## R.E. and Collective Worship Newsletter.

## Term 1 - September 2024





## Our School Vision

We began our term by focussing in Collective Worship about how we 'Bring Faith and Education together to let our light shine,' (Matthew 5:16) through our Christian Values of Respect, Honesty, Courage, Kindness, Forgiveness and Hope. We value each child as an individual and celebrate individual and collective achievements.

### Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this term is RESPECT. Our term began with a values day where each class thought about how they can be respectful to each other and the world around them.



# RE topics for this term



For our RE lessons, we use the Kent Agreed Syllabus, supplemented with lessons from Understanding Christianity and the diocese.

These are the concepts and questions we will be investigating this term:

Year R - Concept - Creation. Big question: Why is the word 'God' so important for Christians?

Year 1 - Concept - God. Big question: What do Christians believe that God is like?

Year 2 - Concept - Creation. Big question: Who made the world?

Year 3 - Concept - People of God. Big question: What is it like to follow God?

Year 4 - Concept - Creation. Big question: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Year 5 - Concept - God. Big question: What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Year 6 - Concept - Creation. Big question: Creation and science - conflicting or complementary?

## Diary Dates

Oak Bible Service Hazel Bible Service Harvest 1:30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at St George's Church. 10am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at St George's Church. Monday 14th October. KS1 at school 9:15am:

> KS2 St George's Church 11am: Oak Class at school 2pm.

Thank you to the generosity of St George's School PTA for their donations of Bible for Oak Class and the parishioners of St George's Church for their donations of Hazel Class Bibles.

## St George's Church - Important Information

Works to install accessible, step free access to St George's has begun and the main entrance through the porch is closed. There is no access from the square. Please use the rear entrance gate on the High Street opposite the village hall. Access to the church is via the churchyard, walking across the grass, around the east end of the church and entering via the south door into the chancel. Please follow directions/signage in place and take care entering the church during this time. It is planned that the works will be complete by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Advanced Notice:

Festival of Light - Friday 11th October in Wrotham Village from 5:30pm.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at this community event.

