ST AUGUSTINE'S SPOTLIGHT:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION





A Bright Start

The Religious Education department has had a brilliant start to the academic year. In our Key Stage 3 lessons, we start the term by learning about God's creation and look at the Genesis creation accounts. This links into the Catholic Social Teaching of Dignity of the Human Person, which was our CST Theme last half term. We explore how this means we are all made in the image and likeness of God and are all Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

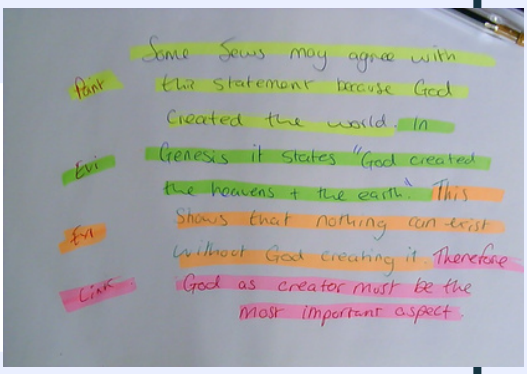


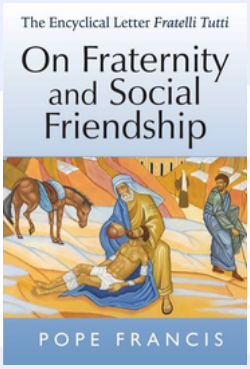
Homework Project

This term our Year 7 homework has been a project creating a tree to share our school values, including Catholic Social Teaching. As you can see, our Year 7 students have really outdone themselves with their effort. The gauntlet has been thrown down for our future Year 7 cohorts!

KS4 PEEL paragraphs

This year we are focusing on the use of Point, Evidence, Explain and Link (PEEL) paragraphs in KS4. This enables pupils to really focus their answer and directly repsond to the question in full depth and detail. Pupils have found this useful, especially when we use highlighters to focus on each area. A huge well done to our Year 10 and Year 11 students who have used this technique so well!





Fratelli Tutti

Year 8 have started the year studying Fratelli Tutti. This was an encyclical written by the late Pope Francis about how we can build bridges instead of walls. He wrote this in the lockdown of 2020 and encourages us to remember the Parable of the Good Samaritan and see how we in our lives can 'love our neighbour' Matthew 22:39. It has been wonderful to see our Year 8 students respond so positively to this.

Year 11 Wednesday Revision

With the Year 11 Mocks fast approaching we are launching RE revision on a Wednesday lunch time in B2 with Mr Denford. Do not miss out on some fantastic revision as well as some RE prizes that can be won for attending the revision!

