



Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School in Hersham were delighted to be able to represent the Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton at the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman in Rome on Sunday 13th October.

Travelling with a group from Cardinal Newman Catholic School in Hove, the Hersham school delegation included 4 children from Y5 and 6 accompanied by their parents, Deputy Head Gerry Flower, Governor Fr Bill Muir and Headteacher Catherine Burnham.



Mrs Burnham reported: "The children were delighted to participate in this joyous occasion with the Church family from around the world and are looking forward to sharing their experience with the whole school and parish community."

"The children especially enjoyed seeing so many different flags and hearing so many different languages from all around the world, recognising the rich diversity of their Church family."

"At the Vigil of Prayer on Saturday and again at the Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, the children were excited to join in with the Newman hymn "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" which they are used to singing at school." After the Thanksgiving Mass at

the Lateran Basilica, the children met Cardinal Vincent Nichols.



Waiting for the Canonisation Mass to start on Sunday morning.