



Collective Worship



w/c 6th December

Let your light shine - Advent and peace

This week in collective worship we have focused on peace and the Christmas story from Joseph's perspective.

Thought for the week

We see unrest around the world and feel helpless, but being peacemakers starts with us, here, now. We can create a peaceful school and community through our actions and the way we communicate with each other. This week we think about the situation that Joseph found himself in and the responsibility put onto him. He found peace with the situation and chose to support Mary and the baby that was due to be born. What can we do this week to ensure that we are creating and sustaining peace between us? What can we do to help those in our local community feel peace? What about those a bit further afield?

This week in collective worship

This week in class collective worship we have reflected on what it means to be a peacemaker and how we can strive to be a community that lives together peacefully.

We kicked off the week with the most incredible, spiritual Christmas Carol Service at Wimborne Minster which followed the theme of Christmas through the eyes of the animals. We celebrated a huge range of talents from steel drums, to orchestra and our choir, and Year 5 led the singing between drama sketches led by our camels, sheep and donkey! A Year 8 Arts Award student also demonstrated her incredible artistic talents with the donkey and sheep masks that she created! This is always an event where we see our students truly flourishing and shining through their musical and theatrical talents. A huge well done to Mr Johnston and his team!

Peter Breckwoldt visited and led an entertaining collective worship about Advent. We had to guess the name of various Christmas songs from picture clues. He spoke to us about Mary's song and the importance of the very first Christmas carol.

During our Praise collective worship this week we celebrated some absolutely incredible singing talents of a Year 6 pupil who sang confidently and beautifully to share her gift with us all. We also started to get into the Christmas spirit with our first Christmas song as a school.

Mr Patrice led an inspiring worship linked with careers, specifically careers linked with the theatre, following a visit to Poole Lighthouse. We heard about all the opportunities available and how the different talents we have could be developed into careers.

Pupil voice

'There are different ways that we can make peace between us. We've been making peace by doing the right thing in class and setting a good example to our peers.'

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

Help us to choose to be peacemakers and to live our lives in a way that means we are advocates of peace so that we all live together well and think beyond ourselves.

Amen

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14: 27

Each person uniquely made in God's image merits the best that we can give.

