

Tarleton Mere Brow C.E. Collective Worship Spring term 1



Spring 1 values: Love & Forgiveness

Week beginning 6 th January	Monday Badgers – 9.00 Assembly led by SL	Tuesday Hymns & Worship Led by JR	Wednesday Picture News/ No Outsiders	Thursday Badgers – 1.00 Worship assembly led by Fr Mark Fr joe	Friday Hall- 9.00 Celebration assembly led by SL
<u>Theme</u> Epiphany- <u>Song</u> <u>Bible</u> <u>Affirmation:</u> God will never fail me or forsake me. I'm not in this alone. – Deuteronomy 31:6	<p>Prayer</p> <p><i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you that you wanted both rich and poor to see baby Jesus.</i> <i>Thank you that as we think about Epiphany,</i> <i>We are reminded that every person is important to you.</i> <i>Please help us to use all the gifts that you have given to us.</i> <i>Thank you for all the good things that you give.</i> Amen.</p> <p>Introduce this week's affirmation</p>	<p>Will be added by Miss Rowe</p>	<p>Added from Picture News weekly email</p>	<p>Blackburn Diocese Year of Prayer Wk 4</p> <p>Clothes Colossians Socks of compassion Vest of kindness Hat of humility Gloves of gentleness Pyjamas of patience</p>	<p>Celebration Assembly</p>
	<p>Explain to the children that this term we are looking at the Christian Values of Love & Forgiveness</p>				

	<p>Epiphany (Saturday 6th January) Based on Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>The colours of Epiphany are the same as Christmas, white and gold, which are the colours of celebration and newness. Not many people knew how important Jesus were when he was born but gradually other people began to be told about the secret. They were given clues about how special Jesus was. This time of the Christian year is called 'Epiphany'. The word Epiphany means 'showing' or 'revelation' and it is the time when Christians hear the stories about all the different clues in the Bible which reveal what is special about Jesus. Let's see if we can be good detectives this week and solve those clues! Introduce the week with a magnifying glass as you will be looking for the clues.</p> <p>Watch this version of the wise men – no words before reading from the bible https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCOW8NKfrBg</p>				
<p>Week beginning 13th January</p>	<p>Monday Badgers 9 a.m. Assembly led by SL</p>	<p>Tuesday Hall Hymns& Worship</p>	<p>Wednesday Badgers No Outsiders/ Picture News</p>	<p>Thursday 1.00 Worship assembly led by Fr Mark/ Fr Joe</p>	<p>Friday Hall- 9.a.m. Celebration assembly led by SL</p>
<p><u>Theme</u> Epiphany & Forgiveness</p> <p><u>Song</u> This little light of mine</p> <p><u>Affirmation:</u> I will not be afraid; my strength is found</p>	<p>Prayer</p> <p><i>Prayer</i> Dear God, Thank you for keeping baby Jesus safe. Thank you that you knew what was really going on in Herod's heart. Thank you that you are wise and know what is going on in our lives, too. May we trust you to help and protect us. Please help us to listen to others and to look for ways to</p>		<p>Fires in California – stewardship & mrs Livesey's news</p>	<p>Blackburn Diocese – year of prayer week 5 Responsibility How can we help at home and in school</p>	<p>Celebration Assembly</p>

<p>in the Lord. – Psalms 27:1</p>	<p>help them. Amen.</p>				
<p></p>	<p>Introduce this week’s affirmation</p>				
<p></p>	<p>The story of Baboushka is related to the Biblical story of the Magi from the country of Russia about an old lady called Baboushka who, according to legend, is supposed to have met the Wise Men.</p> <p>https://christmasfm.com/the-story-of-the-babushka/ (simpler version)</p> <p>https://www.expatica.com/ru/lifestyle/holidays/russian-christmas-105363/</p> <p>Russians say that Baboushka is still travelling today, looking for Jesus, and every Epiphany Eve, when children are asleep, she goes into homes and leaves some of her toys for the children, in memory of the baby Jesus.</p> <p>Reflection/ activity- record answers in reflection book</p> <p>Thinking about the story, I wonder if we always make the right choices about what is the most important thing to do? I wonder if we make the right choices about how we use our time? I wonder how we are going to make the right choice about these things in school this term?</p> <p><i>Dear God, thank you that you give us the gift of choice in our lives. Help us to make good and wise choices which are right for us and right for those around us. AMEN</i></p> <p>Remind the children that this term we are looking at the Christian Values of Love & Forgiveness-</p>				

