

Collective Worship

This week's theme: 'Get in touch' to spread happiness.

The Bible tells us:



Inspirational quote:



Thought for the week

This week we are thinking about how we can get in touch with others to spread happiness. Consider who around you could do with a little more happiness this week - what can you do to help them achieve it? Making those connections with others can also bring us happiness and help us to also flourish.

This week

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about 'Getting in touch to spread happiness. We have reflected on how we can treat each other well with small acts of kindness.

In class collective worship, we have reflected on how Jesus lived his life to give others happiness through befriending those in society who needed a hand of kindness to be outstretched to them. We started to make thank you cards for people who work in hospitals and also get well soon cards for patients in need of cheering up.

In whole school collective worship on Tuesday we thought about acts of kindness in the Bible and focused on the story of Zacchaeus and how he turned his life around after encountering Jesus and then helped those in need. We considered how we can 'colour the world with kindness one small act at a time'. We introduced our St Michael's 40 Acts of Kindness Challenge which runs through Lent: rather than giving things up, we like to focus on doing small acts of kindness for others to make them smile or to help them in some way.

We welcomed Nick the Vic to lead collective worship on Thursday and he told us a story about Mr Happy and Mr Grumpy and how Mr Happy had a positive influence on Mr Grumpy by being kind to him. We learnt one of Nick the Vic's songs all about kindness and enjoyed joining in with the actions!

On Friday we were absolutely inspired by Bishop Samuel who visited from South Sudan; we listened eagerly to what life is like where he lives. He was overwhelmed by the amount of stationery that we donated to his local school where he told us they have to break a pencil in half to share it, or take turns in using stationery. He reminded us not to take things for granted, to make the most of the opportunities that we have, to learn well and become responsible leaders. Bishop Samuel then spent some time with a group of pupils who were keen to ask him more questions. He had some great stories to share, which the pupils will enjoy relaying to their peers. We hope to establish a close link with Bishop Samuel's local school...watch this space!

We pray that through small acts of kindness we can positively affect those around us, colouring the world with kindness and helping others to flourish. We pray for peace; that the countries in conflict can find peaceful resolutions so that everyone is able to live well together.