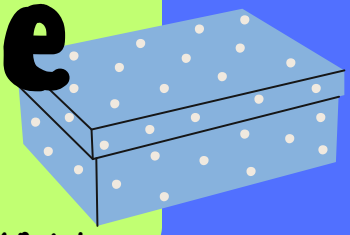
'With the help of God, are flourishing together in faith, courage and love'



Collective Worship



23rd October

Let's flourish together...in faith, courage and love

Thought for the week

To be able to flourish together, we need to work together. This may mean putting our differences aside, accepting that we all see things from slightly different perspectives and to make our focus to be on being kind. This will take courage and will at times require resilience but will ultimately create a respectful school culture that leads to a happy, thriving and flourishing school community. Let's endeavour to make sure that we are accepting and supporting everyone so that we can all truly flourish.



"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

This week in collective worship

This week we have been thinking about how we can all flourish in faith, courage and love and have been reflecting on how well we have been living out our new school Vision.

Mr Ayling spoke to us about the word 'community' and the link with 'flourishing together'. We heard about how God gave Moses the 10 commandments to help the people live better together as that was something they were struggling with; rules to help keep everyone safe and enable them to flourish. We were reminded of some of our playground rules that are in place to keep us safe and enable flourishing outside.

Praise was a wonderful time in the week when Mrs Martin-Papp encouraged a large group of students to come together for the first time to form our school band and the school sang beautifully.

We welcomed our visitor from the House of Opportunity to launch our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We saw some video clips showing where last year's shoeboxes had been delivered and the joy on the faces of the people who received them. We have reflected on the different ways in which we could support this appeal if we are not able to stretch to actually filling a whole shoebox. Our Courageous Advocates look forward to running this appeal and welcoming shoeboxes into school before the collection date at the end of November.

In class collective worship we have reflected on the importance of standing up for what is right - combining faith, courage and love. We were reminded of the importance of every single person in our school community and how everyone has their part to play; we are only successful if we work together, value, respect and love one another. We have considered how we can spread kindness by 'paying it forward' - if each person does something to help someone else (or more than one person) the kindness movement gets really big.

To live well together in our community means thinking about the people around us and ensuring that we are doing what we can to be kind and respectful, enabling all to flourish.

"We are looking forward to leading the Christmas shoebox appeal. I loved seeing the smiles on the faces of the people who received shoeboxes last year."

Pupil voice

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for making us part of this wonderful school family. Help us to live out our values every day so that together, in faith, courage, and love, we can truly flourish.
Amen

