



St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School

Aspire to Greatness



For we are the handiwork of God, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

This Week's Worship Value continues with "S" for Succeed focusing on the value of "humility"

This week, we launched the theme of "humility" as we began to recall the story of Easter. Whilst the period of Lent is here, we can focus our minds on the importance of this value as we study the person of Christ who demonstrated great humility throughout the suffering he endured.

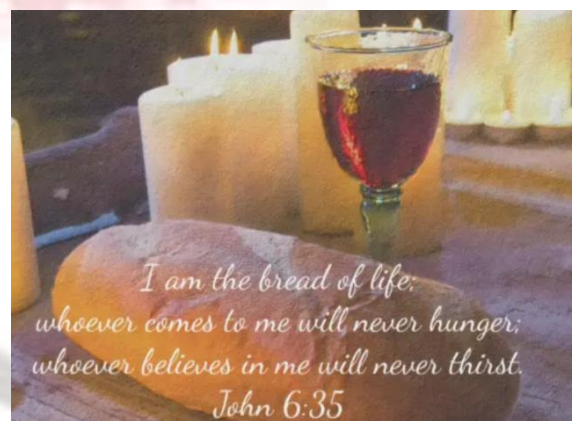
On Monday, Curate Barbara told us the story of the Last Supper and shared some art work to focus our minds on this gathering where Jesus broke bread and poured wine, using them as symbols of the sacrifice He was about to make.

Prior to the meal, Jesus washed the disciples' feet to demonstrate servitude to his friends. To consider ourselves servants to our neighbours is an important teaching in Christianity and demonstrates the value of humility. Acts of kindness and love bring joy to the giver as well as those who receive.

We will be continuing the journey of learning about humility as the story of Easter unfolds. This week, we learned about Jesus' arrest and trial. Next week, the story continues in our assemblies until we eventually celebrate the Resurrection narrative, towards the end of next week.

Children have been filmed this week as each class provides a short drama to tell the complete Easter story. We hope to share this with you next week. Thankfully, the weather has been very kind for our filming!

This week, some of our worship leaders visited the GHS temple to meet with teachers and Headteachers from the local area. They shared their reflection books and talked positively about the values we learn in school. Our shared values of compassion, equality and generosity are often mentioned in assemblies and it was great to have representatives from our school give of their time to share their learning with others. One of the Headteachers commented that St. Stephen's children were a credit to their school and so enthusiastic about the values they learn in school.



Year 2 Assembly

Thank you Year 2 for presenting an assembly today on using our wisdom for good. You told us about Ezekiel who trusted God throughout his long life. We celebrated Science week last week and you reminded us of the work of Katherine Johnson – mathematician and physicist, who used her learning to help others. Thank you to families for attending to support our Year 2 children.

Easter Enrichment

Children will be learning the Easter Story in craft activities throughout next week. The Juniors have the chance to visit church on Tuesday, to take part in a variety of practical activities as they deepen their understanding of the Easter R.E. unit each class is studying.

On Friday, as a school, we will meet together, for a final gathering and where each class will bring items forward which have been made in class, all which tell the Easter narrative.

Recycled Bottle Challenge



Well done to our recycled bottle art winners who received their awards in assembly yesterday. There were so many entrants and such a high standard of crafty work which came into school.

Well done to the winners who were: Ethan Killeen, Alys Duckworth, Story Clarke and Heidi Ashworth.



Lent Charity – The Red Cross

We are collecting for the Red Cross in school throughout the season of Lent. Please encourage your child to send in coins each week which they would have otherwise spent on luxuries. The situation in Ukraine is desperate so

please do keep on sending in any spare coins. So far, we have collected £162.10.

We also collected £113.24 for Comic Relief last week. Thank you for working with us to support others in desperate need.

