



St. Margaret Clitherow RC Primary School

Love in Action Week

June 2018



What an amazing week!

A variety of activities took place in every class to enable the children to explore their class theme from Caritas' Love in Action project.

Nursery – Care of Creation

Reception – Solidarity and Peace

Year 1 – Community and Participation

Year 2 – Dignity

Year 3 – Solidarity and Peace

Year 4 – Dignity of Workers

Year 5 – Community and Participation

Year 6 – Option for the Poor



We gathered together every day to share the variety of activities the children have been doing to put their love in action. We ended each assembly by saying the special Love in Action prayer together and then singing 'Love can build a bridge' with our own actions.

We were also joined by former pupils as part of their work experience week. Six duckling eggs joined us on Monday and by Thursday all 6 had hatched and the children spent the week caring for them and enjoying the beauty of God's creation.



Our Year 5 and 1 pupils hosted a Grandparent's Tea Party whereby they made the sandwiches and fruit salads themselves. They teamed up with

Bridgebuilders charity and linked with the Jo Cox 'Great Get Together'. A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all.



On Tuesday our Year 4 pupils visited Tesco to find various Fairtrade items and learn more about the movement.

Our Year 3s led a beautiful Holy Communicants Mass on Thursday and we were joined by Father Michael and our RE advisor, Michael Corcoran. Each child was presented with a hand-held unique cross from the school and a gift bag from the PSFA.



On Friday morning we invited parents and governors to join us as we held a very successful and well populated open morning. This was an opportunity for parent to find out from their children about how they have put their love into action. Following the open morning our governors handed out many certificates to children who had undertaken a special and important role within the

school to make it an even better place. Certificates were handed out to our Youth Leadership Team, Sports Leaders, Altar Servers and Travel Ambassadors. Well done everyone!

Here are some examples of the activities our children completed during the week:

- Simply finding out about what the class theme means
- As the children are made in the image of God, they created self-portraits
- Role plays to maintain peace
- Cross phase work from numerous classes
- Thank you cards recognising that everyone's contribution, large or small, is equally important and should be valued
- Learning about Fair Trade and the vital boost it gives to many farmers
- Posters promoting their theme – individually and class creations
- Creating games for the visually impaired team
- Story writing
- Trip to the woods to make land art using the natural materials
- Making rakhi bracelets which are given as a gift to friends and siblings in Hinduism as a symbol of love and friendship
- The challenge of making something new from some plastic waste
- Recycling activities
- Litter picking in the school grounds
- Creating class banners and finger print posters
- Designing and making clocks to sell to parents and money donating to class cause
- Every class and parent added their designs to our Love in Action bunting which will be hung throughout the school
- Creating frames to see God's wonderful creation
- Using scripture to put our love into action





Parent feedback from the week and open morning:

Wonderful activities. Love seeing the children learn how important it is to look after our world. Amazing resources and ideas. Fantastic job by the teachers. Thanks!

Lovely to see the children so keen and involved. Such a joy to see our child so proud of what she has achieved.



It is wonderful to see the children showing love and care and understanding to people living with war and injustice with awareness, we can make the world a more peaceful place.



Very nice morning. Great activities. It is a good opportunity to spend time together and talk about values which are very important.

It was lovely to see that RE is in everyday life. Really enjoyed the morning.

It was a wonderful morning watching the children and interact with them, they had great activities planned and some of them were really thoughtful of others who have less than them. Great day. Thank you.



This week has been a lovely week. As a family we have felt very involved and our child has enjoyed this week. He has loved showing us his work.

Absolutely brilliant morning. Amazing to see all the different activities the children are doing and how proud they are to explain all about what they are doing. Well done.

Such a lovely morning. It's always lovely to spend time in school but the 'feel' of this morning was particularly special. We've talked a lot about love in action at home – thank you.



Very grateful for the wonderful work and enjoyed it all. Thanks and may God continue to guide you and bless you all.

It was a good thought for the kids to put in so much efforts to improve and donate to less privileged in the society.



