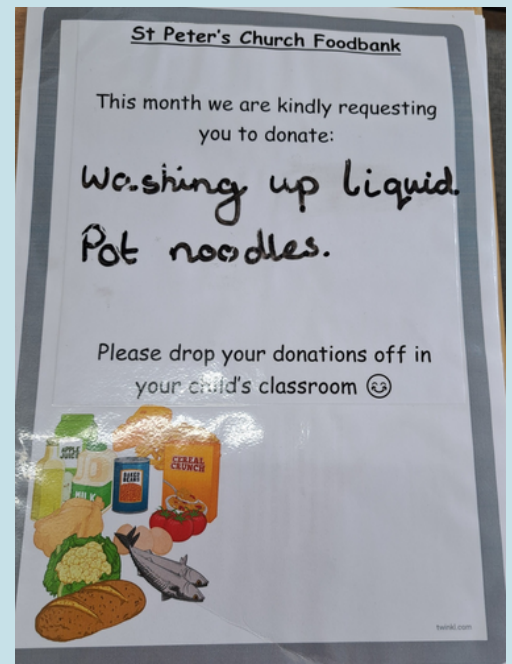
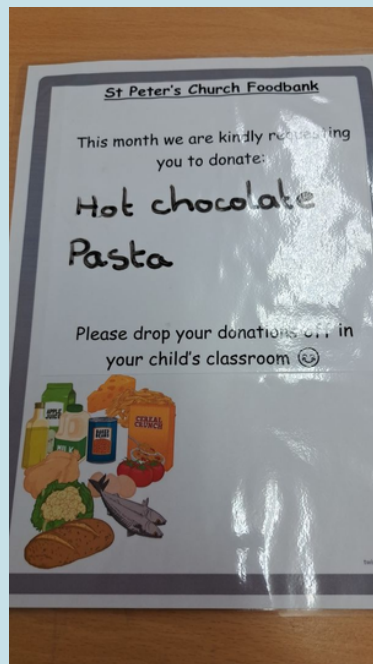
Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon

Our Little Ways group took control of our Fairtrade coffee afternoon. They decided that every class was going to make some tasty treats and learn about what Fairtrade is. Firstly, they created a poster which was shared in school, with our parents and in church. Next, they helped set up the coffee afternoon and did a great job with greeting our visitors and serving them.



St Peter's Foodbank

Our Little Ways group have been working towards the Live Simply target of providing for our Local Foodbank. Each month, the members suggest two items to collect for the Foodbank, promote this in assembly and on social media, collect the donations monthly and take them up to the foodbank.



St Peter's Lent Lunch

Some of our Little Ways group went with our governor, Mrs. Murphy, to assist with the Lent Lunches. St Winefride's Church provided the lunches and we helped serve and chat to the visitors. The children also gave a little talk about all the things currently being done in St Winefride's Catholic Primary School to help the community and the wider world. We helped raise money for Cafod and Christian Aid.



