



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

10th & 11th

November

Diwali Dance
Workshops

12th November

Year 6 - Laying of
the flowers at
Chingford
Cemetery

15th - 19th

November

Anti-Bullying Week

15th November

Odd Socks Day!

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember those members of our family and friends who have passed away. Every year, we open a book of remembrance at the school and invite our children and their families to record the names and pictures of those for whom they would like the school community to pray for.

If you would like to add any names to the book, please remember that your child/you can do any of the following - write their name(s); draw a picture of the person; and/or write a prayer for the person/people on an A5 size sheet of paper. You can then send this in with your child to school. Anything sent in will be stuck into our remembrance book and we will remember them in our prayers at school.

Mrs McNickle

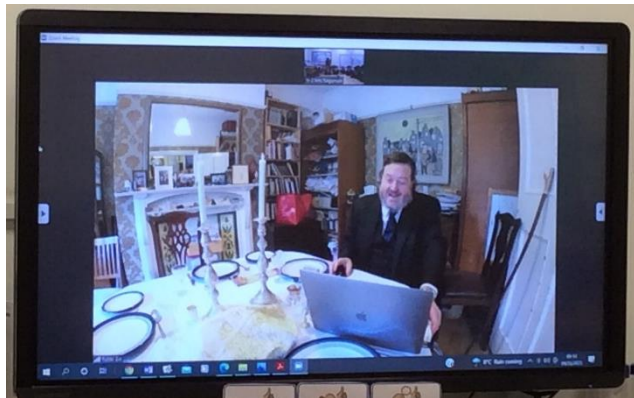
Franciscan Friars

On Thursday 21st October, we were very lucky to welcome The Franciscan Friars to St Mary's.

The children enjoyed learning about the Friars' mission; asking questions; and listening and joining in with some songs outside in the infant playground.



Spotlight on Year 2!



In Year 2 we have enjoyed learning about other faiths. Last week, we were learning all about the religion of Judaism. On Wednesday, we had a whole school assembly with Rabbi Zvi. Rabbi Zvi told us all about his religion, what he does and the special festivals within Judaism.

During the whole school assembly, Rabbi Zvi blew a horn, which is called a 'shofar'. It is used in many Jewish festivals.

We couldn't believe that the shofar is blown over 100 times a day! We found the noise quite loud and noisy!



"I learnt about the candles. When one person lights it up and the rest of the people put their hand together, the rabbi says a prayer."

Year 2 really enjoyed learning about Shabbat. We practiced a pretend Shabbat festival in our classroom, lighting candles and talking about different foods we would eat.

During our workshop, we learnt about the festival of 'Shabbat'. We set up our own Shabbat table in our classroom and so did Rabbi Zvi.

"I enjoyed learning what they do for Shabbat and when he told the story of Shabbat because I didn't know about it before."