

Year 7 retreat day October 2024

The theme of the year 7 retreat day was "God's gift of creation". In Genesis 1:26 and 1:28, God gives people "dominion" over creation. From the beginning, God asked humans to care for one another and for all creation. We are to act as caretakers or stewards of creation. The basis of all stewardship can be traced back to our creation. During the day we focused on how we can be good stewards of God's creation through a range of activities.

Our day culminated with a celebration of Mass, including prayers and hymns prepared by the pupils during the day.

The aim of our retreat was to provide an opportunity to experience faith on a more personal way and on a level different than "book knowledge." The day allowed for a "retreat" from the typical academic day and provided opportunities for reflection and spiritual experience, an increase in self-knowledge and a deepening of relationships among members of each form group.

