

Children's Chapel



Boarders' Sunday Service in the Children's Chapel

Vinehall's ethos is founded on Christian values and we enjoy links with the Church in various ways. Our school rules are based on the important principle of being kind to others and true to our school motto; 'to do our best for the benefit of others'. We are supported in this by assemblies, visiting preachers and the general message which permeates the school. The wonderful Lenten Friend scheme is a well-established Vinehall tradition. Each child is invited to anonymously support another (names picked out of a hat) through Lent and we also run a voluntary Lenten Lunch. Chef provides a very simple lunch for those who sign-up and the money saved is given to charity.

Mr Gatherum organised readers for week-day assemblies as well as the annual Carol Service and children read from the Bible. We recognise that other religions are represented within Vinehall and we aim to support all members of the community with kindness and understanding.

Confirmation

Bishop Wallace Benn visited Vinehall three times this year. He toured the whole school including Pre Prep and Chapel and then preached at Saturday assembly. Father John Lambourne, Vicar of Salehurst Church, has preached on many occasions and also provided classes for our Confirmation candidates leading up to a lovely Confirmation service in the Children's Chapel, by Bishop Wallace. Father John also ran the Lenten Course and even hosted the boarders at one of his family services at Salehurst. Stuart Baker, Vicar of Mountfield, has preached to the boarders and Father Richard Harrison, Revd John Spencer and also Bishop Barham, co-ordinator of the Rwanda Mission, have supported Vinehall through visits and talks; Revd Martin Francis has also visited.

First Communion

Mrs Radford runs Catholic Instruction classes and Father Kevin Gaskin kindly supports our Catholics, running retreats and also this year's First Communion service. The Catholics presented assembly for the whole school on All Saints' Day and Vinehall hosts Catholic Mass (presided over by Father Kevin) regularly. Mr Robinson ensures that the Catholics go to Mass each Sunday as an alternative to the boarders' Sunday service. The Children's Chapel has been decorated with huge banners depicting angels all made by pupils.



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Easter Story



Bishop Wallace Benn and JLR



Confirmation Candidates