

St Cross Chaplaincy Team

This term, we have been very busy trying to live out the Catholic Social Teaching - Preferential Option for the Poor. In our classes, we have been learning about how we can help those in society who are not as fortunate as us. Some of us have led a whole school assembly to teach others how we can help those in need.

Firstly, we asked the pupils of St Cross to donate food items to our Harvest Food Bank which was displayed in our school hall. A proud moment for us was when the Broxbourne Food Bank came in to collect all of the offerings. We were so happy to help them load up their van and our hearts were full knowing that we had helped people in the local area.

Secondly, we held a Harvest Tea for the elderly in our community. We served cakes and hot refreshments while providing some excellent entertainment like guitar playing, dancing and singing.

As part of the Academy, we are always striving to do our best to raise money for those in need. Recently, we met up with the other Chaplaincy Teams at St Joseph's in Waltham Cross. We enjoyed getting our Chaplaincy Academy badges and being welcomed into a larger team. We were given the opportunity to discuss ideas for fundraising. Our ideas were; a pyjama day, a bake sale and a movie night. We think the pupils at our school would enjoy these events and it would raise money for different charities.

Lastly, we were honoured to have the opportunity to teach the pupils of St Cross how to say the Rosary during the Month of Mary, this October. We held a session every Tuesday lunchtime throughout the month and invited all those who wanted to join.

So far, we have loved being part of the Chaplaincy Team and we can't wait to carry our future projects.