



Christian Value for this Term: *Truthfulness*

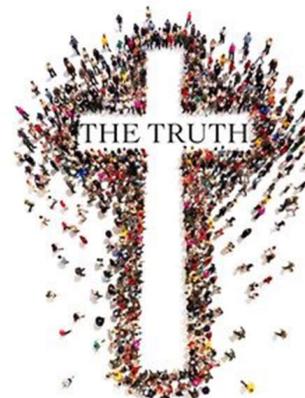
Truth is revealed in the bible and we see Jesus as the example of truth in everything. The life of Jesus shows us how God wants us to live our lives. Christians ask, "What would Jesus say?" Or, "What would Jesus do?"

As Christians we need to develop our understanding that we all face dilemma about telling the truth but coming to the realisation for ourselves that telling the truth is better than carrying the burden of a lie. In the Bible there are various stories which exemplify the importance of truth.

In school we show our understanding of truthfulness by:

- ✓ Telling the truth to each other all the time
- ✓ Remembering that God taught us we should always be truthful
- ✓ Knowing that if we are honest we can ask for forgiveness
- ✓ Knowing we should not tell lies

I am the Way



and the Life

JOHN 14:6

Message from Mrs Michaud



Welcome back everyone! It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week with such a positive attitude, and looking so smart in their uniforms. Our new Reception and Nursery children have been visiting school before starting full time over the next couple of weeks, and we can't wait to get to know them all better as they join our St Chad's community. We are thrilled that all classes are now able to join together; for meals in the hall, at break times outside and especially for collective worship. The whole school singing together in worship is such a joy to hear, and a big part of what makes our school so special. There is a real sense of positivity in school, helped of course by the beautiful sunshine we had during the first week, and I am looking forward with excitement to what I am sure will be a wonderful school year.

Year 4 Update : Year 4 worked really hard on their first week back. In just 4 days they wrote and performed poetry, designed board games, learnt to understand empathy, and improved their physical abilities through catching, throwing and doing yoga. Mark-making in art was really popular. We also did, maths, spelling and prepared our reading theme 'classics' by watching the intro to the Railway Children.

Creating their own board games



Year 4 realizing the difficulties some people face on a daily basis. They really showed their resilience building towers with their feet!

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Monday 6 th :	School + Nursery Closed Training Day
Tuesday 7 th :	School + Nursery Re-Open
Friday 10 th :	Y3 Visit to Carriageworks Theatre
Thursday 16 th :	Yr2 Welcome Meeting (after school)
Friday 17 th :	Ukuele Lessons Begin
	Yr4 Welcome Meeting (after school)
Monday 20 th :	Yr6 Welcome Meeting (after school)
	Yr3 Welcome Meeting (after school)
Tuesday 21 st :	Yr1 Welcome Meeting (after school)
Thursday 23 rd :	Yr5 Welcome Meeting (after school)

OCTOBER

Tuesday 19 th :	Parents Consultation Evening 1
Thursday 21 st :	Parents Consultation Evening 2
Friday 22 nd :	School + Nursery Close for Half-Term

NOVEMBER

Monday 1 st :	School + Nursery Re-Open
Friday 12 th :	School + Nursery Closed Training Day 2
Monday 22 nd :	Open Morning 1 - 9:30-11:00am

DECEMBER

Thursday 2 nd :	Open Morning 2 – 9:30-11:00am
Tuesday 7 th :	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 14 th :	Reception + KS1 Nativity
Friday 17 th :	Christmas Lunch + Class Parties
	School + Nursery Closes for Christmas



Year 6 Bikeability

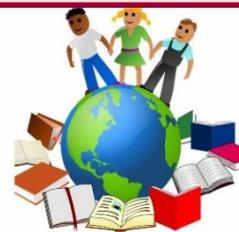
This week, year six embraced the rainy weather and got out on the playground and roads to enhanced their cycling skills!



After School Activities: As we are easing back into school routines and beginning to navigate more 'normal' arrangements in school we are keen to get some after school activity clubs up and running again. We have made the decision to begin these, if possible, after the October half term and will be in touch when we have more information about them. If you feel able to support school staff in organising and running an activity club, please contact the school office.

Learning Means the World

This week we have launched our new curriculum 'Learning Means the World' with classes from Reception to Year 6. This is an engaging, inspiring and inclusive curriculum, that is values driven and which will inspire our pupils to think independently and learn collaboratively. Our global curriculum is underpinned by 4 highly relevant world issues, known as 'the 4 Cs'. These are communication, culture, conflict and conservation. The first of these we learn about will be communication, and this will run through the themes that each class will study. These are:



Explorers	Nursery: Happy to be Me	Adventurers	Year 3: That's All Folks!
	Reception: Happy to be Me		Year 4: Lightning Speed
Pathfinders	Year 1: Happily Ever After	Navigators	Year 5: Mission Control
	Year 2: Inter-Nation Media Station		Year 6: A World of Bright Ideas