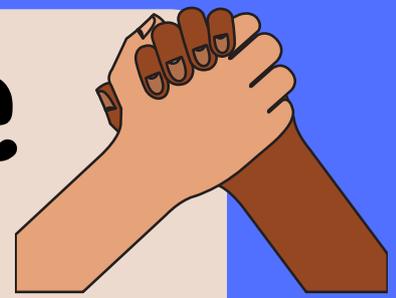




Collective Worship

19th September



Let's reflect and show respect...we are all unique

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Thought for the week

Our character values make us who we are; the way we decide to live our lives shapes our character. This is our choice - we have to make conscious decisions every day to work hard, be kind, be selfless, be grateful, be respectful, to love one another, to be accepting of others even when we might not have much in common or perhaps not even get along well. These are the ways in which we can live our lives so that we can all live well together and truly flourish.



"Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God,"

Micah 6: 8

'I think the most important value for me is creativity because it's our creativity that makes us unique.'

Pupil voice

This week in collective worship

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about who we want to be and what our core values are that help us to be the best version of ourselves.

Nick the Vic visited and asked us to reflect on who we are and who inspires us to be a certain way. He reminded us that the Bible is full of advice on who we should be. He spoke to us about the prophet Micah who highlighted the importance of focusing on who we are on the inside as that is what is important and what is valued by God. Nick the Vic reminded us not to take ourselves too seriously, but to walk together with God. He told us a story about someone who saw a person who had been pushed into a river and so pulled them out. They then saw someone else in the river, so rescued them too. More and more people appeared in the river (they had all been pushed in) who needed to be saved. It dawned on the rescuer that they needed to go upstream and find the source of the problem and seek justice. We were challenged to speak out if we see things that are not fair.

Our Praise collective worship was again led by our incredible band and Mrs Martin-Papp - what an inspirational group of young people who had the whole school singing brilliantly! Our song reminded us that if we are struggling then we are surrounded by people who we can lean on for support; our core values help us to be people who help others. Mr Bush led a collective worship focusing on the importance of reading and how it helps us to better understand other people and the world around us. He talked to us about the importance of reading for helping us to develop values of empathy and respect as well as supporting our own mental health by reducing stress levels.

In class collective worship we have looked at these values in more depth and considered which ones would be helpful for us to focus on as a school to encourage us to be an outward looking, accepting, respectful community. We also spent time reflecting on individual values that we would like to focus on ourselves to help us be the best that we can be.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

Help us to choose to live our lives in a way that means we are living well together. Help us to focus on being the sort of people who look out for each other and build each other up. Help us to be the best version of ourselves.

Amen



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