# **Community: Democracy**

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

# SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers today and this week focus on the importance of community. We will consider our school values and the British values to think about the best way to work together as a Catholic community.

#### **WE LISTEN**

"Democracy requires participation and involvement on the part of all. It demands hard work and patience"

**Pope Francis** 



# RESPONSE

Dear Lord, We gather today as a community of faith and ask the Lord to instil in us an eagerness to learn so we can strive for excellence. As your light shines through us, help us become who you call us to be. Enable us to act with honesty and kindness welcoming all with love. **Amen** 

## MISSION

Our school community is built on the principles of democracy. This means that we are a community built upon freedom and equality. In your lessons today and through the week remember to participate in your learning and listen to the views of others.

# Community: Rule of Law

# Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

# SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers focus on the rule of law which ensure a happy, safe and secure environment for all in our community. Our rules allow teachers to teach and students to learn.

#### **WE LISTEN**

"If we fail to genuinely defend people against racism and intolerance, the rule of law loses its very strength."

**Pope Francis** 



### RESPONSE

Dear God, We thank you for the rules and laws that keep us safe and treated fairly. Help us to value and respect them and to treat others fairly.

Amen

## MISSION

Our school community is built upon the rule of law and a code of conduct that benefits all. As you go through today and the remainder of this week ensure that you follow our rules to ensure that you and everyone in out community can 'let their light shine'.

# **Community: Individual Liberty**

# Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

# SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers today focus on your right to make free choices. However, you must understand that all choices have consequences so it is important we make the correct ones.

### **WE LISTEN**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to be sinful; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13



#### RESPONSE

Dear Lord, We pray for our school and the chances to make new discoveries every day. We ask that you help and support all our community in the choices we make to ensure our lives and the lives of others are enjoyed to the full. **Amen** 

### MISSION

Individual liberty is about being able to live the life you want to lead without discrimination of others. You all have the right to make choices; so as you go through today and this week focus on making the right choices and standing up for what is right.

# SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers today focus on the British and school value of respect. We will focus on how we treat others, especially those who we might share different beliefs.

#### **WE LISTEN**

"There can be no peace without 'a culture of care'

In 2021, Pope Francis addressed world leaders and stressed the importance of mutual respect and tolerance. This ensures the dignity of all people.





#### RESPONSE

Dear Lord, We gather today as a community of faith and ask that the example of St Robert is in our words and actions so that we treat others with dignity and respect. Enable us to act with honesty and kindness welcoming all with love. **Amen** 

# MISSION

Our school community believes mutual respect and tolerance are very important. Ensure that today and throughout this week you show mutual respect and tolerance, even if you don't share the same belief. Likewise, call out intolerance and disrespect – demonstrate your integrity.

# **Community: Our Values**

# SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers focus on the St Robert's values. Take time this week to look and read our values displayed in student reception.

#### WE LISTEN

"Serving human dignity and the common good means putting real meat on the bones of our values."

Pope Francis stresses the importance of demonstrating our values in our words and actions.



## RESPONSE

Dear Lord,

May St Robert's example be in our words and actions so that we treat others with dignity and respect. We pray that as we learn, we aspire to become better than we were yesterday. Enable us to act with honesty and kindness welcoming all with love. **Amen** 

### MISSION

Our school values contain the British values you have seen this week. As you enjoy the last day of term, keep our values at the forefront of your minds and aspire to be the best version of yourself. By demonstrating these values you create a kind and loving community.