Peace Mala: Accreditation Self-Evaluation Form

Creative Education that Empowers and Embraces All Uniting the World in Peace

School Accreditation

A Peace Mala School is committed to placing the vision and message of Peace Mala at the heart-centre of its values system. There are seven key areas for action that we require your school to provide evidence form in the form below. **Please write your evidence in the tables below and include photographs.**

School Name:	Christchurch Cin W VA Primary School	
Date of Submission:	July 2025	**Award Aimed For:** (delete as appropriate) *Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum*

AREA ONE

Becoming a Peace Mala School is part of the whole School Development Plan approved by staff and the Governing Body. This is shared with the whole school community. **During every academic year, a chosen year group will study and explore Peace Mala by using the kits and educational materials. This encourages Peace Mala continuity in the school curriculum and ensures that every pupil will have encountered the message and vision of Peace Mala before they leave the school.** The school will also share good practice with other schools who are members of the global community of Peace Mala.

EVIDENCE

WEBSITE: PEACE MALA 2024-25 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School

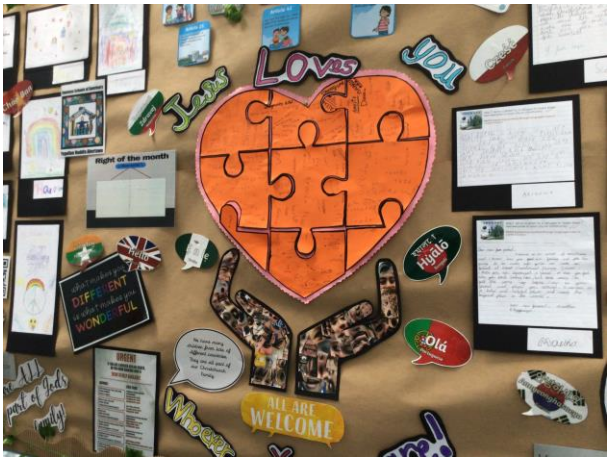
- Peace Mala is in the School Development Plan. - Under Action 1 **'To embed the Christian Ethos'**. We take part in the annual Peace Week and the annual Interfaith Ceremony but at Christchurch, we strongly believe in the Golden Rule 'Treat others, how you want to be treated' and through our Valued based curriculum and our school Vision, we refer to Peace Mala frequently throughout the year. Prayer Week activities October 2024 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School We work with schools and take part in different workshops and visits throughout the year.
- November 2024 – Meithrin - We hosted a workshop – over 80 tickets sold – teachers/staff from all over Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot attended. We shared our Peace Mala journey.
- Every year in September, we take part in our own Peace Mala Day, Children in year 3 make the bracelets with the official kits. The other classes make posters/ coloured bands etc to celebrate. We take part in the annual Multi Faith Ceremony.

- Peace Mala presentation to Governors and RVE link Governor takes part in 'Listen to Learners' and book look sessions- Peace Mala evidence in books/ display/Website.
- Peace Mala School Assembly with parents invited.
- Peace Mala activities explained in Parents Evenings through book looks/displays.
- The school has a prominent designated notice board and web pages or newsletter which details Peace Mala activities PEACE MALA 2024-25 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- We supported Llangattock Primary on their journey to achieve their bronze award. They visited us with pupils for a day in Autumn Term 2024.

Read the article https://www.brecon-radnor.co.uk/news/llangattock-ciw-primary-school-awarded-school-of-sanctuary-status-799200?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR6Mp0cRw8uKwNmZ4bTEyNrWgDTJeWfOnEx5SMs14l6nOsQXq30kc4bIN1lStA_aem_5XQE7XT9bKXAAYbEc3bU8Q&sfnsn=scwspwa#Echobox=1749017128

- All stakeholders have signed jigsaw pledge of promise to follow the Golden Rule – display of Orange Heart.

Evidence





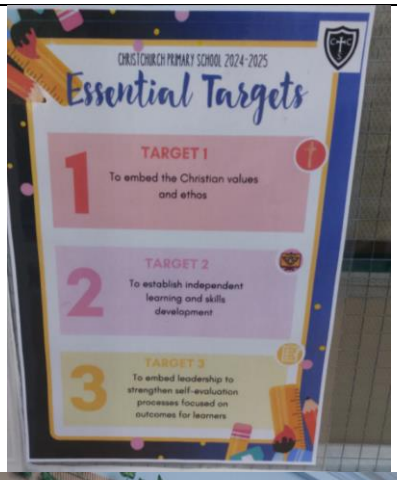


Displays in the central corridor at Christchurch Primary



Year 3 make the Peace Mala bracelets every September

Our SDP 2024-2025





Displays in the main corridors celebrate our Diversity



Meithrin Event November 2024 – We presented RVE in our school and we discussed how Peace Mala supports our provision.



Child led assemblies and presentations.

Week of Prayer for World Peace October 2024



We talked about what the coloured beads represent.

