



### Meet the Faith Council.

Oliver, Annabel, Madeleine, Phoebe, Theo,  
Elena, Charlie, Keaton, Lauren,  
Emily, ETTY, Rose.

The Faith Council was set up by Lucy Daley to promote the children's involvement in the RE curriculum across the school. Year 5 children were invited to write a letter of application, explaining why they wanted to become a member of the council and highlighting their ideas for the development of RE at St. Mary's.

Quotes from Year 5 application letters.

*'Making posters around the school that tell you Bible stories.'* - Lauren

*'I will be able to suggest ideas for assemblies.'* -Theo

*'In June 2013, I made my first Holy Communion.'* - Oliver

The councillors will work closely with Kate HB, meeting fortnightly. They have been given various responsibility with in school to support the development of RE.

- Evaluate collective worship, half termly.
- Plan and deliver a Wednesday assembly.
- Introduce visitor assemblies.
- Design and decorate the Faith table.
- Promote good use of the Prayer Garden.
- Selecting individual's prayers to be shared in assembly.
- Help in the selection of new resources, e.g. books relating to the different faiths.

Our exciting new Prayer Garden was completed in February 2017, offering the children a peaceful and reflective area for them to use for contemplation and prayer. We are hoping that Faith Council will promote the use of the garden and be involved in supporting younger classes to enjoy the garden. Faith Council have also expressed a desire to enhance the garden's appearance, with bright flowers, special seating areas and visual stimuli related to understanding different emotions. The prayer Garden will be an ever-evolving area, not only throughout the seasons, but also through the input of Faith Council.