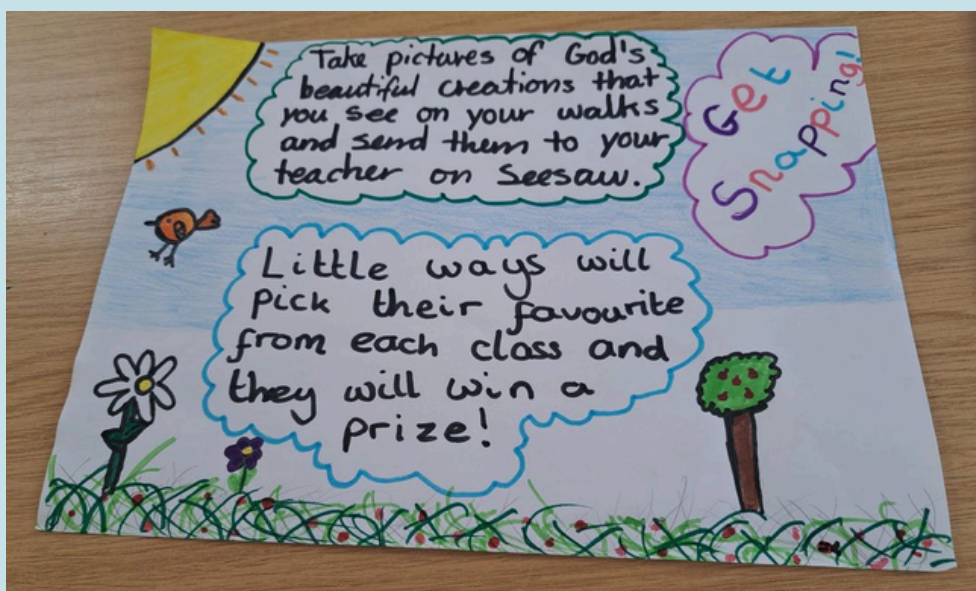
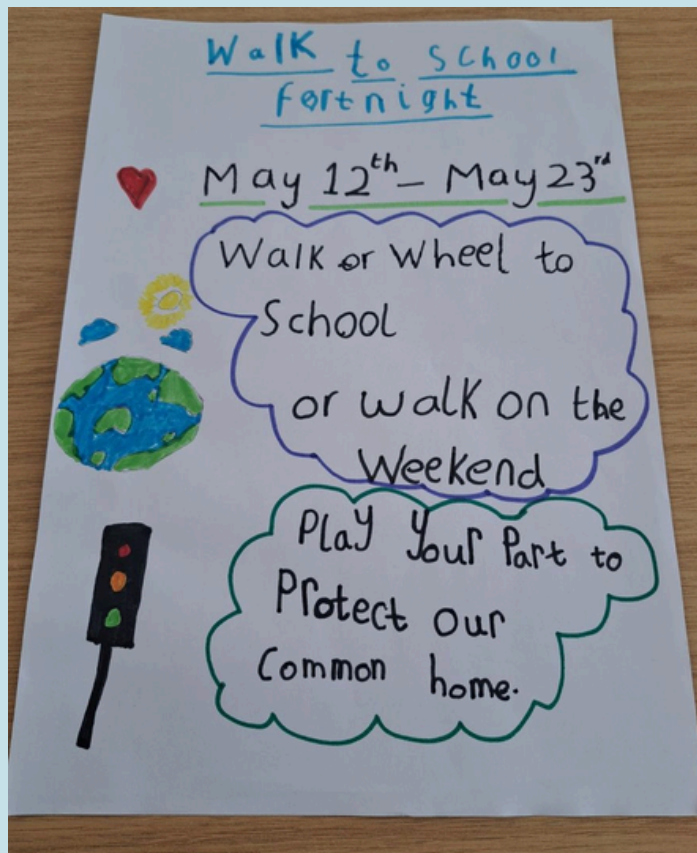
Big Lent Walk

As a school we completed The Big Lent walk so that we could help raise money for Cafod. Our Little Ways group were responsible for tracking how many daily miles were completed each day and also for tallying up our miles. They did this in our Celebration of the Word gathering and they were able to inform the school of our progress.



Walk to School Fortnight

The Little Ways group are working together to achieve one of our Live Simply targets. We are following the pledge from Pope Francis to care for our common home. We discussed how we could cut our carbon footprint and decided to do 'Walk to School Fortnight.' The Little Ways group created posters to advertise this to our pupils and families, including the date and why it is important, along with lots of health and well-being benefits, as well as caring for God's World. The Little Ways also decided they would like pupils to take pictures of their favourite creations whilst out on their walks and send them to their teachers via Seesaw. The Little Ways will then choose a winner from each class and present them with prizes.



Toy Swap

Our Little Ways group helped run our toy swap with the aim to 'Buy Less and Share More.' We asked children to bring in their unwanted toys and then allowed children to swap that toy for a toy they wanted. The Little Ways group played a fantastic part in running the stalls and helping the children to swap their toys. The Little Ways group were working towards achieving the Live Simply award.



Meetings with Father Matthew

Our Little Ways group will meet with Father Matthew and our Governors to update them on school life and all the amazing things we are doing to live our Catholic faith. Some examples are sharing our Live Simply journey and also helping to develop our prayer gardens by working together to share ideas and relevant scripture.

