

The Barlow Chaplaincy Update April 2019

Each Family Group has now taken part in a second form liturgy in the Chapel on the theme 'Don't Give Up'. We are planning and preparing for our final one in the Summer half term on the theme 'CELEBRATE!'

Want to get involved...?
We meet in RE4 during
Family Time on Mondays!

We celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 4th April with nearly 300 pupils and staff receiving forgiveness. Thanks so much to Father Foley, Father Paxton, Father Mulhearn and Father Marlor for giving up so much of their time for us. We are going to try and arrange another for the Summer term to allow years 9 and 10 to take part as it was such a success!

We celebrated a special Holy Week and Easter Liturgy on the last day of term for all years – the GIFT Team led prayers and read from our Gospel beautifully. The school choir raised the roof singing 'Don't Stop Believing' as well. It was a reflective and prayerful experience, our pupils were perfectly behaved. We are so proud of how respectful The Barlow pupils are during worship – we have also had Ash Wednesday Services and Mass this term.



We raised a whopping **£717.67** for one of our school Governors during Lent - thank you to everyone for getting involved! This money is going to support the Teenage Cancer Trust after our Governor has run the London Marathon – Good Luck Dr Crawshaw! ☺



We also made **£292.67** for Alzheimer's UK by doing another of our famous Bake Sales. Staff and pupils donated cakes and then bought them! You are amazing! Thank you ☺

We are now a UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING school



The GIFT Team and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors organised a Valentine's treat for all of the teachers and gave them all a teabag this was to say thank you for all they do for us and reminding them the importance of self care for our mental health!

During Lent we have opened our Chapel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime for prayer and reflection. Thank you to everyone who joined us to pray and light candles for special intentions.

Our UNICEF Human Rights Ambassadors have been working on the Red Box Project which is now up and running round school. They are now working on developing our displays around school to make them more diverse, promoting women and people of colour.



Several pupils are now involved with our Bereavement Garden and the GIFT Team are preparing a special service in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Manchester bombing

