Collective Worship

Newsletter

Autumn 2025

OUR VISION

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

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

During the Autumn Term, we explored the Christian Values of Respect, Reverence, and Peace. The children reflected on how treating others with care helps to build kind and thoughtful relationships, and how reverence helps us appreciate God's world.

Some of their reflections included:

💬 "Respect means listening well and showing others they matter." — Emma

💬 "Reverence is being grateful for God's gifts." — James

We also explored the value of Peace through the Bible story The Stilling of the Storm (Mark 4:35–41), where Jesus calms the storm with the words, "Peace, be still." This helped the children think about how God brings calm during difficult times.

As Ted shared,

💬 "Peace is knowing that God can calm the storms around us and inside us."

Through these discussions, the children learned how they can be peacemakers in school by using kind words, gentle actions, and showing respect and reverence to others.

BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE!

Being an Agent of Change is a key part of our Christian nature at Bourne Abbey and sounds like an amazing job doesn't it?

It is an incredibly important job and absolutely anyone can become an Agent of Change! Changing just one thing that can have a positive impact on the people and environment around us is all it takes!

We want to hear from you! What have you been up to? How have you been an Agent of Change? We want to hear about all of the amazing changes you are making!

Please email in any information/ photos/ updates to:
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OUR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP COUNCIL

OUR NEW COLLECTIVE WORSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED BY THEIR CLASSMATES, REFLECTING OUR BRITISH VALUE OF DEMOCRACY. THEY WILL HELP TO PLAN AND LEAD WORSHIP ACROSS THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR REPRESENTATIVES:

YEAR 1: MAISIE C, CHLOE & AUTUMN
YEAR 2: FINLEY, EVIE & JAXON
YEAR 3: AIDEN, HARRY & POLA
YEAR 4: CHARLIE, CALEB & DAISY
YEAR 5: NANCY, KAYDEN & JOSEF
YEAR 6: SAM, CHARLENE & JOSS

THANK YOU!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR HARVEST COLLECTION. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS HELPED SUPPORT FAMILIES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY THROUGH THE BOURNE FOOD BANK.

BY SHARING IN THIS WAY, WE LIVE OUT OUR VISION OF BEING AGENTS OF CHANGE, SHOWING COMPASSION AND CARE FOR OTHERS. YOUR KINDNESS TRULY MAKES A DIFFERENCE—THANK YOU!



Sharing for Shabbat

On 21st November, our school enjoyed a special Shabbat afternoon! Pupils played board games, tried electricity-free activities, and shared challah bread freshly baked by our Collective Worship Council. The afternoon was full of laughter, friendship, and creativity, giving everyone time to slow down and celebrate kindness, gratitude, and togetherness—a joyful way to explore another faith while celebrating our inclusive school community!



Christingles within our community



Christingles Within the Community
Our Collective Worship Council visited The Cedars Care Home in Bourne to make Christingles with the residents. Christingles are a special tradition that remind us of Jesus as the light of the world, and our council shared this meaning as they crafted the oranges, sweets, and candles together.
We ended the afternoon singing Christmas carols and celebrating the true Christian meaning of Christmas—a joyful way to spread festive cheer and kindness within our community!



CHRISTMAS

A Sparkling Nativity at Bourne Abbey
Years 1, 2, and 3 lit up Bourne Abbey Church with their joyful Nativity performance! The children sang, acted, and smiled their way through the Christmas story, filling the church with warmth and festive cheer. A big thank you to our confident speakers, Father Stephen for his support, and all the parents and families who joined us to make the morning extra special.
What a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season!



A Celebration of Christmas Joy
Our Years 4, 5, and 6 Christmas Service was a truly magical celebration! The children brought the story of Jesus' birth to life with beautiful singing, engaging readings, and delightful performances. From Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, to the joyful shepherds and Wise Men following the bright star, every scene was full of heart, energy, and Christmas spirit. Songs like Little Donkey, Away in a Manger, We Three Kings, and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing had everyone smiling, singing, and joining in the festive fun.
The children shone brilliantly, showing confidence, teamwork, and kindness, and reminded us all of the true joy and hope of Christmas. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, warmth, and the magic of the season. A huge well done to every child for making the service so memorable and special!