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



Welcome to our last Collective Worship Council Newsletter of this academic year. In this edition we would like to tell you about how we prepared for and led a Collective Worship about the Holy Trinity.



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 term 5 we were excited to be able to have regular 'face to face' Collective Worship Councillor meetings with Mrs Simpson again. As Trinity Sunday was approaching we decided to use the Trinity as the focus for our next Collective Worship. As a Church school, we regularly revisit the Holy Trinity as it is an important Christian concept.

So what is the Holy Trinity?

Trinity means three. The Holy Trinity teaches Christians about what God is like and the roles he plays in the Bible and in the lives of Christians. The Holy Trinity is the term used to describe God in three parts - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Previously teachers have used everyday objects to help us to understand the Trinity such as an egg: an egg has a shell, the white and the yolk. Mrs Simpson challenged us to come up with our own everyday objects to help us to explain the Holy Trinity to our peers.



"I chose a bowl of cereal: the bowl, the cereal and the milk."
Nathan



"I chose a bottle of water: the plastic bottle, the water and the cap." Patrick



"I chose a pizza: the crust the sauce and the cheese." Ethan

"I chose a dress: the skirt, the body and the sleeves." Phoebe



"I chose a present: the box, the ribbon and the present inside." Tobie



"I chose a leaf: the leaf itself, the veins and the stalk." Nandini



"I chose a light switch: the switch, the screws and the box." Agnes



"I chose Neapolitan ice cream: the vanilla, the strawberry and the chocolate." Jace



A Trinity prayer from Nathan:

Dear God, You are God the Father in heaven, God the Son redeemer of the world and God the Holy Spirit. Please have mercy on us all. Amen

A Trinity prayer from Harley:

Dear God, Thank you for being with us as the Trinity. Thank you for what it teaches us about you. Amen

A Trinity prayer from Jace:

Dear God the Son, God the Father and God the Holy Spirit, Please help us to live our lives so that we can fulfil our potential. Please aid us in our hardships and challenges. Please give us the courage, strength and perseverance to be the best we can be. Amen

A Trinity prayer from Nandini:

Dear God, I am Nandini, I am a daughter and I am a sister. Thank you for giving us the Holy Trinity in our lives. Help us to always remember that the Trinity is 3 in 1. Amen

In term 5 our Christian Value was **HOPE** and our focus Bible story was The story of Noah's Ark (Genesis 6:9-9:17) and we revisited **TRUST** with the story of The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). This term our Christian Value is **HUMILITY** and our focus story is The story of David and Goliath (Samuel 17) and we have been revisiting **THANKFULNESS** with the story of The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10).

In Term 5 we were excited to welcome 'Open the Book' back into school to lead Collective Worship once a week. Open the Book is a national initiative run by the Bible Society that encourages teams of adults to go into primary schools and lead Collective Worships based on Bible stories. We are very lucky to have a team from Bourne Churches Together that are able to come into school to deliver a Bible story through drama. The children love Wednesdays!

Coming up!

In September we will be holding class elections to elect next year's Collective Worship Council. The current councillors can stand for re-election if they would like to. The next Collective Worship newsletter may feature both familiar and new faces!

In Term 1 the new Christian Value will be **CREATION & CREATIVITY** and our focus Bible story will of course be the Creation story (Genesis 1:1-31) and we will be revisiting **RESPECT & REVERENCE** with the story of Jesus at the Temple (Matthew 21:12-16).



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www.bourneabbey.org.uk

Bourne Abbey Patronal Festival Pictures

Every year at the end of June Bourne Abbey and the Church of St Peter and St Paul have a Patronal Festival where they celebrate the saints that the Church is dedicated to. This year we, alongside Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy, created a set of pictures depicting the 'Big Frieze' from the Understanding Christianity resource we use to teach Christianity in our RE lessons across the Trust. Please let us know if you went to see it.

