

Headteacher



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back to the summer term following the Easter break. The children have settled back into class very well and showing calmness and focus during our first whole-school worship on Wednesday all about **service**.

Worship value—Service

Jesus was called the 'Servent King' and his mission was to **serve** God and to **serve** all those he met through his teaching and the way he led his life. This half-term we will be focussing on how we can **serve** one another in many ways. For this first worship we discussed using our talents to **serve** others and brighten up their lives. For example, children shared how they enjoy taking part in sports activities, producing crafts and crochet but also the qualities they have such as making people laugh and being a good listener. Our words of wisdom from the Bible this half term are: "**Serve** one another in love." *Galatians 5.13*



Families will receive a copy of the home school values sheet with stories and activities all about **service**.

Autism Acceptance worship

Thank you to our worship group who delivered a fantastic assembly to raise awareness and acceptance around autism. The group from Y5 and Y6 spoke confidently about what the National Autistic Society do and gave many examples of how a person with autism may see the world and what they do to support themselves. They also read excerpts from 'The London eye mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, about the character Ted who is diagnosed with Asperger syndrome, giving examples about how he uses stimming (hand flapping, jumping, rocking) to self-regulate and manage over stimulation or stress. Well done to: Lucy P, Emelia U, Eva B, Edie A, Adhwika S, Ava S, Kitty G and Lillie H. The group will continue to lead worship to

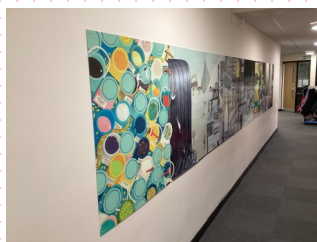


Parents Evenings

Thank you for attending your child's spring progress report to discuss your child's attainment. We really value these meetings to share the progress your child has made. You will have received the report via email this term and we hope this is a more efficient way of sending them out moving forwards.

The Big Frieze

We have recently had a wonderful piece of art installed in the corridor outside the Year 3 classroom. This is called 'The Big Frieze' by Emma Yarlett and was commissioned for the Understanding Christianity resources which Church of England primary schools predominately use across the country. This is a large display of about 7m x



1m so the pupils can really see the detail and will help them to interpret and understand the Bible timeline. If you are in school please do take a look!

Yoga Festival

Katie from the South Ribble Active Sports team came to lead a day of mindfulness and yoga



activities in the school hall. Pupils were able to learn and hold different poses and understood how yoga is good for our mind and body.

Palm Sunday—school choir

Many thanks to the children who joined the Sunday service at St. Paul's church to sing to the congregation. It was lovely to hear members of the choir sing 'We have a King who rides a donkey' and 'My God is powerful.' A special mention to Charlotte L for reading the bible passage so clearly.



Maundy Thursday at St. Paul's

Thank you to Mrs Hayward for organizing the Year 6 Easter Service in church to end the Spring term. They delivered a wonderful reenactment of the events on Maundy Thursday leading up to the crucifixion. It was lovely to see the Church full of parents and carers to enjoy the service with us. Thank you for your generous donations which will be shared between the church and school.

Easter trail

Our Forest School team from Year 2 produced 15 crosses from Christmas trees donated by parents. They used loppers and drilling techniques to construct the crosses and these formed an Easter trail around the school field. All classes visited the trail and enjoyed reading the information attached to each cross. On the last day of term, with the kind help of Mr Sholicar and Mr Barber, we moved them to St. Paul's church grounds so the trail could be enjoyed by parishioners or visitors to the church over the Easter weekend. Thank you also to Mrs Jackson and her daughters Ella and Lola for moving them all back to school.



Staffing Update

We said goodbye to Mrs Rawcliffe who retired at the end of last term. We wish her much happiness in her retirement and thank her for her support to the children of St. Paul's over the last eight years. The staff and children also say a fond farewell to Ms Stevens—we wish her all the best on her new journey.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Let us all continue to '**Thrive in the Gift of Life**' at St. Paul's.

Best wishes

Mr J Eccleston