Week beginning 20th January	Monday 9.00 led by SL	Tuesday 9.00 Led by JR Hymns & Worship	Wednesday Led by SL No Outsiders/ Picture News	Thursday 1p.m. Worship assembly led by Fr Mark/ Fr Joe	Friday Hall- 9.00 Celebration assembly led by SL
Theme Forgiving Song My God is a great big God Affirmation: The peace of God rules in my heart. – Colossians 3:15	<i>Prayer</i> Dear God, Please help us to tell the truth, To never steal or cheat, Or hide from the things that we have done wrong. Give us the strength to be brave and honest So that we can be the best versions of ourselves. Amen. Introduce this week's affirmation Remind the children that this term we are looking at the Christian Values of Love & Forgiveness This week we are focusing on Forgiving Or the link is here as there is a few videos to watch https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4171/honesty-has-superpowers Honesty – Luke 19:1-10 KS1 read The Beginner's Bible page 413 -417 A Short Man KS2 read The children's Bible in 365 stories page 355 The watcher from the tree (Both stories are based on the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector) After reading the stories ask/ discuss the children		Internet Safety seeing and hearing only good things , telling a trusted adult if you see something you don't like or upsets you.	Blackburn Diocese year of prayer week 6 Serenity Prayer Accepting things we cannot change and the wisdom to know the difference	Celebration worship Focus on honesty this week

	<p>What type of man was Zacchaeus?</p> <p>What type of man was Zacchaeus?</p> <p>What had he done wrong?</p> <p>How did Zacchaeus show honesty? By owning up to the fact he had taken more money off people than he should have done.</p>				
<p>Week beginning 27th January</p>	<p>Monday 9.00 led by SL</p>	<p>Tuesday JR 9.00 Hymns & Worship</p>	<p>Wednesday Badgers No Outsiders7 Picture News</p>	<p>Thursday 1p.m. Worship assembly led by Fr Mark/ Fr Joe</p>	<p>Friday Hall- 9.00 Celebration assembly led by SL</p>
<p><u>Theme</u> Trust <u>Song</u> Do not be afraid https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2rO0LhSWJ0 <u>Affirmation:</u> I will not walk in pride or shame. – Proverbs 11:2 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him,</p>	<p>Dear God, Help us to be kind and loving people who are honest, forgiving and thoughtful. Amen.</p> <p>Holocaust memorial day Y6 to Church Introduce this week's affirmation</p> <p>Remind the children that this term we are looking at the Christian Values of Forgiveness and Love This week we are focusing on LOVE</p> <p>Definition from a Christian viewpoint: Love is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in Love, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with carrying our his</p>		<p>Floods – custodians of God's earth – climate change</p>	<p>Week 7 Toe wiggling praying for our friends Thanking God for 5 things</p>	<p>Celebration worship</p>

