



Chaplaincy at St Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Our Chaplaincy Team

At St Philomena's, our Chaplaincy Team plays an important role in supporting and developing the Catholic life and mission of our school. Our chaplains are children who are encouraged to use their gifts and talents to serve others, strengthen our prayer community and help others encounter Christ.

Inspired by the teachings of Jesus and the example of our patron saint, St Philomena, our chaplains help to create a welcoming, prayerful and compassionate school community where everyone is valued as a child of God.

Our chaplains are active participants in the spiritual life of St Philomena's. They work alongside staff to support prayer, worship and opportunities for pupils to deepen their faith. Through their role, they grow in confidence, responsibility and understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Our Chaplains' Mission

Our Chaplaincy Team:

- support and lead class liturgies and prayer opportunities;
- contribute to whole-school worship and celebrations;
- prepare prayer spaces linked to the Church's seasons and themes;
- encourage pupils to reflect on Scripture and the teachings of Jesus;
- support charitable work and acts of service within the school and wider community;
- pray for the intentions and needs of our school family;
- help strengthen links between school, parish and the wider Church.

Faith in Action

At St Philomena's, we believe that faith is expressed through both prayer and action. Our chaplains help us to live out the Gospel values of love, compassion, forgiveness and service.

Through small acts of kindness, supporting others and encouraging prayer, our chaplains remind us that every member of our community has a role to play in sharing God's love.

Developing Young Leaders of Faith

Being a chaplain gives pupils the opportunity to grow as young leaders within our Catholic community. They learn to listen, serve, encourage others and use their voices to make a positive difference.

Through their example, our chaplains help our whole school community to keep Christ at the centre of all that we do.

"Let your light shine before others." – Matthew 5:16