

Collective Worship Council

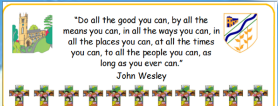
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THANKFULNESS



ALL



OUR VISION

At Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy we have a vision of a community in which each person is offered the opportunity to fulfil our/ their full potential, understand ourselves/themselves and be valued as individuals as we are ALL made in God's image and are ALL children of God.

The Collective Worship Council summarised our vision into three key points:

We are all children of God.
We want a chance to do our best.
We include everyone in our school community.

Our KS1 Collective Worship Council members:
Year 1- Ollie, Gracie and Elodie
Year 2- Matthew, Umer and Callum

Our KS2 Collective Worship Council members:
Year 3- EPPia, Kitty and Aeon
Year 4- Lainey, Frankie, Maisie and Charlie
Year 5- Amelia, Alfie and Kaleb
Year 6- Samuel, Annabelle and Esther

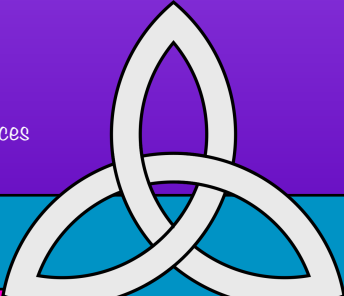
Welcome to our last Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. In this edition we would like to tell you about how we prepared for and led a Collective Worship about the Holy Trinity. In term 5 we were excited to be able to have regular 'face to face' Collective Worship Councillor meetings with Mrs Simpson (Director of Church Distinctiveness for the Abbey Academies Trust). As Trinity Sunday was approaching we decided to use the Trinity as the focus for our next Collective Worship. As a Church school, we regularly revisit the Holy Trinity as it is an important Christian concept.

So what is the Holy Trinity?

Trinity means three. The Holy Trinity teaches Christians about what God is like and the roles he plays in the Bible and in the lives of Christians. The Holy Trinity is the term used to describe God in three parts - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Previously teachers have used everyday objects to help us to understand the Trinity such as an egg: an egg has a shell, the white and the yolk. Mrs Simpson challenged us to come up with our own everyday objects to help us to explain the Holy Trinity to our peers and these are some of our ideas:

- Effia - flower: petals, stem, leaf,
- Sam - H₂O: water steam ice
- Amelia - tomato plant: roots, tomatoes, leaves
- Aeon - a cube: the edges, the faces and the vertices
- Annabelle - bed: mattress, pillows, duvet





PATRONAL ART FESTIVAL



Every year at the end of June, Bourne Abbey Church have a Patronal Festival where they celebrate the saints that the Church is dedicated to. This year we, alongside Bourne Elsea Park CofE Primary Academy, created a set of pictures depicting the 'Big Freeze' from the Understanding Christianity resource we use to teach Christianity in our RE lessons across the Trust. Please let us know if you went to see it.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



In Term 5 we were excited to welcome 'Open the Book' back into school to lead Collective Worship once a week. Open the Book is a national initiative run by the Bible Society that encourages teams of adults to go into primary schools and lead Collective Worship based on Bible stories. We are very lucky to have a team from Bourne Churches Together that are able to come into school to deliver a Bible story through drama. The children love Wednesdays!

OUR PRAYER BOARD

Annabelle: Dear God, Thank you for helping us to understand a bit better the importance of the Holy Trinity to Christians. We know you are God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Please help us to remember and to have this in our lives forever. Amen

Amelia: Dear Father in Heaven, Thank you for the Trinity. Thank you for being in my life. Thank you for your sacrifices to save us. Amen

Matthew: Dear God, Thank you Father in heaven our world. Grass is pure like God the Son and passing time is like the Holy Spirit. We thank you daily for everything. Amen

Alfie: Dear God, Thank you as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for always being at my side. Thank you for creating the earth so that we can live. Amen

Charlie: Dear God, Thank you for creating our world and thank you for sending Jesus to our world to save us. You have taught us so many great things like perseverance and love. Amen

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

In term 5 our Christian Value was HOPE and our focus Bible story was the story of Noah's Ark (Genesis 6:9-9:17) and we revisited TRUST with the story of The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). This term our Christian Value is HUMILITY and our focus story is The story of David and Goliath (Samuel 17) and we have been revisiting THANKFULNESS with the story of The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10).

In September we will be holding class elections to elect next year's Collective Worship Council. The current councillors can stand for re-election if they would like to. So the next Collective Worship newsletter may feature both familiar and new faces!

In Term 1 the new Christian Value will be CREATION & CREATIVITY and our focus Bible story will of course be the Creation story (Genesis 1:1-31) and we will be revisiting RESPECT & REVERENCE with the story of Jesus at the Temple (Matthew 21:12-16).