<p>and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6</p>	<p>purposes through history. Trusting & loving God means being wholeheartedly confident in Him and His character. It means knowing He will do what He says He will do, and that He'll never act contrary to His character as disclosed in Scripture.</p> <p>Can we trust God in difficult times? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCLuq_5o7_o&t=88s</p> <p>Questions (Record in worship book) – What does it mean to have trust in one another? Key Bible Character - Mary mother of Jesus. Mary knew the value of trust despite being so young. She trusted God when the angel announced to her that she was to have a baby. She trusted God to make a long journey when pregnant. She trusted God to help her escape from Herod. She knew the most important thing God asks is that people trust and love him.</p> <p>Questions: Who do you trust and love in your life and why? Can you think of times when you really have had to put your trust in people?</p> <p>Activity: Draw a picture of the people in your life who you trust</p> <p>And /or explain why you trust these people (KS2 should be able to do this)</p>				
<p>Week beginning 3rd February</p>	<p>Monday 9.00 led by SL</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Wednesday 9.00</p>	<p>Thursday Badgers – led by</p>	<p>Friday Hall- 9.00</p>

	Badgers	9.00 Hymns & Worship JR	SL No Outsiders/ Picture News	Worship assembly led by Fr Mark/ Fr Joe	Celebration assembly led by SL
<p>Theme Trust</p> <p>Song Here I am Lord</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA2fMeXEKLA</p> <p>Affirmation:</p> <p>Everything will turn out well in the end. – Romans 8:28</p>	<p>Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Please help us to know who to trust, and help us to be truthful and trustworthy ourselves. Amen.</p> <p>Introduce this week's affirmation Remind the children that this term we are looking at the Christian Values of Forgiveness and Love The Parable of the unforgiving servant (see resources below) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ED3fzkS-bhA</p>		<p>Mental health weel Picture news special assembly LIVE and recorded</p>	<p>Week 8 My Talents prayer Thanking God for the gifts we have been given and help us to use our talents for the good of others.</p>	<p>Celebration Worship</p>
<p>Week Beginning 10th February No Outsiders week</p>	<p>SL to introduce No Outsiders week children to do activity on book in class with parents invited to stay and take part in each class.</p> <p>Link below to the Year Group texts Spring 1 no outsiders year of books and clips 2022.docx</p>	Hymns & Worship JR	Picture News	<p>Fr Mark/ Fr Joe Year of Prayer Week 9 Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd (Badgers should know this well!)</p>	<p>Celebration worship 9.00 a.m. Hall SL</p>

Resources

Key themes to explore

Key concepts to unpack

'Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.' Desmond Tutu

Bible story links

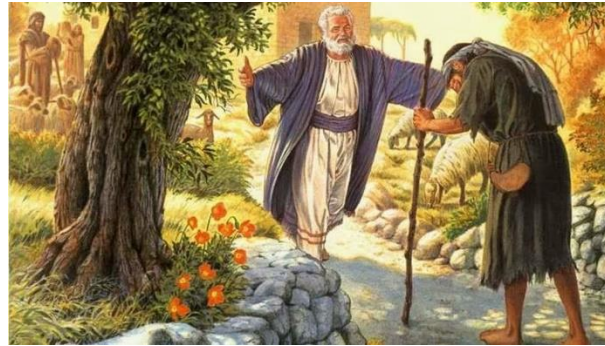
Bible quotes about Forgiveness

Mark 11:25

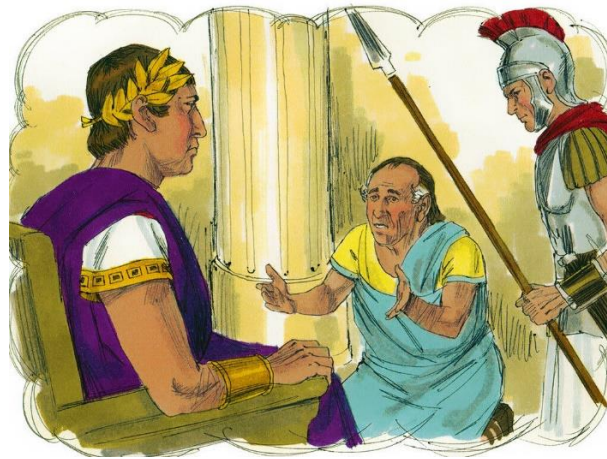
'Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.'