AREA TWO

By engaging with Peace Mala, the school is committed to **education for global citizenship** through the promotion of understanding, respect, friendship, tolerance and peace between all communities, cultures and enlightened, compassionate faiths. **Peace Mala promotes and encourages community cohesion.**

EVIDENCE

See evidence above for more as the areas of evidence overlap

- Lessons and activities on Peace Mala are part of the school curriculum. School assemblies focusing on the Golden Rule. (See pictures/ books/ Display/Website) PEACE MALA 2024-25 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Displays around the school
- Pam Evans MBE visited Year 1 in Autumn 2024 and took part in an interview as an author based on the book 'When the Dalai Lama came to Tea'.
- Took part in 2024 International Peace Multi Faith Ceremony at Tan Y Lan School.
- October 2024 – Prayer Week
- Norma Glass interview with Yrs 5 and 6 workshop on Judaism
- Workshops with St Helen's Primary school to celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year and Eid
- Worked with Sketty Primary and met author Onjali Q Rauf who wrote 'The Boy in the back of the class Years 3- 6 yr | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School

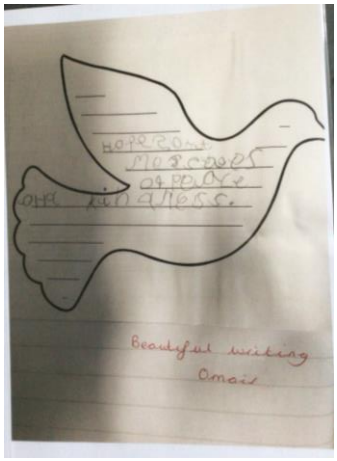
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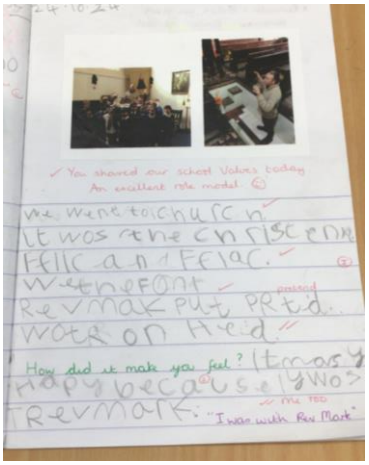
Social Media posts



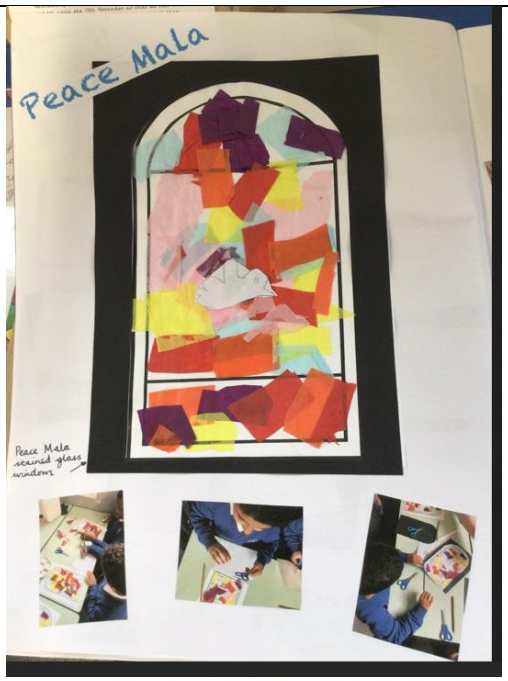
Year 5 and 6 interviewed Norma Glass about Judaism – Jan 2025



We have lots of children's work to show how we plan effectively across the curriculum and listen to Pupil's Voice and Parents Feedback



Recounts of trips

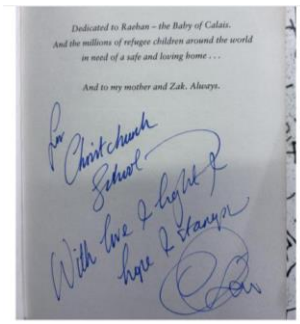


We were part of the International Peace Day held at Ysgol Tan Y Lan. It was a beautiful ceremony. September 2024





Nursery/ Reception Peace Mala work


Dedicated to Raeban – the Baby of Calais.
And the millions of refugee children around the world
in need of a safe and loving home . . .

And to my mother and Zak. Always.

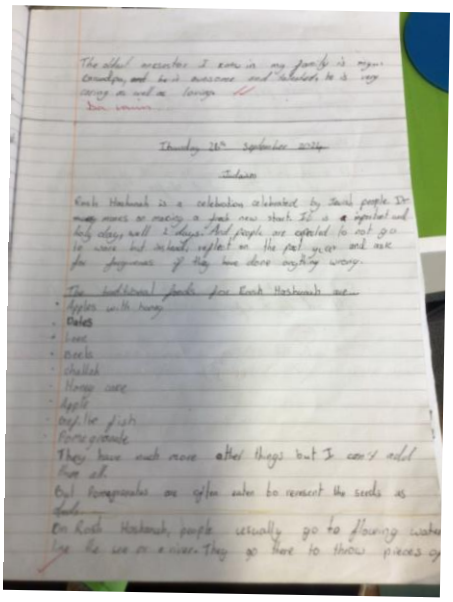


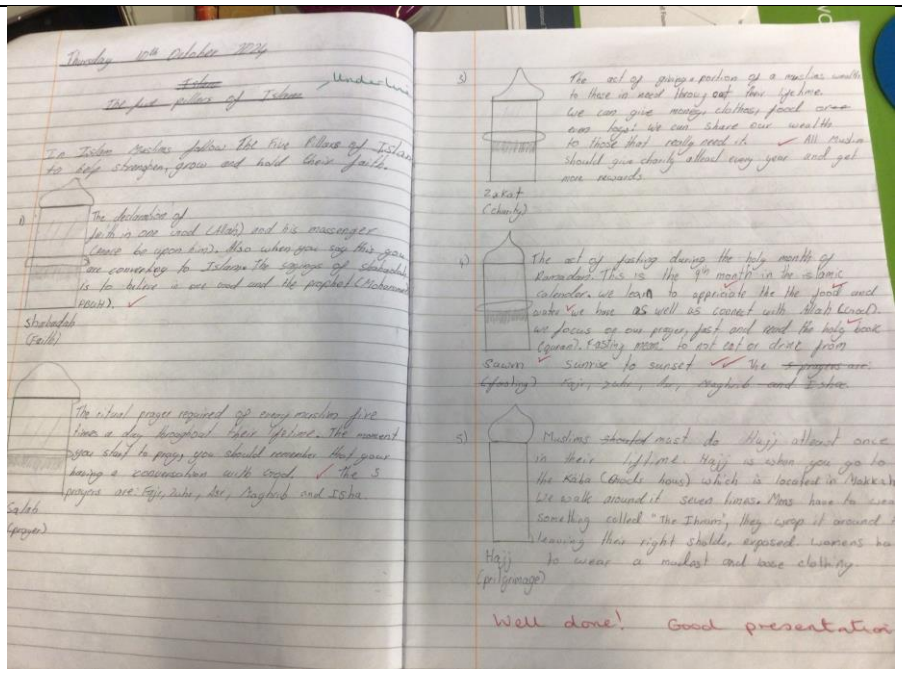
Working with an author

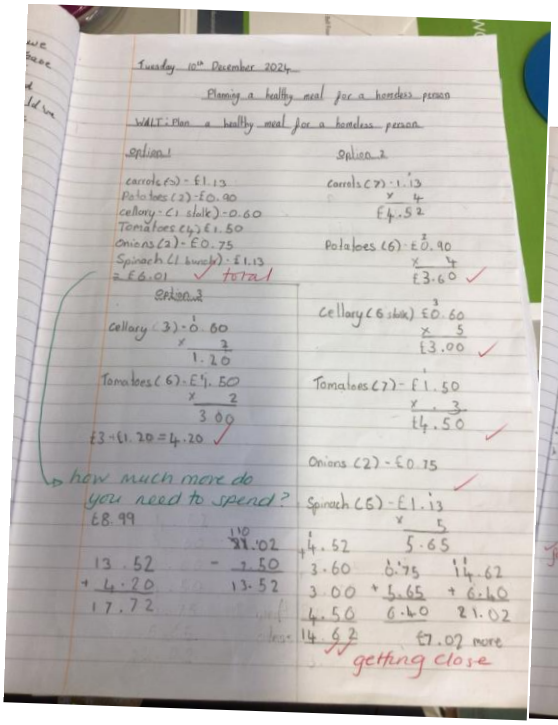
- Workshops with St Helen's Primary school
- Chinese New Year January 2025
- Eid Spring 2025
- Parents and local communities collaborating

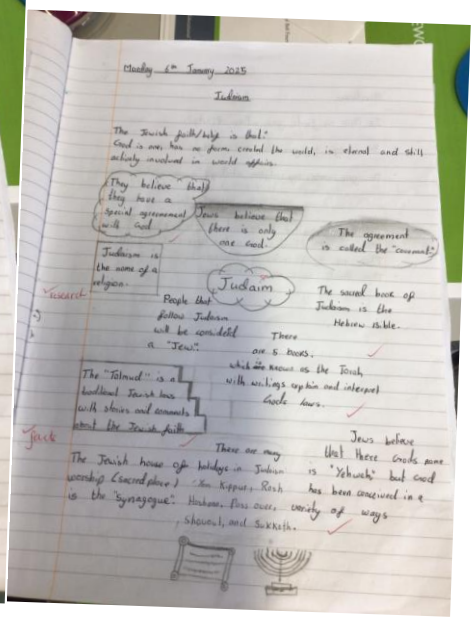


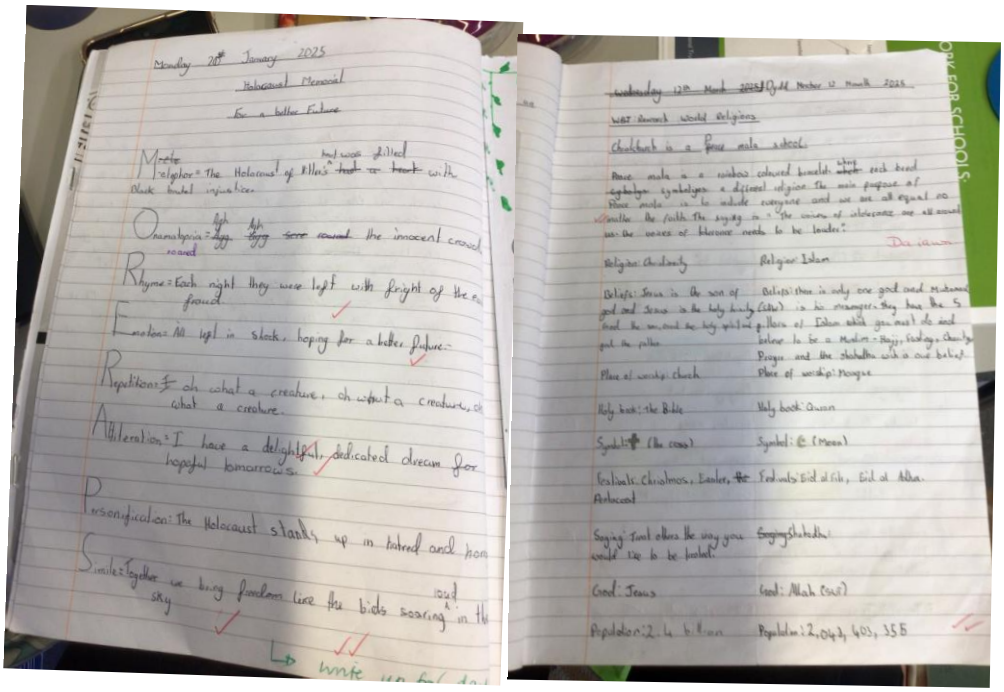
Lots of rich examples in books about different Religions and Festivals across the whole school




Thursday 10th October 2024
The Islam muslims follow the five Pillars of Islam to help strengthen, grow and hold their faith.
Shahadah (Faith)
Salah (prayer)
Zakat (charity)
Sawm (fasting)
Hajj (pilgrimage)
Well done! Good presentation


Tuesday 10th December 2024
Planning a healthy meal for a homeless person
WALT: Plan a healthy meal for a homeless person
Option 1
Option 2
how much more do you need to spend?
£8.99
getting close


Monday 6th January 2025
Judaism
The Jewish faith/belief is that:
They believe that they have a special agreement with God
Jews believe that there is only one God
The agreement is called the "covenant"
Judaism is the name of a religion.
Judaism
People that follow Judaism will be considered a "Jew".
The sacred book of Judaism is the Hebrew bible.
There are 5 books which are known as the Torah with writings on him and interpret Gods laws.
The "Talmud" is a traditional Jewish book with stories and comments about the Jewish faith.
The Jewish house of holidays in Judaism worship (sacred place) is the "Synagogue".
Jews believe that there Gods name is "Yehweh" but God has been conceived in a variety of ways.



Monday 20th January 2025
Holocaust Memorial
For a better Future

Metaphor = The Holocaust of Nazis hurt was killed with black hatred injustice.

Onomatopoeia = Sigh sigh sore roared the innocent crowd

Rhyme = Each night they were left with fright of the proud

Emotion = All left in shock, hoping for a better future.

Repetition = oh what a creature, oh what a creature, oh what a creature

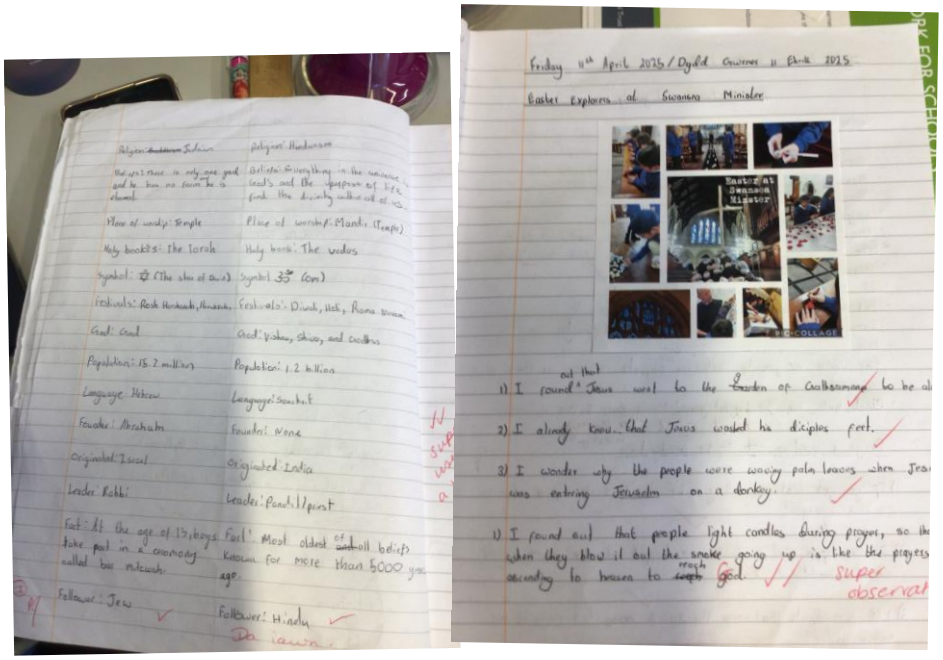
Alliteration = I have a delightful, dedicated dream for hopeful tomorrows.

Personification = The Holocaust stands up in hatred and hom

Simile = together we bring freedom like the birds soaring in the sky

Wednesday 12th March 2025 / Dydd Mercher 12 Mawrth 2025
WRT Around World Religions
Chalkhurst is a Peace mala school.
Peace mala is a ribbon coloured bracelet that each bead symbolises a different religion the main purpose of Peace mala is to include everyone and we are all equal no matter the faith the saying is "the voices of intolerance are all around us the voices of tolerance needs to be louder."

Religion: Christianity	Religion: Islam
Beliefs: Jesus is the son of god and Jesus is the holy trinity (the)	Beliefs: there is only one god and Muhammad is his messenger they have the 5 pillars of Islam which you must do and believe to be a Muslim - Hajj, fasting, charity, Prayer and the shahada with a one belief.
Place of worship: church	Place of worship: Mosque
Holy book: the Bible	Holy book: Quran
Symbol: ✝ (the cross)	Symbol: ☪ (Moon)
Festivals: Christmas, Easter, Ascension	Festivals: Eid al Fitr, Eid al Adha.
Saying: Treat others the way you would like to be treated.	Saying: Shahada
God: Jesus	God: Allah (God)
Population: 2.4 billion	Population: 2,042,403,355



Religion: Judaism	Religion: Hinduism
Beliefs: there is only one god and he has no form he is eternal	Beliefs: Everything in the universe is god's and the purpose of life is to find the divinity within all of us
Place of worship: Temple	Place of worship: Mandir (Temple)
Holy books: The Torah	Holy book: The vedas
Symbol: ✡ (The star of David)	Symbol: ॐ (Om)
Festivals: Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah	Festivals: Diwali, Holi, Rama Navami
God: God	God: Vishnu, Shiva, and Brahma
Population: 15.2 million	Population: 1.2 billion
Language: Hebrew	Language: Sanskrit
Founder: Abraham	Founder: None
Originated: Israel	Originated: India
Leader: Rabbi	Leader: Pandit / Priest
Fact: At the age of 13, boys take part in a ceremony called bar mitzvah.	Fact: Most oldest of all beliefs known for more than 5000 years ago.
Follower: Jew	Follower: Hindu

Friday 11th April 2025 / Dydd Gwener 11 Ebrill 2025
Easter Explorers at Swansea Minster

1) I found out that Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to be al
2) I already knew that Jesus washed his diciples feet.
3) I wonder why the people were waving palm leaves when Jesus was entering Jerusalem on a donkey.
4) I found out that people light candles during prayer, so the when they blow it out the smoke going up is like the prayers ascending to heaven to reach God. super observat

AREA THREE

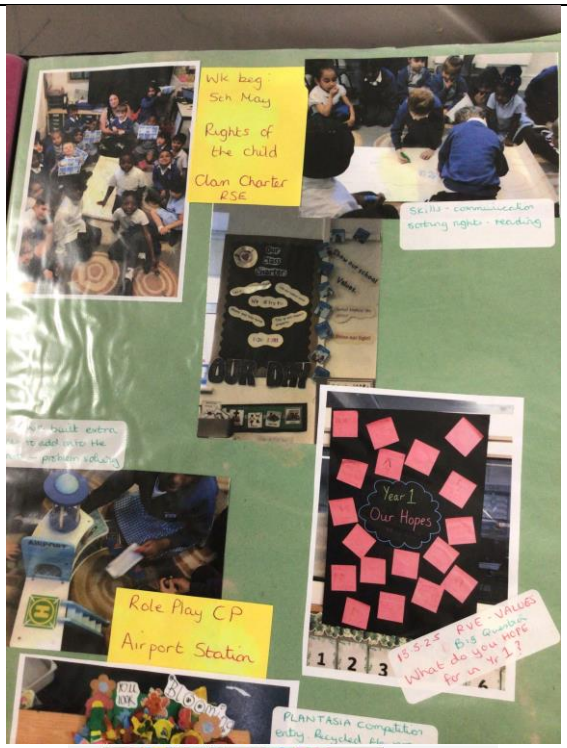
By using Peace Mala in the classroom, the school supports **human rights** and helps **prevent bullying and all forms of prejudice.**

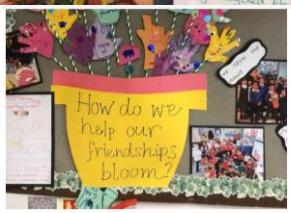
EVIDENCE

- Holocaust Memorial Day –January 2025 Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School in the Guildhall
- We became a City of Sanctuary school in 2023 Schools of Sanctuary | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Show Racism the Red Card Show Racism the Red Card | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Anti-bullying policy, Policies | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Assemblies to promote Friendship and Anti Bullying
- Friendship is one of our Values- work in books/ displays
- Workshops with Police –Yr 6
- Playground and Lunchtime 'buddies'
- Agents of Change attend termly 'Rights Respecting Swansea Events at Waterfront Museum – see pics Agents of Change | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Took part in Peace Day 2024 – assembly
- Took part in Day of Welcome 2025 and Refugee Week
- Stronger Together Presentations Years 3- 6 yr | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School

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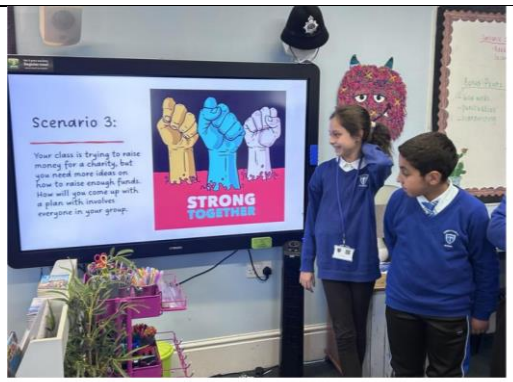



Wk beg:
5th May
Rights of the child
Class Charter
RSE
Skills - communication
Year 1
Our Hopes
Role Play CP
Airport Station
PLANTASIA competition

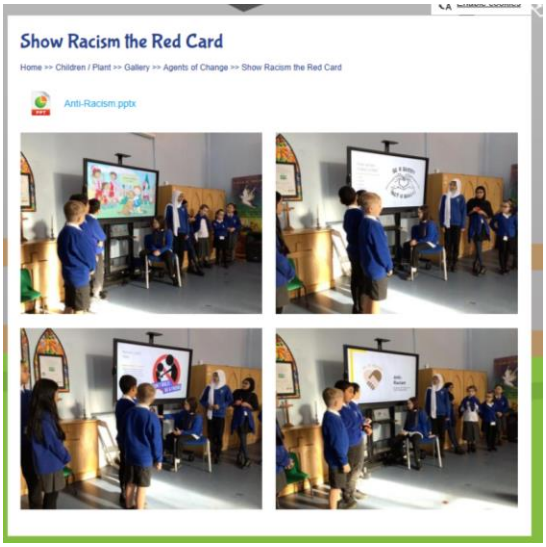

How do we help our friendships bloom?



Bullying


Scenario 3:
Your class is trying to raise money for a charity, but you need more ideas on how to raise enough funds. How will you come up with a plan with involves everyone in your group.
STRONG TOGETHER


WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER


Show Racism the Red Card
Home >> Children / Plant >> Gallery >> Agents of Change >> Show Racism the Red Card
Anti-Racism.pptx





Holocaust Event January 2025

AREA FOUR

Peace Mala encourages the school to raise **awareness of issues of global interdependence** and encourages **active compassion by** learners that will lead to positive changes locally and globally.
EVIDENCE • Red Nose Day Red Nose Day | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School • Children in Need Children in Need | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School • UNICEF day for change • Agents of Change attend termly 'Rights Respecting Swansea Events at Waterfront Museum – see pics – lots of different charities host workshops • Food Waste Project Mighty Food Waste | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
Evidence

Red Nose Day

Home >> Children / Plant >> Gallery >> Red Nose Day

A HUGE thank you for your donations for Red Nose Day.



We had an assembly about Comic Relief.

Children in Need

Home >> Children / Plant >> Gallery >> Children in Need









2025





Our Agents of Change are children from all year groups who make up representatives in:
Eco Club
Reflectors
Health and Safety
Peace Mala
Sport Ambassadors
Council
Different children visit workshops throughout the year in different locations – working with the Swansea Council – Rights Respecting Team
Agents of Change | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School

AREA FIVE

Peace Mala encourages the **celebration of cultural, racial and religious diversity** through art, music, drama and dance.

EVIDENCE - See evidence above

- Special assemblies to celebrate cultural and religious festivals
- Norma Glass interview
- Books/ Listen to learners/ ALOE'S evidence
- Workshop with St Helen's School – Chinese Lunar New Year January 2025 Lunar Chinese New Year 2025 | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Workshop with St Helen's School – Eid – Spring 2025 Eid | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Art workshops in Swansea Minster with parents and children
- Workshops in Brecon Cathedral throughout the year

Evidence



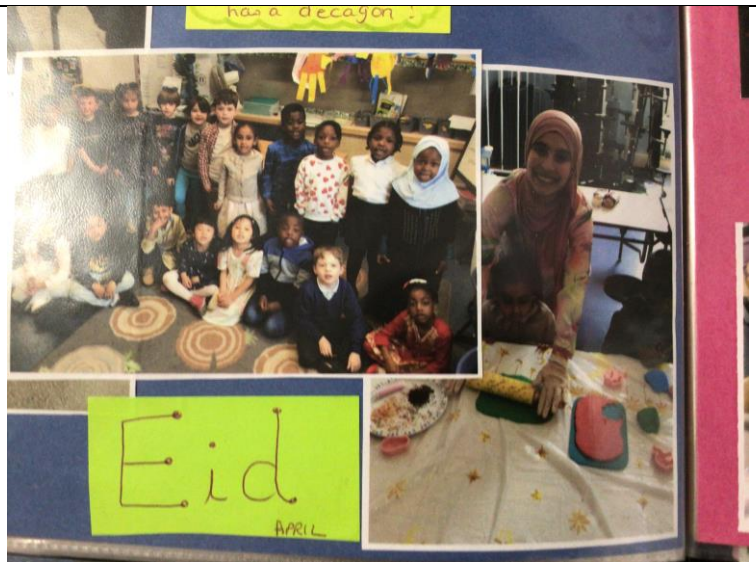



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Working with the community





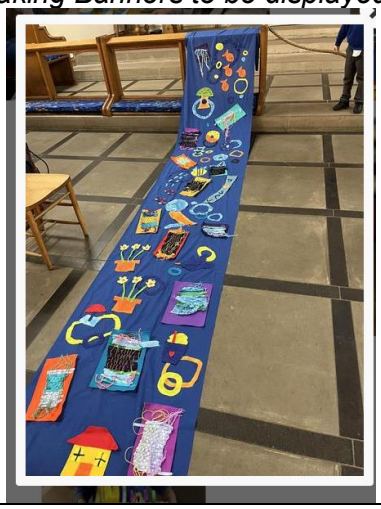
Lots of Dance/ Drama/ Music activities – Learning about different Festivals







Community workshop – Making Banners to be displayed in Swansea Minster 2025



AREA SIX

With Peace Mala the school actively **promotes environmental sustainability, healthy eating, and respect for all animals and wildlife.**

EVIDENCE

- Eco School, Gardening at Christchurch | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- We are a Platinum Eco School – since Eco Warriors | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School - See our School Eco Rap
- Healthy Eating – We have Phase 3 Award Healthy Schools | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School - Community Workshops e.g. Jack to a Chef/ Linda Mc Cartney Workshop/In school workshops
- Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and 4 all raised caterpillars to hatch – Spring Term 2025
- Plantasia visited us- Launch Day for a whole school topic
- Wetlands Trip Summer Term | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- Peace Garden set up- next target – started with boxes and fences have been built
- Won 2 awards in Recycled Plantasia Competition June 2025
- Interview with Hamza online Years 3- 6 yr | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School
- We care about wildlife and animals in our planet. -See pics

