



# St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School

## Aspire to Greatness



For we are the handiwork of God, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

### This Week's Worship Value was "Compassion" as we explored A for Achieve

#### Values of the Week

This week we celebrated the value of "truthfulness" as we learned about King Solomon. He was a wise King and Judge. When he had a difficult dilemma, he resolved the problem using his wisdom to seek the truth when two women argued.



We then learned about Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She was a refugee who left Europe at a time of danger. Her family were Jewish and escaped the Holocaust to begin a new life in the USA. She worked hard at school and used her talents to learn about the law. She became a lawyer then went on to be a judge in the Supreme Court, becoming one of the first women to work in that role. She fought for equality and fairness and used her wisdom to support those in need.

We have also learned about the Holocaust, as it is Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday. We learned that many Jewish children escaped and, sadly, never saw their families again.

The film "One Life" is currently out in the cinema and seeks to tell the truth about how brave men and women showed tremendous courage and compassion to rescue children from great suffering.



Year 4 presented a wonderful assembly today. They taught us about the importance of seeking truth and to work for justice, fairness and equality. Lighting a candle is representative of showing truth and peace in a time of darkness. The candle light gives hope. We, as humans, can also give hope to others and can make a difference where there is darkness.



**HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY TRUST**

## Special Visitor

Mr Iain Parks came to visit school today and the values leaders met with him to explain how we learn important values in school and our special project of a mosaic for the outdoor worship area. We are hoping to complete a mosaic, designed by Mrs Garstang, and which represents our diversity of faith but our connection through the school's values. He also met with faith leaders in the area to learn how Broadgate benefits from a rich diversity of people who encourage others to learn about their faiths.

## Parking



We have noticed recently that some parents have been parking on the school car park to drop off and collect their children. We politely request that parents refrain from parking on the school car park as this is for staff and visitors **only**. Also it is dangerous for children to be walking across the car park. Please could parents also refrain from parking on the zig zag lines directly outside school as this is another hazardous area. Thank you for your understanding.

## Clubs

Staff are again offering clubs this term. The following activities will be taking place in school and the adults leading can be contacted regarding places at the club.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Staff Leading</b>
Mosaic Art (Values Leaders)	Monday Lunchtimes	Ms Wright and Mrs Garstang
Maths SATs Booster	Monday 3.20 – 4.20 p.m.	Mr Scott
Maths More Able SATs Booster	Friday Lunchtime	Mr Scott
Lunchclub	Every day	Mrs Houghton, Miss Livesey and Mrs Kasmierska
Dodgeball Disco	Wednesday 3.20 – 4.20 p.m. Lower KS 2	Mr Haydock and Mrs Buxton
School council	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs Cheetham
Maths Club	Wednesday 3.20 – 4.20 p.m.	Mrs Cheetham
Book Club	Monday after School	Mrs Harlow
Girls Football	Wednesday Lunchtime	Fishwick Rangers

Chinese Club	Thursday Lunchtime	Mrs Gorman
Eco council	Thursday lunchtimes	Mrs Cookson
Chess	Tuesday lunchtimes	Mrs Cookson
Y6 Reading Booster	Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20 p.m.	Mrs Devitt

### Dates for Your Diaries

- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> February: Young Voices Trip to Manchester
- Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**
- Wed and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Parents' and carers' evenings after school
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Enrichment Day
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: School finishes for the end of Term at 2 p.m.

### VIP Winners who have "Aspired to Greatness"

These children "Achieve Highly" and Trust God for the future

Safiyah A - Reception Inventors Remi M - Reception Explorers

Abdul A- Y1 Derek J - Y1/2

Mirelle O – Y2 Joseph G – Y3 Theo F – Y3/4

Sumaya A – Y4 Ethan E - Y5 Annabel B – Y5/6 Panna B - Y6

Golden Book winners who have “Aspired to Greatness” in their Work

Yusuf H - Reception Inventors Omar H - Reception Explorers

Kaiyan P - Y1 Jiyaan M - Y1/2

Bryan E – Y2 Daniel A - Y 3 Delilah R – Y3/4

James D S C – Y4 Francis D – Y5 Leo C - Y5/6 Bridie M - Y6

Lunchtime VIPs – who have “Aspired to Greatness” and excelled at lunchtimes in their behaviour

Shefki B - Reception Inventors Kaobi E - Reception Explorers

Zana P - Y1 Zahara I I - Y1/2 Seth L – Y2 Kasopefoluwa G - Y3 Jamie M – Y3/4

Tommy W – Y4 Martin G - Y5 Salma A – Y5/6

Abigail J – Y6

