Collective Worship Council

Our KS1 Collective Worship Council 2024-2025



Our Vision

We are a community in which everyone is offered the opportunity to fulfil their full potential, to understand themselves and be valued for who they are. Through a stimulating and challenging learning environment, we pursue academic excellence and seek the flourishing of all. This is because we know we are all God's children.

Collective Worships in Terms 1 and 2

In terms 1 and 2 , we have been busy celebrating lots of different key events which feature in the the Christian calendar and those of other faiths or none. Our Collective Worship Council reflected on their favourite recent worships.

Imogen- I have enjoyed talked about friendship as my friends are important to me.

Gracie- Respect and reverence linked to our 3Rs.

Sam – I enjoyed looking at Advent. I liked finding out more about the advent wreath and how Christians use it to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Matthew- I liked learning about St. Andrew's Day and why he is the patron saint of Scotland.





Our Christmas Services

Over the last two weeks, both KS1 and KS2 have wowed us with their special Christmas services. The children, through narration and acting, shared the Christmas Story and honouring the birth of Jesus Christ with such joy. The children sang traditional Christmas songs with great pride at both services filling our beautiful Bourne Abbey Church. All of our children shone so brightly and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to Father Stephen for making our services so special. We look forward to many more in this academic year!

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year !

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Christmas Tree Festival 2024



THE FRIENDSHIP FIR: SPREADING JOY AND KINDNESS AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year, we are delighted to take part in the annual Christmas Tree Festival at the Methodist Church with a very special creation: The Friendship Fir. Decorated by our talented children from Reception to Year 6, the tree reflects our Christian value of friendship, which has been a central theme for us this term. Each decoration was lovingly handcrafted, showcasing the children's creativity and their thoughtful reflections on what it means to be a good friend.

The children created an array of meaningful decorations, including gingerbread men holding hands, symbolic love hearts, and baubles inscribed with qualities of true friendship, such as kindness, trust, and compassion. As they worked together, they explored the importance of friendship in their own lives, discussing ways to support, encourage, and care for one another. The Friendship Fir stands as a beautiful reminder of the joy and warmth that friendship brings, not only during the festive season but throughout the year. We invite everyone to visit the festival and see our tree—a heartfelt celebration of love, unity, and the spirit of Christmas.

Collective Worship Council in Action

The Collective Worship Council met to introduce the period of 'Advent' and its importance to Christians. The CWC explained the importance of the advent wreath and the significance of each of the candles. They also discussed the true meaning of Christmas to Christians.



Be an Agent of Change

Being an Agent of Change is a key part of our Christian nature at Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy. It sounds like the job of a super hero, doesn't it?

It is an incredibly important role but anyone (absolutely anyone) can motivate themselves to be an Agent of Change. We all have the power to do something, to change just one thing that can have a positive effect on the people or world around us!

We want to hear from you! What have you been up to as a family or individually to be an Agent of Change? We can't wait to hear about all of the amazing changes you are making! Please email any information/photos/updates to: bap.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk