



Little acts, great love, big difference



St Catharine's
Chipping Campden



St Joseph's
Nympsfield



Catholic School of St Gregory
The Great, Cheltenham



St Peter's
Gloucester



The Rosary
Stroud



St Thomas More
Cheltenham

St Therese of Lisieux is the Patron Saint of our Trust, the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust. She inspires us to do little acts with great love to make a big difference to everyone in our schools and the communities we serve. The way she did things was called 'The Little Way' which is where we get our name from. St Therese is also known as the Little Flower because the way she lived her life was beautiful and often made people smile. Our Trust logo reflects this little flower.

This week it is St Therese's Feast Day and so we have shared a special Little Way Week across our Trust.

We have all made kindness pledges - each of these little acts come together in a huge bouquet to show the big difference we can make to those around us. We have connected with our other Trust schools more and shared collective worship with them all online. Of course, we also got to eat some treats too - it has been a week of prayers, connections, kindness and parties after all!

Happy Little Way Week to all in our Little Way community.

We ask St Therese to watch over us on our journey.

Mrs Charlotte Blanch
CEO





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The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great



At St Gregory's, we made pledges of kindness to others and made them into class bouquets that were presented to St Therese and adorned our Prayer Garden. We enjoyed Little Flower cakes, held a special liturgy and spent time helping others: reading with them, litter picking, tidying areas and caring for others.

St Thomas More's



At St Thomas More's, we have made a huge bouquet of promises in each class. We have also brought in some food for the local foodbank and we have shared our time with elderly residents at a local care home where Year 6 read to them – we all had a special week of making a difference by doing little acts of kindness with great love.

St Catharine's



At St Catharine's, we have been making bouquets of kindness and considering how we can do little acts within our school. We have made sure football games have kind hands and feet and that we look out for those who may not have someone to play with. We took our bouquets to church where Fr Brennan found a special place for them. Our bookmarks remind us constantly of our special mission to make sure we don't only make a big difference this week but right through the year.



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St Joseph's



At St Joseph's, we have made bouquets of flower promises and also taken our acts of kindness outside our school boundaries and into our village. We posted kind messages through the doors of all the houses and these really did make people smile. We also officially opened our prayer garden and led our first Rosary there. We're so grateful to a local Catholic charity and local residents who have used their own acts of kindness to make a big difference to us and we are thankful for them.

St Peter's



At St Peter's Primary, every year group thought about something that they could do to be kind within the school community. Some year groups litter picked, some wrote thank you letters to the staff, some were extra smiley and others gave even more hugs and compliments to others. We all enjoyed a doughnut for a treat to celebrate our feast day and we all added our promises to a bouquet of promises, just like our flower emblem.

The Rosary



At the Rosary school, we have each decorated a flower that we made a kindness pledge on and gathered these into bouquets that have remained in our hall as a constant reminder of our kindness to others. We have also taken our Little Flowers out to local residents in the lane where our school is to decorate the lane and make other people smile. We love doing things for others.