



St Mary of the Angels Caritas Ambassadors 2024-2025

Who are the Caritas Ambassadors?

Caritas Ambassadors is a programme for both primary and secondary schools created by Caritas Westminster. It aims to equip pupils with a strong understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and how we can put it into action in our daily lives.

The programme runs through six key themes of Catholic Social Teaching (CTS) and helps the trainee Ambassadors (Year 3-Year 6) to think about social justice issues in their local community. It also introduces them to the work of Caritas Westminster, offering practical examples of how we use Catholic Social Teaching to influence our work.

At St Mary of the Angels we have an amazing group of children who have volunteered to give their time to live out the Gospel Values in, and out of school. Our Caritas Ambassadors will work as ambassadors in our school and local community in promoting good causes and charitable acts.

Meet Our Team!

Swans (Y6)- Antonio, Ruth

Hérons (Y5)- Betty, Fanuel

Swallows (Y3/4)- Kit, Abbie

Swifts (Y3)- Chace, Mary

Our First Mission

Our dedicated team of Caritas Ambassadors met this week to discuss which charity they would like to support for our first mission of the year. The Ambassadors have decided to support the charity Young Minds.

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic School are going to come together with thousands of schools across the country to wear yellow on **World Mental Health Day** and show young people they're not alone.

On **Thursday 10th October**, pupils and staff are encouraged to wear something **YELLOW** along with their school uniform in exchange for a voluntary donation of £1.

So on the 10th October, let's come together as a school community to join other schools around the country by standing out and showing up for young people's mental health #HelloYellow.

The children will learn more about this wonderful charity at a special assembly which will be held next week. More information regarding the planned events to follow next Friday in our school's fortnightly newsletter.

Thank you for supporting your child in raising funds for Young Minds.

Yours sincerely,

The Caritas Ambassadors Team