



## Holocaust Memorial Day

In January St. Joseph's pupils joined other schools in Neath Port Talbot by marking Holocaust Memorial Day with a ceremony at the Princess Royal Theatre. During the service seven pupils representing **St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre** read the '*statements of commitment*' in seven different languages: Welsh, English, Portuguese, Igbo, French, Ukrainian and Spanish.

Dr M Felton and Mr M Jones accompanied them and quoting Dr M Felton, "*We are extremely proud of every single one of our pupils who represented **St. Joseph's Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre** and who read so well. They are a credit to our school.*"





Faith leaders within the school also led our Holocaust Memorial Assemblies.

Dr M Felton and some Y9 and Y7 pupils explained how all victims, perpetrators and rescuers in the Holocaust and other genocides were 'ordinary people'. The reflection focused on how easy it is to be a bystander to prejudice and discrimination.

Pupils were invited to think about what they can do in their everyday lives to be upstanders rather than bystanders.

