

Summer 1 2022 Church webpage

Read on to discover the highlights of our Church School, 2022 Spring Term 2 update.

Collective Worship

We continue to work as an extended team across schools and with our local parish to share planning for Collective Worship and support each other in the planning and teaching Biblical values. We have continued to follow the theme of 'courage' linked to the Lent Challenge from last half term.

Collective Worship Summer 1 highlights

In the Summer 1 half term we have focused on the following each week:

- Week 1 - We celebrated Easter at Petersfield during Collective Worship including starting the term with a joint service led by Amanda Tuck.
- Week 2 - Following on from St George's Day, we reflected on how we can respond to fears and worries. We explored what the Bible says about worries.
- Week 3 - We reflected on the story of David and Goliath, thinking how we as individuals and collectively respond to instances of bullying.
- Week 4 - We reflected on the story of Daniel who was prepared to stand up for his beliefs.
- Week 5 - Through the story of The Selfish Crocodile, children are challenged to be courageous in offering friendship.
- Week 6 - We reflect on the Collective Worship theme of courage and explored the link to the GenR8 trust resources.

Our Church Community

The Sovereign holds the title 'Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England' and her Jubilee was an occasion to celebrate as a community at Petersfield. We were delighted to invite volunteers from our community who have not attended a big event at Petersfield during Covid. Pupils were so excited to perform for their families, who shared many positive comments including 'What a special afternoon and I'm sure that the children will always remember this amazing Jubilee celebration!'.

Our Leadership team have been guiding our PDM times (staff meetings) to review the 7 strands of the SIAMS framework to celebrate our many successes and identify the next steps for 2022-23. We have been supported in this through Diocese training on the different aspects for example leadership, RE, Collective Worship and pastoral support. Our Ely Diocese visitor (EDRA) postponed the visit to speak to pupils and staff this half term. This is planned for summer 2.

Religious Education



This half term we have completed the 'Walk through the Bible' resource. The children have now learnt about the Old Testament and the historical time line of key events.

Our Year 5 and 6 children visited the local church as part of their RE work this half term learning about The Eucharist. Thanks to the church for hosting them. One of our trainee teachers has been teaching RE in

year 3 and 4 as part of their ongoing development. Very positive comments were shared on their learning and engagement and how as a school we support to develop all our staff to ensure the quality of teaching RE across the school.

Mrs Penrose continues to attend SACRE conferences working towards the new Agreed Syllabus from 2023.

Our RE leader has focussed her time on ensuring our first year of the new RE curriculum has been a success and all resources teachers have created or used are saved for future use. All our teachers have been given time to look ahead to next years' RE planning and begin to resource and plan for lessons.

