



Our Patron Saint – St Philomena

We are proud to be named after St Philomena, a saint whose life is a powerful example of faith, courage and trust in God.

St Philomena lived during the early years of Christianity. Although little is known about her life, the discovery of her tomb in the Roman Catacombs in 1802 led to a devotion to her throughout the Catholic Church. Her name, which means “**daughter of light**”, reminds us that we are all called to reflect the light and love of Christ in the world.

St Philomena is remembered for her strong faith and her courage in remaining faithful to God during difficult times. She inspires us to stand firm in what is right, to show kindness to others and to place our trust in God.

As a school community, we look to St Philomena as an example of how to live out our faith every day. Her life encourages us to be people of:

Faith – trusting in God and growing in our relationship with Him.

Courage – having the strength to make good choices and follow the teachings of Jesus.

Love and service – showing kindness, compassion and care for those around us.

At St Philomena's, we strive to follow her example by putting Christ at the centre of all that we do. Through our words, actions and prayers, we aim to share God's love within our school, our parish and the wider community.

St Philomena, pray for us