Bible stories

Please click on the images below for versions of some Bible stories linked to Forgiveness:



The Parable of the Prodigal Son - Luke 15: 11-32



The Unforgiving Servant - Matthew 18: 21-35



Joseph forgives his brothers - Genesis 50:15-21



Parable of the Lost Sheep - Luke 15: 3-7



The Lord's Prayer

Forgiveness – key themes to explore

- Forgiveness is not an easy thing to do
- There are 2 people involved in Forgiveness and it is worth exploring from both perspectives – asking to be forgiven ourselves and being asked to forgive another
- Both people involved in Forgiveness can be thought of as carrying a burden – when Forgiveness is shown they both lose this burden
- Saying sorry and being repentant; showing remorse and making amends
- Forgiving and forgetting; letting someone off - is that fair?
- Remaking a broken relationship/friendship
- Barriers to forgiving another
- Is there a limit to forgiveness?

Forgiveness – key concepts to unpack

- Why can it be so hard to forgive? How are we often feeling at the time that we are asked to forgive someone? What might our first reaction be to someone that has wronged us? • How can we show others that we are truly sorry when we ask for forgiveness?
- How can we know when we are ready to ask for forgiveness?
- Nobody is perfect and we all make mistakes, so everyone will need to ask for forgiveness at times. This is included in the Lord's Prayer and also in worship when we asked to call to mind our sins and ask for forgiveness – 'Jesus Lord have mercy on us'.
- Forgiveness is the healing of wounds caused by another. It is our choice to learn to let go of a past wrong and it is our choice no longer to allow ourselves to be hurt by it.

Bible quotes stories linked to Forgiving

Joseph forgives his brothers (70 - 74) – In the Old Testament, there are lots of stories about the life of Joseph (who had a coat of many colours and was one of 12 brothers). Despite having been betrayed by his brothers, Joseph becomes powerful and is able to forgive his brothers when they have fallen on hard times. 2. The Lord's Prayer – Jesus shared this special prayer with his followers as the way to pray. It is a very common prayer used in Christian worship, however it is worth taking the time to unpick the meaning of each line. Forgiveness is mentioned twice in the prayer (asking to be forgiven for our sins/trespasses and asking to be able to forgive those that have wronged us) – the only one of St Mary's values to appear in the Lord's Prayer. 3. Parables – Jesus told many easy to understand stories linked to people's everyday lives. The parables contain messages about God and how to live our lives, in these examples (248-250), the message is about God looking for sinners (those that are 'lost') and showing them forgiveness: • The prodigal son – this well-known story is about a Father who forgives his son • The lost sheep and the lost coin – people celebrate when they find what has been lost • The unforgiving servant – God wants everyone to show forgiveness 4. Jesus forgives Peter for denying him (282 / 286 / 301). Even Jesus' favourite disciple was scared when Jesus was arrested and put on trial. He denied knowing Jesus (as Jesus had predicted). 5. Jesus died for the forgiveness of our sins (306). This message of sacrifice lies at the heart of Christianity and is the culmination of the events of Easter (Holy week) when Jesus is crucified. Jesus' resurrection represents hope for the future. 6. Jonah (206 – 208). God forgives Jonah when he disobeys God's plan for him to travel to Nineveh.

Mark 11:25 Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Psalm 86:5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. Matthew 18:21-22 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven." Daniel 9:7-9 Lord, you are good and right. But we are full of shame today. The people of Judah and Jerusalem and all the people of Israel are ashamed. People near and far whom you scattered among many nations are ashamed. We were not loyal to you. Lord, we are all ashamed. Our kings and leaders and our fathers are ashamed. This is because we have sinned against you. But, Lord our God, you show us mercy. You forgive us even though we have turned against you. Colossians 3:12 – 16 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves

with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 1 John 1:8-10 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son. Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. Ephesians 4:31-32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Luke 6:35-37 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." Isaiah 66:12-13 For this is what the Lord says. I will extend peace to her like a river and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."