

Yr6 Spring Term 2025 Jesuit Pupil Profile Virtues

Curious and Active

Pupils in St. Helen's are growing to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

On Friday January 16th, Yr 6 shared an assembly with the whole school and parents about New Year resolutions. We shared with our audience that the best resolutions are those we take that change things for the better for others. The assembly included the dramatisation of a story called 'Squirrel's New Years resolution by Pat Miller.



The story tells of a squirrel who helps others to carry out the resolutions of all her friends. This is the key part of the story:

Imogen (Bear) *Hey Squirrel, you're doing well on your resolution.*

April (Squirrel) *I didn't know I had one.*

Imogen (Bear) *Your actions are better than words. It seems you've resolved to help someone every day.*

April (Bear) *Really? I did it. I made my first resolution.*



We shared how Jesus told us to be active in our faith by showing love to others.

Hanna

In Matthews gospel Jesus was asked which were the two greatest commandments and he said 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength' and the second is thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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Let us remember these words of Jesus as we join together in a prayer.

Dear God,

Please help us to work hard this year.

Please help us to learn a lot.

More importantly, help us to grow as people.

Help us always to see the importance of being kind, fair, patient and loving.

Amen.



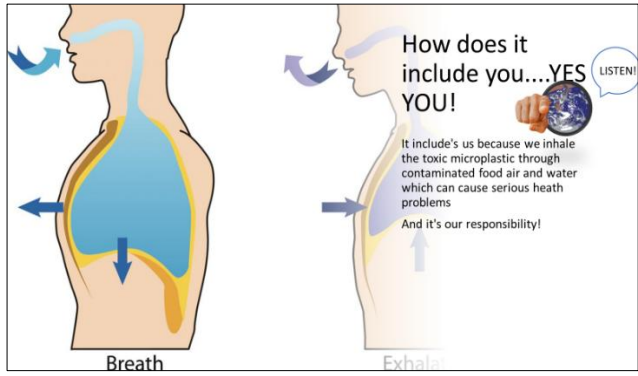
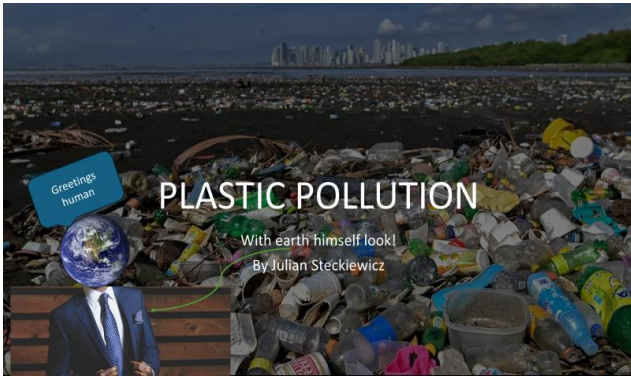
Look at how our Catch me being Curious and Active board is developing...



Intentional and Prophetic

We hope pupils in St. Helen's school are growing to be intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others. Being prophetic is about being seen to do good and about speaking out for what is right. Good news is only good news if it is announced.

One of our homework tasks followed one of the suggestions that was raised by pupils when representatives from the Cardinal Newman cluster were discussing possible enquiries for the cluster Expedition – How can we shape our future? Plastic Pollution was an area chosen for explanation. This homework showed our pupils are intentional in the way they look after the earth and prophetic in that they are not afraid to stand up and tell others how they should act in a positive way to influence their futures.



How does it impact our future

That's how

Here are some examples
 It harms wildlife
 It damages fishing
 It links to Cancer
 And plastic takes centuries to break down
 AND THERES MORE but it will not fit in this page



Friday 20th March

Year 6 went on their Big Lenten Walk to help raise money for CAFOD. We are intentional in doing what we can to support others less fortunate than ourselves and are prophetic in speaking out about how we should be thinking of others during Lent and in asking family and friends to do the same by sponsoring our walk.

