



St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School

Aspire to Greatness



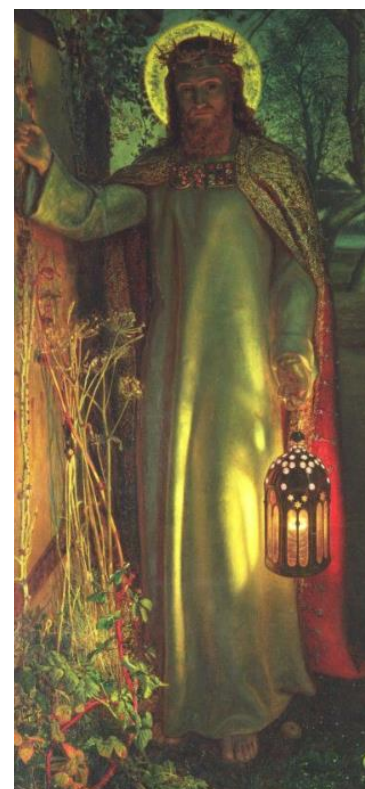
For we are the handiwork of God, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

This Week's Worship Value is "peace"

As we reflected on "R" for Respect

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday. Over the course of the week, in our worship, we have reflected on the phrase "Jesus the light of the world" and how being a light to others means showing of our best, helping others and remembering to demonstrate the values that we learn in school. Our children have reflected on the imagery of letting their "lights shine" and the theme of light has been prominent, particularly as we celebrated the light festival of Diwali. In worship, we learned about the symbolism within the painting "Jesus the Light of the World" by William Holman Hunt. This painting shows Christ at a door and where he carries a lantern and has a glow around his head. The door is covered in autumn vines and overgrowth and the scene is set at dawn. The artist's purpose was to show Christ as being behind a door that only we can open and where He can bring light, warmth and understanding. The painting took many years to complete and is very famous.

This half term, we are celebrating the letter "R" for Respect from our school motto of ASPIRE and are particularly thinking about living in peace with one another. Christ was called the "Prince of Peace" and we shall again reflect on this, particularly as Christmas draws near and we go through the winter months.



Diwali

We hope Hindu and Sikh families enjoyed the Diwali celebrations in the community last week. We have been learning more about the value of food at this particular festival time and created a food mountain in school. The children made a variety of foods and craft items (Diwa lamps, Rangoli etc) and these were displayed in the hall.

As Diwali is a festival of light, we met as a school to marvel at the display of food and crafts and heard the story "Chandra's magic Light". This story from Nepal can be shared with your child again here:

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

We learn, from the story that to create light through a renewable source is a huge advantage. Finding ways to harness the sun's energy to produce light, rather than to burn fuel is magical to two young children, who resourcefully find a way to make enough money to buy a solar light, for the benefit of the family.

The theme of light has been prominent in our school assemblies this week. We hope that the message of having hope for the future and being a light within our communities will help our children to make a positive contribution to the world now and as they grow older.

Psalm 18:28 "For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness."

Open Morning for Families of Reception Pupils 2023

Parents and carers of nursery-aged pupils who are 4 this year must apply for a primary school place before 15th January. The link for applications online is here: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

In order to help families with this process, we are hosting an open morning next Tuesday 8th November from 9-11 a.m. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how to apply as well as to visit school. We do hope that many nursery families will attend the open morning



Remembrance 2022

Children in the Upper Juniors are learning about World War 2 and Class 5C are presenting to school within the Remembrance assembly on Friday 11th November at 10.30 a.m. We shall be preparing a special Remembrance display in school. Children are invited to buy items such as slap bands and poppy clips for coats and bags, provided by the British Legion. Prices range from £1 and £2 and these can be purchased from the school office.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We will learn more about what makes us individually special and learn to respect others without stereotyping or using derogatory language. You can find out more about the week here:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out#:~:text=Anti%2DBullying%20Week%202022%20is,what%20makes%20us%20all%20unique.>

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 8th November – Open morning for prospective families

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Worship, led by the worship leaders (10:30 a.m.)

Week beginning 14th November – Anti-bullying week begins

Wed 23rd November – Lower Junior Trip to the Bolton Museum

Thursday 1st December – School Christmas Fair

Tuesday 6th December – EYFS Nativities (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

Thursday 8th December – KS1 Nativities (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

Friday 9th December – Choir Carol Concert at St Walburge's Church (6 p.m.)

Monday 12th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 13th December – School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 14th December – Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 Christmas parties

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Theatre Trip to the Dukes

Thursday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Experience at Church

VIP Winners who have “Aspired to Greatness”

These children know who set a good example of working in a team

Sena Y – FI, Jayden V – FE, Hauwa G - Y1, Marley J - Y1/2

Scarlett B-K – Y2, Jacob L - Y 3 Rejoice P– Y3/4

Daniella O – Y4 Tylor F- Y5C

Testimony I – Y5D Akram N – Y6

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

Gurbani T - FI, Patrick W – FE, Alys D - Y1, Adinath N - Y1/2

Luke N – Y2, Sienna M - Y 3 Ethan E – Y3/4

Riley M – Y4 Ethan D - Y5C

Leanne G – Y5D Joseph G – Y6

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

Farwa A – FI, Adrik A – FE, Alfie R - Y1, Owais B -Y1/2

Remi S – Y2, Jaiden James B - Y 3 Alexia S – Y3/4

Taylah-Jo H – Y4 Zain P - Y5C

Yaseen K – Y5D Husai A– Y6



Preston Cricket Club 4 Juniors

2023 Season: March to September

Sunday Mornings 10.30 - 11.30am

Email Enquires at : PrestonCricketClub4Juniors@outlook.com

2023 Payment Plans	Payment Date	Instalments	Total Fee - no weekly session costs thereafter.
Early Bird Deal	By 30/11/22	Single payment	£80
Two Instalments Payment Deal	By 30/11/22 By 1/04/23	1st payment of £45 2nd payment of £45	£90
Six months Payment Deal	By 30/11/22 Monthly from 1/02/23	1st payment of £30 £13 per month x 5	£95

Any fully paid members also registering for a 2023 National ECB All Stars or Dynamos programmes, will receive a proportional reimbursement.

Parents End Of Season Information

Meeting at the Club House:

Thursday 27th October 2022 at 10am.

Free 1hr cricket session for those signing up! Light Refreshments Provided.

You are welcome to invite friends and family who maybe interested in joining

THE CLUB HOUSE

Preston Sports Club
South Meadow Lane
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