Evidence

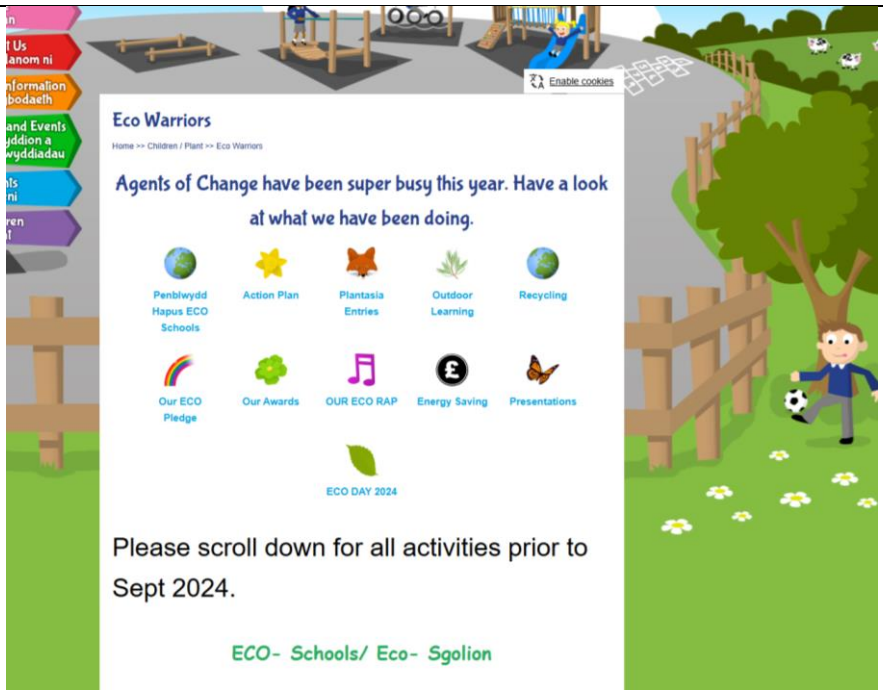


Eco Rap

Plantasia visited us

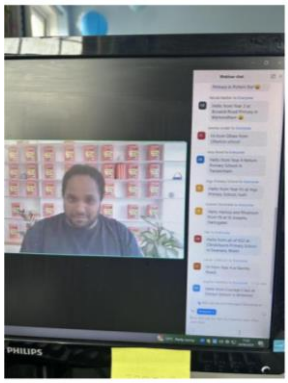


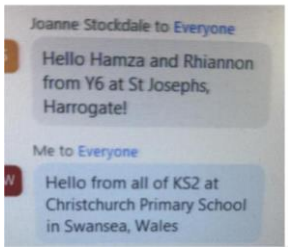
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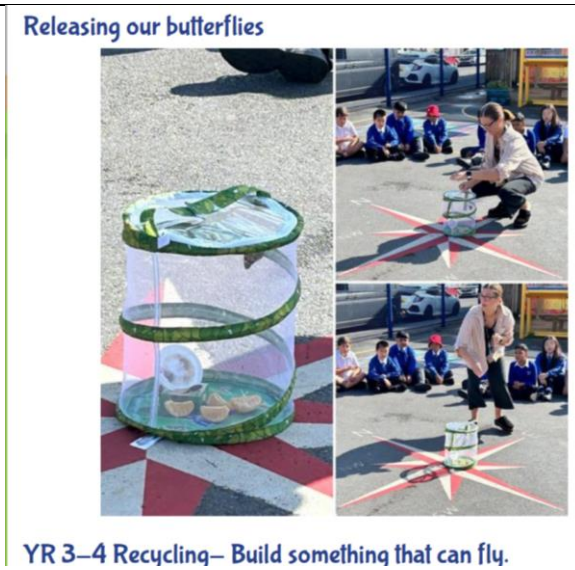
We really care about God's creatures. We encourage ALL to show care and respect for animals and our planet.

We read stories and promote compassion towards animals and wildlife during Collective Worship and across our curriculum planning.





Workshop with Hamza Yassin – Wildlife cameraman





Scavenger hunt







We enjoy visiting wildlife centres – The Foundation Phase went to the Wetlands 2025 Spring.

Healthy Eating – We have had many workshops working with the community and local Swansea initiatives:

- Jack to a Chef -Swansea City Football Team – Healthy Eating and promoting Well being
- Linday McCartney workshops –Healthy Vegetarian Cookery sessions
- Classes carried out cooking sessions in house – Fruit Kebabs in Foundation Phase / Honey Pots/ Chinese cookery etc
- Our Garden officer – Ms Logue helps the children grow a variety of vegetables (potatoes/ radish/carrots/ strawberries/ lettuce etc

[Gardening at Christchurch | Christchurch (Church in Wales) Primary School]







Cook School – Linda McCartney



AREA SEVEN

With Peace Mala the school encourages **Peace Education** by forming a School Peace Council and engaging in peace activities.

EVIDENCE - Scroll up as evidence overlaps

- School Peace Council as 'Agents of Change'
- Celebrate UN International Day of Peace
- We have started to make a school peace/ reflection garden
- Lessons in mindfulness/meditation/stilling exercises
- Brecon Services
- Assemblies
- Displays
- Pam Evans interview
- Lots of different workshops with different charities/ churches/ Minster/ schools etc – see above

Evidence

Our project for 2026 is to develop our Reflection/ Peace Garden in the small school yard. We made an impressive start, and we are working with Pupil Voice to include it into the SDP 2026







We are growing lots of plants and vegetables. When it is completed, we would like to invite Peace Mala Representatives to come and officially open the area – possibly summer term 2026.

Thank you for your continued support and we really love being a Peace Mala School because of the amazing example and lessons you teach. All of our stakeholders gain so much from the partnership, and we enjoy working with the local community, parents and friends of the school to work together with the shared vision/ goal:
(Peace Mala Website)

- *To promote an understanding, respect, friendship and peace between all communities, cultures and enlightened compassionate faiths.*
- *To support human rights, tackling bullying and all forms of prejudice.*
- *To raise awareness of issues of global interdependence and encouraging active compassion by learners that will lead to positive changes locally and globally.*

"Peace Mala encourages everyone to learn that diversity is to be celebrated and without fear. Our world will be a better place when we learn to keep the Golden Rule that all faiths and spiritual paths share."

Kind Regards

Anne-Marie Adkins – Headteacher

Sarah-Jayne Herbert - Peace Mala Lead

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Thank you for completing your Accreditation Self-Evaluation Form!
As soon as we receive this it will be sent to our Board of Trustees and Educational Advisors for approval.

We look forward to you joining our growing family of Peace Mala Accredited Schools.



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