

## R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

Term 4 - February / March 2024



### Christian Values



Our Christian Value this term is forgiveness. Saying sorry and accepting apologies can sometimes be hard, but we look at stories and examples from the Bible and understand the importance of this.

### Kindness Champions

Last term culminated with Random Acts of Kindness Week. A massive 160 tokens were awarded to children with five having their names pulled out of the box as our kindness champions. Hopefully these acts of kindness will continue!



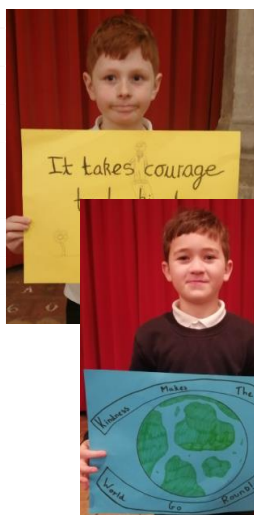
### St George's in the Community



Term 3 saw our Young Voices let their lights shine as they performed at The O2 in London as well as closer to home at St George's Church as part of the Sunday service.

Beech Class also visited Rochester Cathedral and took part in workshops linked to their RE topics.

It was wonderful to hear their thoughts on how large the cathedral was as they returned to school!



### Collective Worship

Willow Class led our first Family Worship at St George's Church this year, with Hazel and Maple Class leading Worship in school during Term 3. A huge thank you to our school family for attending these services and supporting us.

Our Leading Light team love to support Rev Tim, Tim and the Open the Book Team from St George's Church who support Worship monthly in an interactive way.

## RE topics for this term

We continue to use 'Understanding Christianity' resources to support the teaching of Christianity.



Year R - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

Year 1 - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Core)

Year 2 - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper)

Year 3 - Religion: Sikhi; Big Question: How do Sikh people worship and celebrate? Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good' Friday? (Short Unit)

Year 4 - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good' Friday?

Year 5 - Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: What did Jesus do to save human beings?

Year 6 - Religion: Judaism Big Question: What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today? Religion: Christianity; Concept: Salvation; Big Question: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Short Unit)



### School in Church dates Term 4:

Family Worship led by Year 5; St George's Church Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10am

KS1 Easter Service St George's School; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am

KS2 Easter Service St George's Church; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11am

Oak Class Easter St George's School; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm

### A Lenten Reflection...



Give up complaining; focus on gratitude  
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts  
Give up worry; trust divine Providence  
Give up discouragement; be full of hope  
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness  
Give up hatred; return good for evil  
Give up negativism; be positive  
Give up pettiness; become mature  
Give up jealousy; pray for trust

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