



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 was "gratitude"

As we continue to reflect on "E" for ENJOY in our values this week

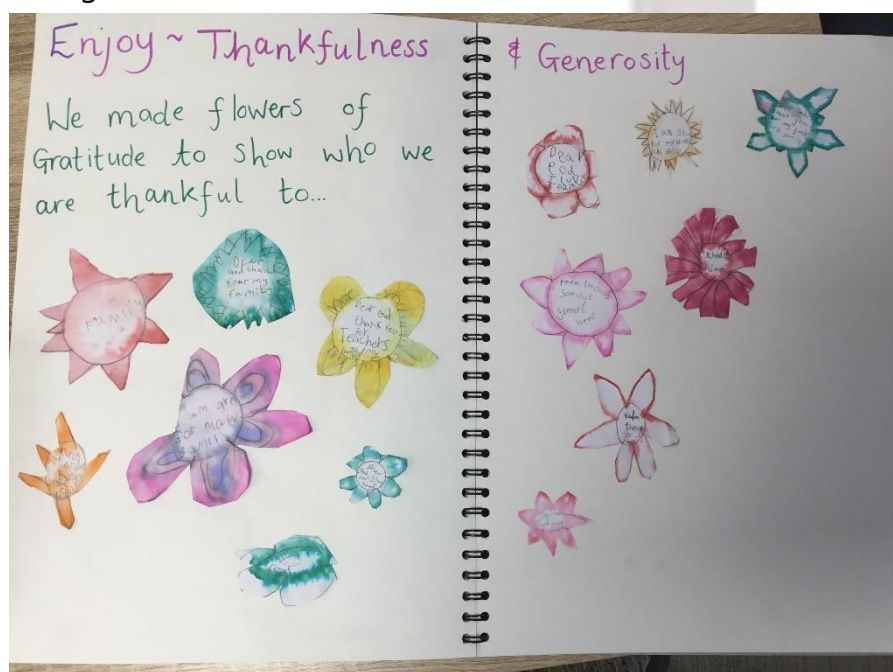
The "Open the Book" team came to school on Monday to share the story from Matthew 14 of Jesus walking on water. The disciples were aboard a boat when a storm arose and they became frightened. Jesus walked on the water towards the boat. He told the disciples not to be afraid. Peter climbed out of the boat to join Jesus. Jesus saved Peter from the storm and the storm was stilled. The Bible says we can trust God to help us when times are difficult. We can thank God for this.

We celebrated this story by singing one of our favourite songs, "My Lighthouse". It is a song of joy and where there is a celebration of trust in God's love at difficult times. You might like to sing this song with your child: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

Some of our children reflected on the power of water and made some blooming flowers. Prayers of gratitude were written on the prayers. You might like to make some flowers of your own at home? The video below will show you how they can be made.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VTFVUf8nAs>

Year 2 made some lovely flowers which are glued into their reflection books. Thank you Year 2 for sharing these.



Psalm 9:1

*I will give thanks to you, Lord,
with all my heart;*

*I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds.*

Church Jubilee Stall Winner and St Stephen's Church Summer Event

The photo below is of our Summer Fun stall:



Miley correctly guessed there were 137 items in the Summer Fun box and won all the items! Well done to so many of you who had a go. We really hope to see you at the Summer Fun family event from 23-25th August on Hartington Road Courts which is being organised by St Stephen's Church. Please contact Kate on 07380 140647/ kate.traynor@ststephenspreston.org.uk to find out more!

ParentPay and School Meals

From next term, we will be using the "School Spider" app to pay for school-related items. All families must make sure that ParentPay balances are cleared next week, thank you!

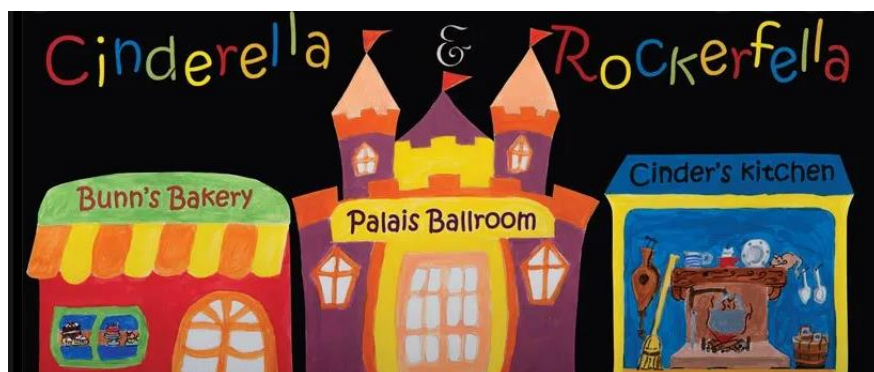
From September, school meals will rise in cost to £2.35. Please note this price increase.

It's going to get hot, hot, hot!

The weather is due to get even hotter next week. Please make sure your child brings a sun hat and water bottle to school.

Year 6 Production

Our Year 6 children gave the whole school an absolute thrill as they extended their singing and acting skills to tell the humorous story of "Cinderella Rockerfella"! We are immensely proud of the children and very grateful to Mrs Ali and Mrs Garstang who worked to make the scenery and the costumes. Mr Scott was a fantastic director and we hope the children have a lasting memory of this performance. The show was filmed in the evening and will be sent to families via a youtube link. Well done one and all for your very creative, funny and powerful performance! There were very few dry eyes in the house!



Trips and Experiences

Reception class will be visiting Roots to Branches for a forest schools activity day next week. As it is going to be hot, please make sure they wear sun cream and a sun hat and bring some water to school.

Class Induction

Children are due to meet their new teacher and TA next Tuesday. Miss Dixon's Year 1 class will learn in the After School Club next year and this room is receiving a make-over during the summer holidays. Mr Wood and Miss Pickervance, our new staff, will come in especially for this occasion.

Lost Property and School Uniform

Next week is the final week of term and so we have asked children to take home their P.E. kits and we are emptying out school trays. An amount of lost property will be on display by the entrance next week. Please come to check items as much of the clothing is un-named. From September, we require children to wear correct uniform. Please note the uniform policy on the school website and ensure that clothing is labelled from September.

<https://www.st-stephens.lancs.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/87577>

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 18th July – Reception Class trip to Roots2Branches

Tuesday 19th July – children move up to meet their new class teacher

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1 p.m.

Thursday 21st July – **School will finish at 2pm for the Summer holiday**

VIP Winners who have “Aspired to Greatness”
These children “Achieve Highly” and have gratitude



Layla Ronald - F. Inventors Vandan Limbachia – F. Explorers
Owais Bodi - Y1, Paul Bentley -Y1/2
Hedva Victor – Y2, Supreme Igbo – Y3 Blake Duckworth – Y3/4
Maariyah Bhayat – Y4 Keita Strautina - Y5/6 Jensen Wade - Y6

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

Brandon Whittaker - F. Inventors Sebastian Siekanski – F. Explorers
Abdullah Shaikh - Y1, Muneerah Badat & Rayhan Ali -Y1/2
Jacob Leadbetter – Y2, The Whole Class - Y 3 The Whole Class – Y3/4
Gabriel Brian – Y4 Aziz Feroz - in 5/6 The Whole Class - Y6

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

Madison-Rae Sherlock - F. Inventors Kiaan Chauhan - F. Explorers
Henry Wilson - Y1, Adamu Hammajam -Y1/2
Ananyaa Nanda – Y2, Abhi Vuppala - Y3 Charlotte-Rose Lahey – Y3/4
Jayden Sutcliffe – Y4 Heidi Ashworth - Y5/6
William Imms – Y6