Lord, open our eyes, that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.
 Lord, open our ears, that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.
 Lord, open our hearts, that we may love each other as you love us.
 Renew in us your spirit.
 Lord, free us and make us one.
 Amen

Prayer by St Theresa



BritishRedCross
150 years

UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

**Donate today.
Lives are at stake.**

My Place Community Project –

We still have places on the My Place outdoor project if you are free on Thursdays from 1 p.m. Please contact Jenny Reddell for further details. Email: jreddell@lancswt.org.uk Tel: 07738 102274



Robinwood

We are actively surveying families to find out if any present Year 4 or Year 5 children would like to visit Robinwood in March 2023. We need to be assured that 26 places can be filled so are inviting expressions of interest. If your child would like to attend then please let us know. Children eligible for Pupil Premium funding are granted a discount for this trip. Please enquire for further details.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a parent/carer with the necessary skills to contribute to the leadership of this very happy school. The governing body are committed to attending meetings 6 times a year and to visit school to meet with leaders and support learning. If you are interested in making a difference for our children then please get in touch with school for a parent governor application pack.

Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to meeting families at parents' evening next week as you meet to discuss your child's attainment and progress since September. Parents of children in years 3/4, 4, 5/6 and 6 will meet teachers in the hall and all other teachers are available in their classroom. Please be advised that if you bring your child with you they will need to sit quietly whilst you talk to the teachers. Staff will provide books for your child to read if you are unable to find a sitter for this meeting.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 28th March: Easter Enrichment begins

Tuesday 29th March: Easter Experience at St. Stephen's Church

Wednesday and Thursday 30th and 31st March: Parents' evenings after school

School Closes for Easter on Friday 1st April and will re-open on Tuesday 19th April. **Please note, we close at 2 p.m. on Friday 1st April.**



VIP Winners who have “Aspired to Greatness”
These children “Achieve Highly” and choose to serve others

Ivy Taylor - F. Inventors Johnny Doran – F. Explorers
Joseph Graham - Y1 Joseph Leadbetter Swain -Y1/2
Levente Gelb – Y2 Ira Shameer – Y3 Villo Hornyak – Y3/4
Asma’u Hammajam – Y4 Shivam Yadav - Y5/6 Rizwan Raheem - Y6

Golden Book winners who have “Aspired to Greatness” in their Work

Mark Miller - F. Inventors Hauwa Gumel – F. Explorers
Olza Koxha - Y1, Nadia Cholewa-Campos -Y1/2
Jacob Burke – Y2, Supreme Igbo - Y 3 Leann Gavin – Y3/4
Gracie Waters – Y4 Idris Ajmal - in 5/6 Lucy Hough - Y6

Lunchtime VIPs – who have “Aspired to Greatness” and excelled at lunchtimes in their behaviour

Rebecca Roy - F. Inventors Logan Black - F. Explorers
Luke Nagy-Walmsley - Y1 Oliver Ronald -Y1/2
Ray’ Lund – Y2, Gabriella Rigby - Y3 Leo Clayton – Y3/4
Diane Gavin – Y4 Muhammed Bodi - Y5/6
Jack Woods - Y6



THE CLUB HOUSE
Preston Sports Club
South Meadow Lane
Preston
Lancashire
PR1 8JP

Preston Cricket Club Juniors

Sunday Mornings 10.30am

Its not too late to sign up and join Junior Preston Cricket Club.

Boys and Girls ages 5-15 welcome!

Email: PrestonCricketClub4Juniors@outlook.com

Mobile Contact : 07435321708

2022 Programmes	Start Date	End Date	Fee
Pre-season 6weeks	20/03/22	24/04/22	20.00 Preston Cricket Club
Dynamo or All Stars 8 Weeks	08/05/22	26/06/22	40.00 Payment Made Online direct to ECB– Preston Cricket Club
Late Season 6 Weeks	03/07/22	07/08/22	20.00 Preston Cricket Club

Please note: Sessions cancelled due to bad weather,
will be applied as credit for later programmes

