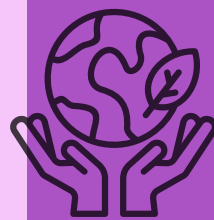


With the help of God, are flourishing together in faith, courage and love'



Collective Worship

25th September



Let's flourish together...and be respectful

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about what it means to be respectful and how we can be respectful.

Thought for the week

The power of being respectful is immense! Have you ever experienced disrespect where you don't feel like people are valuing you for who you are? You are unique and you are awesome! Being respectful towards others and to the world around you creates positive ripples that spread and impact on other people, encouraging them to in turn be respectful. How can we ensure that we create a school community where respect is a value that is held in high prominence? Let's create the most respectful school community where everyone feels valued and able to flourish.

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them: male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:27

'Bishop Samuel's visit made me think how fortunate we are to have the things we have - it has made me appreciate things more and want to do something to help.'

Pupil voice

This week in collective worship

This week we have focused on our school value of Respect. We have reflected on our school definition: we treat others and the environment with care because we value them (we value that we are all different, unique individuals made in God's image).

Mr Bush launched the reopening of our school library and talked about the importance of being respectful to our school environment and how we should look after our books in school.

We were lucky enough to welcome Bishop Samuel from South Sudan who spoke to us about what life is like in South Sudan. He was completely overwhelmed by the huge generosity from our school community that meant he was able to take a considerable amount of stationery home with him for the children in the schools where he works. There was a very clear message about the importance of justice, peace and reconciliation and that we should do what we can to make sure we are living well together.

We welcomed Nick the Vic to speak to us and he very engagingly told us the story of a little boy who showed respect and kindness towards Jesus when he shared the 5 loaves and 2 fish that he had - ultimately feeding over 5,000 people when Jesus performed a miracle to make sure there was enough food for everyone. Nick reiterated the importance of sharing as a way of showing respect towards others.

In class collective worship, we have considered what respect looks like and how we might act if we are being respectful towards one another. We have considered the actions that are disrespectful - and also unkind - and have reflected on how we can behave to make sure our school is the most respectful community so that we can all flourish.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
We pray for peace in our world. Help us to see the unique worth in every individual, so that together we can build a school community where everyone is treated with respect and where peace helps all of us to flourish.
Amen

