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Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

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**'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'**

## Worship

This week's worship centred around the theme of 'Do Not Be Afraid' as these were the key words that Jesus said to his disciples in this week's Sunday Gospel reading. We began by exploring different emotions and remembering times when we have felt happy, sad, angry and scared. We focussed more on the feeling of being scared and how this is an emotion that everyone experiences at some point in their life. We then looked at ways in which we can try to overcome fears - possibly by trying to distract ourselves with some of our favourite things. We then listened to the Gospel reading according to Matthew.



We noticed how Jesus reminds us to not be afraid as He is always there for us to support and guide us through these times when we might feel fear. We ended by praying together and setting our mission for the week: to think of our favourite thing and share it with someone in our class or home.

## Welcome Back!



We are delighted to welcome back some of our Reception Class children this week to the pink bubble. The children have made a wonderful start back to school and we are thrilled to have them here. They are doing extremely well at washing their hands frequently and thoroughly and are doing a great job in helping to clean everything down before the end of the day. Well done all of you and keep it up!

God Bless from Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

**If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mr Copley, Mrs Haines, Miss Burgess, Miss Martin or Mrs Laptew**

## Attendance

Parents/carers please note that once your child returns to school in a class bubble (not the key worker bubbles), they are officially put back on our registers so therefore attendance at school every day is expected. If your child is unable to attend school, you must inform us before 9:10am when registers close. If we have not received any notification for a pupil's absence by this time, then we will carry out our usual safeguarding procedures to ascertain the pupil's whereabouts.

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## Y5 Parents – Winmarleigh Hall Residential

Many of our Year 5 parents have quite rightly been asking about what is happening with the Winmarleigh residential. The trip was originally booked to take place from 30th September, but in light of the Covid 19 pandemic, this has now had to be postponed. We are pleased to inform you that the trip has been rescheduled for **29th-31st March 2021**. Therefore, payments can continue to go ahead.



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## Congratulations!

Super well done to Lucas in Y4 who has completed the Tecnica Education 'Move it in May' competition. Children had to carry out a different physical challenge every day in May to stand a chance of winning the competition. Lucas did brilliantly, winning himself a brand new Fitbit Ace 2, vouchers and even a sports bundle for school. This is AMAZING! Thank you so much and huge congratulations!

Congratulations to Theo in Year 3 on getting his blue belt in karate and Adam in Year 3 who achieved his junior blue belt in karate. These are great achievements, particularly during lockdown! Well done boys!

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# TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Well done to our virtual Merit Winners last week:

**Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award** was presented to Esther and Joy Uko for working their socks off whilst also setting a wonderful example to others in the red bubble. Well done girls!!

**FS1:** Harry Daly for just being Harry! He smiles from ear to ear all day long, a perfect way to be! Harry has a great attitude towards learning and really loves to get 'stuck in', tackling every challenge in his stride and doing so with oodles of enthusiasm.

**FS2:** Scarlett Sahebjam for being quick off the mark this week! Scarlett has whizzed through her jobs at a super speed. We need some top tips please!

**Year 1:** Maisy Dunn for such a fantastic effort with her learning back in school, putting her hand up and doing everything with a smile on her face.

**Year 2:** Bella Clapham for producing some lovely work at home. She's been very busy throughout the period school has been closed and has produced a fantastic postcard based on the story 'The Journey Home'.

**Year 3:** Adam ElkazaZ for producing some amazing home learning work. Adam has been working incredibly hard to create the best pieces of work he can.

**Year 4:** Francis Adakpa for producing some brilliant work at home. He has tried hard across the board but produced some excellent maths work in particular.

**Year 5:** Clellia Cappeli for her positive attitude towards her work and trying her best.

**Year 6:** Maisy-Lily Earle for her enthusiasm and effort in all her learning this week. Maisy-Lily has clearly worked hard at home and has come back to school raring to go. Well done Maisy Lily!



**Mathstronaut of the Week:** Avaya Cyprien for super perseverance with her maths work at home. Keep it up Avaya!

**Big Cat Merit Award for reading:** Mckenzie Moore for recognition of superb reading at school this week. Also Nate Kite for his fantastic rendition of 'Birthday Boy' by David Baddiel. This is a very tricky book to tackle for someone in Year 2 but Nate did a great job.



Jemima in FS1 was disgusted by the amount of litter in the park, so she has made this poster, which she will put in the park when it stops raining.

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Year 5 have created some fantastic Goblins for their work on *Inside The Villains*, an amazing pop-up book that reveals the secrets of the most famous fairytale villains: giants, wolves and witches. Underneath the clothes and skin of these villains, their inner-most secrets are revealed. Can you create a new chapter for Inside the Villians , this time looking inside a Goblin?

