

Summer 1 2024 Church webpage

Collective Worship

This half term our theme is 'humility'. Christians believe that Jesus was both a servant and a king. He demonstrated this through his life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and their actions.

Our Big Questions are:

- How are we empathetic and sympathetic to the experiences of others?
- How do we ensure we are all confident to help others and to ask for help from others?

Collective Worship Spring 2 highlights:

Week 1 – This week in Collective Worship, we introduce our new theme of Humility. Christians believe that Jesus was both a servant and a king and that he taught his disciples to serve one another. This week we introduce our big questions: How are we empathetic and sympathetic to the experiences of others? How do we ensure we are all confident to help others and to ask for help from others? We consider the work of the Salvation Army. Our emotion of the week is love, our school value.

Week 2 – This week in Collective Worship, reflecting on the story of the centurion who asked Jesus to heal his servant, we reflect on how humility can be needed to ask for help and to accept help from others. Our emotion of the week is exhausted.

Week 3 - This week in Collective Worship, through the Greek legend of Daedalus and Icarus, we reflect on the pitfalls of pride and the importance of having humility to receive advice and help from others. Our emotion of the week is inspired.

Week 4 – This week in Collective Worship, we begin on Tuesday with our Celebration of Living Life to the Full. Ash class lead our worship on Wednesday and we reflect on Ascension by thinking about climbing a hill to end the week. Our emotion of the week is concerned.

Week 5 – This week in Collective Worship, we have been reflecting on the life of St Columba and Martin of Tours as examples of people who lived a humble life. The emotion of the week is fascinated.

Week 6 - This week in collective worship, we reflect on the Bible story of Joseph. We consider the impact on others of an arrogant, boastful person and consider how we can respond well to this. To conclude the week, we reflect on our theme of humility this half term and what we have learnt from this. Our emotion of the week is 'safe'.

Our Church Community

Claire, our Diocesan EDRA, visited school virtually this half term and has planned to visit in person alongside one of our Foundation Governors in the summer 2 half term.

Thank you to Diocese for the training for Governors offered this term. Mrs Penrose attended one of these sessions this term and has now shared the training materials with other governors to support the governing body's work.

The School – Parish covenant, introduced by the Diocese of Ely, formed an agenda item for the recent Governing Body meeting. Traditionally, our relationship with the local parishes has been particularly strong. We are therefore now looking to further develop our relationship with all the parishes through shared collaboration over the coming year.

Patch-rick, the Petersfield Giraffe, has remained installed at a location in Cambridge as part of the Cambridge Standing Tall trail. You can find out more on the website: <https://www.break-charity.org/charity/>.

Religious Education (RE)

Thank you to Mrs Tuck who came into school to support multiple classes by answering questions linked to the children's RE learning.

This term, as part of her role on SACRE, Mrs Penrose is undertaking a website review of a sample of other school's websites. The purpose is to looking at examples of good practice in other schools in respect to the RE information shared with parents.