

NORES

Supporting Catholic Education and Formation



Our Catholic Schools' Week 7-13 October 2019

'Baptised and Sent'

Suggested actions for schools:

- ✓ Begin the week with an assembly (choose from Primary KS1 or 2 or Secondary)
- ✓ Display one of the class prayer reflections on class prayer tables to reflect upon / refer to with the children during the week.
- ✓ Use the daily reflections on "You are my Witnesses" with the staff and distribute for governors
- ✓ Include an item on Our Catholic Schools' Week in your school newsletter
- ✓ Send the Parents/Carers leaflet home.
- ✓ Have an open day for parents/carers to come in and see what goes on in school.
- ✓ Arrange a governor monitoring visit for Catholic Life
- ✓ Encourage children to attend their parish Mass on Education Sunday.
(Maybe in their school uniform)
- ✓ Encourage your Parish Priest to mark Education Sunday and to welcome the children and their families.
- ✓ Use Our Catholic Schools' Week as an opportunity to recruit more Foundation Governors by arranging for someone to speak at the Masses in your local parish/es (see pack for example script and support materials)
- ✓ Open up the school on Sunday morning and invite parishioners in for refreshments and to look around.
- ✓ Display children's art work on "Baptised and Sent" – either in Church or in school.
- ✓ Arrange with a partnership school to exchange a class to present an assembly on the theme of Education Week, and / or send a teacher to a local partnership school to lead an assembly.
- ✓ Advertise the NORES Lecture by Fleur Dorrell 7th October 2019 at NORES (see poster)