

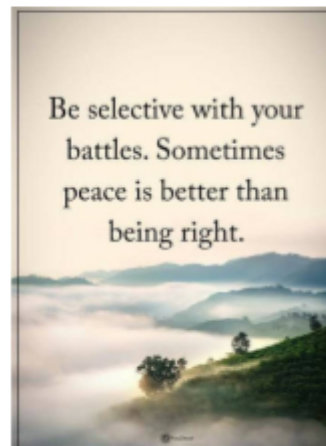
# Collective Worship

**This week's theme:** Lest we forget...Peace

**The Bible tells us:**



**Inspirational quote:**



## Thought for the week

If you are fighting for freedom, be the fighter. If you are fighting for peace, be the peacemaker. Take care with the battles that you choose to take on; make sure they are battles in the fight for justice and peace.

How will you seek peace this week?

## This week

We have been focusing on this week's Advent theme of peace and reflecting on how we can be peacemakers in the world.

We have been aspirational and creative this week through celebrating Christingle; we made our christingles earlier in the week and then held our KS2 and KS3 Christingle Services on Thursday and Friday. It was a magical and spiritual moment.

For those who have a faith, our christingles remind us that God gave us the world to take care of and the four seasons are represented by the cocktail sticks with sweets which remind us we have been provided with the means to grow food. The red ribbon shows God's love for us through the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus, whose blood was shed for us. The candle represents Jesus being the light of the world and the foil reflects that light, just as we have the opportunity to reflect love and kindness shown to us.

We must remember our responsibility to help others to find peace; to help those in the world who don't have as much as we do.

We would like to thank the families who have been able to support our Reverse Advent Calendar so far; the contributions will make a big difference to local families in need.

The House Captains led collective worship on Tuesday and talked to us about the upcoming opportunities to get involved in fundraising for the charities that the Houses in school support. They reminded us how this is an opportunity to help those in need find peace.

We continue to pray for peace in the world, that people will put their differences aside and learn to celebrate how we are all unique.