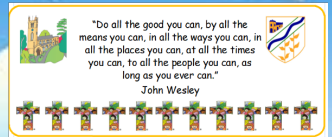


# Collective Worship Council

March 2023



## OUR VISION ALL



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:*

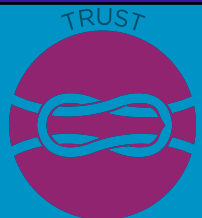
We are all children of God.  
We want a chance to do our best.  
We include everyone in our school community.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP COUNCIL IN ACTION

In Terms 3 and 4, the Collective Worship Council (CWC) have been busy Agents of Change within the local community.

The CWC have been taking their Collective Worship to The Cedars Care Home in Bourne. For each visit, the councillors carefully and thoughtfully prepared each worship based on the Christian Value Focus. To date, they have looked at the Christian Values of 'Perseverance' and 'Courage'.

For 'Courage', the children chose the Bible story of 'Daniel and the Lion' to read and act out as well as sharing the key message behind the story with the residents. For 'Perseverance' we looked at the story of 'The Lost Sheep'. The council members also recited our memory verse of the term whilst also asking the residents to reflect on each theme too. The councillors aspired to make each worship inclusive to all through acting and presenting their ideas clearly. Following each worship the councillors led a craft activity with the residents. Both the residents and councillors have gained so much from these experiences by sharing ideas, stories and skills to complete craft tasks such as weaving to make a 'God's eye'. The councillors explained that the sticks represented the cross that Jesus was crucified on and the pattern and the 'eye' in the centre represents the power of seeing and understanding things we cannot normally see.





# OUR PRAYER BOARD



THESE PRAYERS HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP COUNCIL

*If you would like your prayer featured in our next newsletter then please pass it onto your class Collective Worship Councillors.*

**Brandon:** Dear God, thank you for all that you have done for us. Help us to show forgiveness when we need to. Amen.

**Caleb:** Dear God, Help us to forgive when sometimes it is very hard to do so. Thank you for giving me courage. Amen.

**Summer:** Dear God, thank you for everything. From the food that we eat to the nature around us. We are truly grateful. Amen.

**Madison:** Dear God, Help me to persevere when things get tough. Also help me to be courageous when things get tricky. Amen

**Nancy:** Dear God, Thank you for always being there. You have shown me how to be brave when I am faced by a challenge. Thank you. Amen.

**Umer:** Dear Lord, Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be Agents of Change. Thank you for directing us when we visit the Cedars and letting us spend time with the people who live there. Thank you so much!

**Leah:** Help other people to forgive others even if they have done something very wrong because it makes a better life. Amen.



## CAN YOU BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE?

Being an Agent of Change is a key part of our Christian nature at Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy. It is an incredibly important role but anyone (absolutely anyone) can motivate themselves to be an Agent of Change. We all have the power to do something, to change just one thing that can have a positive effect on the people or world around us!

Our Collective Worship Council reflect on how they have all become Agents of Change through visiting The Cedars Care Home.

**Charlie:** "I have had the opportunity to make new friends."

**Leah:** "I first found it hard to stand up in front of all those people at The Cedars but it made me feel really good at the end."

**Kaleb:** "It helped me make new memories and gave me the courage to talk to new people."



## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

In term 3 our Christian Value was Perseverance and our focus Bible story was the story of The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18: 12-14) and we revisited Courage with the story of Daniel in the lions' den (Daniel 6: 10-16). This term our Christian Value is Forgiveness and our focus story is The story of Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10 and we have been revisiting Compassion.

In our classes, reflecting on worships, we discussed what forgiveness means to us:

Romana: "Forgiveness means someone has said sorry to you and you accept it."

Charlotte: "Forgiveness can be hard sometimes, especially if the person has hurt you but it is the right thing to do."

Aleksandra: "We all should forgive, it's a good thing to do."



Next term we will be exploring the Christian Value of Trust and revisiting the value of Hope.