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## Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy Collective Worship Council Newsletter



Welcome to our second Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. In this edition we would like to tell you about our favourite Bible stories and worship songs.



**Our Collective Worship Council:** Agnes, Leighland, Nathan, Phoebe, Jace, Harley, Tobie, Patrick, Nandini and Ethan.

**Our Aims:**

To play an active role in planning, leading and evaluating Collective Worship.

To support the ongoing development of Bourne Elsea Park as a Church of England Academy.

In our last newsletter you met Nandini, Harley, Nathan, Jace, Phoebe and Patrick. We'd like you to meet the rest of the team - Agnes, Leighland, Tobie and Ethan.

Hello everyone,  
My name is Leighland, I am 11 and in Year 6. I wanted to be a councillor because I wanted the challenge of being a part of the Collective Worship.

Hi everyone. My name is Tobie. I am 8 and in Year 3. I wanted to be a Collective Worship councillor because I wanted to help to lead the Collective Worships with the rest of the team.

Hi everyone,  
My name is Agnes, I am 7 and in Year 2. I wanted to be a councillor because I wanted to make a difference in our school.

Hello everyone. My name is Ethan. I am 6 and in Year 1. I wanted to be on the Collective Worship Council because I love Collective Worship and I just wanted to be a part of it.

Since their introduction a couple of years ago, we have given out many Agents of Change badges to pupils throughout the school. We asked Mr Bellamy to explain what you have to do to be awarded an Agent of Change badge. "You have to help others in a way that creates a lasting impression upon them. It can be an act of positivity or an act of random kindness aimed at helping someone else and improving their life." One of our own councillors, Agnes, got her Agent of Change badge when she donated her long hair to the Little Princess Trust.

A prayer for Compassion from Mrs Simpson:  
Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us the ability to have sympathy and compassion for those around us who may be struggling with worries that we maybe cannot see. Please watch over them and us. Amen

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Whilst talking to Bishop Nicholas, Nandini explained to him how she (and her parents) had helped Mrs Simpson to plan a Holi Learning Day for not just our school but also the other school's in our Academy Trust. Holi for Nandini and her family is an important and colourful celebration to mark good winning over evil and also the coming of Spring. Holi is the most colourful festival there is and during our learning day the school was bursting with colour!

In term 3 our main Christian Value focus in Collective Worship was **Courage** and The story of The Journey of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12) guided us through the term. We also revisited **Perseverance** from last year using the story of The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:12-14)  
In term 4 The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) helped us to think about **Compassion** which was our main focus and The story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1 - 10) reminded us about **Forgiveness** from last year.



We recently had a visit from the Right Reverend Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham and Paul Thompson, The Diocesan, Director of Education. A mix of Collective Worship councillors, E-Safety Champions, UNICEF Ambassadors, ECO Warriors and Student Councillors enjoyed an in-depth discussion with the Bishop. He asked them questions about Collective Worship, their class reflections that are recorded on the school Padlet and the 3 I's that Collective Worship should be: Inspiring, Invitational and Inclusive. The group answered his questions honestly and with maturity. Bishop Nicholas was very impressed by every single pupil.

