

## Pax Christi helps makes peace at Holy Rosary



Matt Jeziorski was delighted to spend a day at Holy Rosary RC Primary School, Fitton Hill (**above left**) on Thursday 29 June (<http://www.holyrosary.oldham.sch.uk/>) on behalf of Pax Christi – the International Movement for Peace – as the school celebrated the signing of the Pledge to Peace by holding a Peace Week. Matt said:

“It was a great pleasure to work with so many enthusiastic and thoughtful children in years 1, 2, 3, and 4, as we explored what it means to be a peacemaker and how each of us can help build peace in our day-to-day lives in our homes, amongst our friends, and at school.

It was clear that as they sign the Pledge to Peace and set out on the journey to becoming a school for peace that Holy Rosary is building on firm foundations. The children have a strong grasp of what it takes to build a more peaceful world and can be great champions for peace in their world.”

Maria Ellis from Peace Talks Oldham (**above right**) also read from Prem Rawat’s new book *The Pot with the Hole*. Maria also ran a workshop to launch the 303 Words of Peace writing competition where the children came up with many words relating to peace as a ‘stream of consciousness’. Pupils also decorated hearts and doves with these words.



Matt is the education worker for Pax Christi and is available to visit schools across England and Wales to help children and young people explore issues of peace and peacemaking.

Full details on the Pax Christi’s education project can be found at [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

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