



St John's CofE Primary School

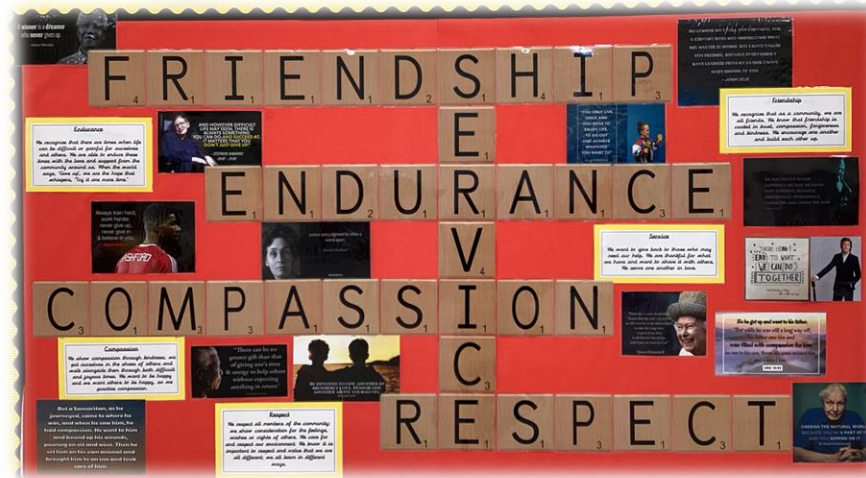
Church Distinctiveness



Sharing joy and hope in the community.

Our unique vision and core Christian values, carefully chosen by our school community, underpin all that we do at St John's.

Our values are like a golden thread that runs through all areas of school life.



Celebrating and worshipping at St John the Baptist Church.

Harvest

Easter

Christmas - Nativity

Leaver's Service



Daily acts of Collective Worship.

Celebrating

Singing

Learning stories from the Bible

Thinking about our school values

Open the Book



Pupil Chaplains

In January 2020, we were delighted to select our very first group of Pupil Chaplains. The group received training and then attended a commissioning service in which they promised to *"care for people and to live and tell stories of God's love"*. St John's was the first Church of England school in the country to commission Pupil Chaplains.



Pupil Chaplains

Every year, since 2020, a group of our Year 5 pupils are chosen, trained and commissioned as Pupil Chaplains.

Each week they meet with our School Chaplain, Helena, to discuss themes from the Bible and learn how to lead aspects of Collective Worship.



We provide sequenced learning about a range of religions and worldviews, fostering respect for others.



R.E. Long Term Curriculum Map

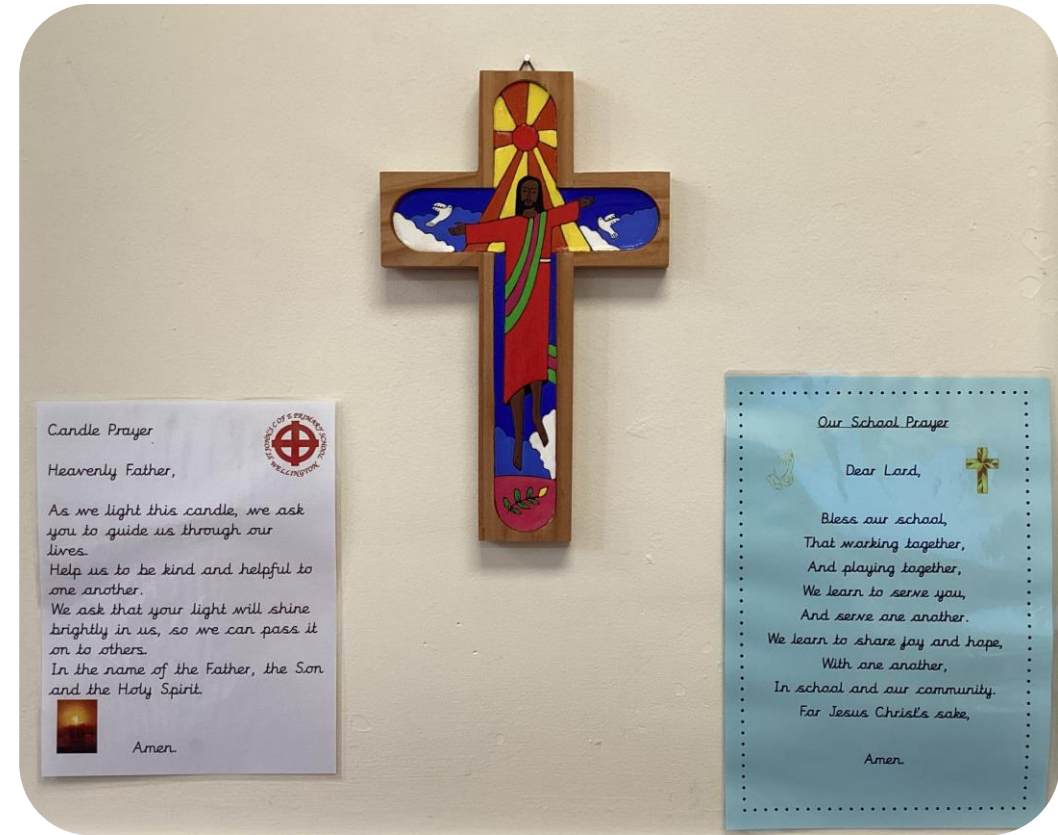
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	Special Me Who are we?	Special Times Christmas, Diwali & Hanukkah	Special Places Church & synagogue	Special Times Easter & Passover	Special Stories God and Creation	Special Stories Jesus
KS1 Year 1	What do Christians believe about Jesus?		What do Christians believe about God?		What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant?	
KS1 Year 2	What do Jewish people believe about Torah?		What do Christians believe about forgiveness?		Humanism	What do Christians believe about love (Agape)?
KS2 Year 3	What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?		What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah?		What do Muslim people believe about Islam and Iman?	
KS2 Year 4	What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?		What do Christians believe about Salvation?		Humanism	What do Christians believe about Agape?
KS2 Year 5	What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?		What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah?		What do Muslim people believe about Islam and Iman?	
KS2 Year 6	What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?		What do Christians believe about Salvation?		Humanism	What do Christians believe about Agape?

Prayer and Reflection

Collective Worship

Class Collective Worship

Lunchtimes



Candle Prayer



Heavenly Father,

As we light this candle, we ask you to guide us through our lives.

Help us to be kind and helpful to one another.

We ask that your light will shine brightly in us, so we can pass it on to others.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Amen.

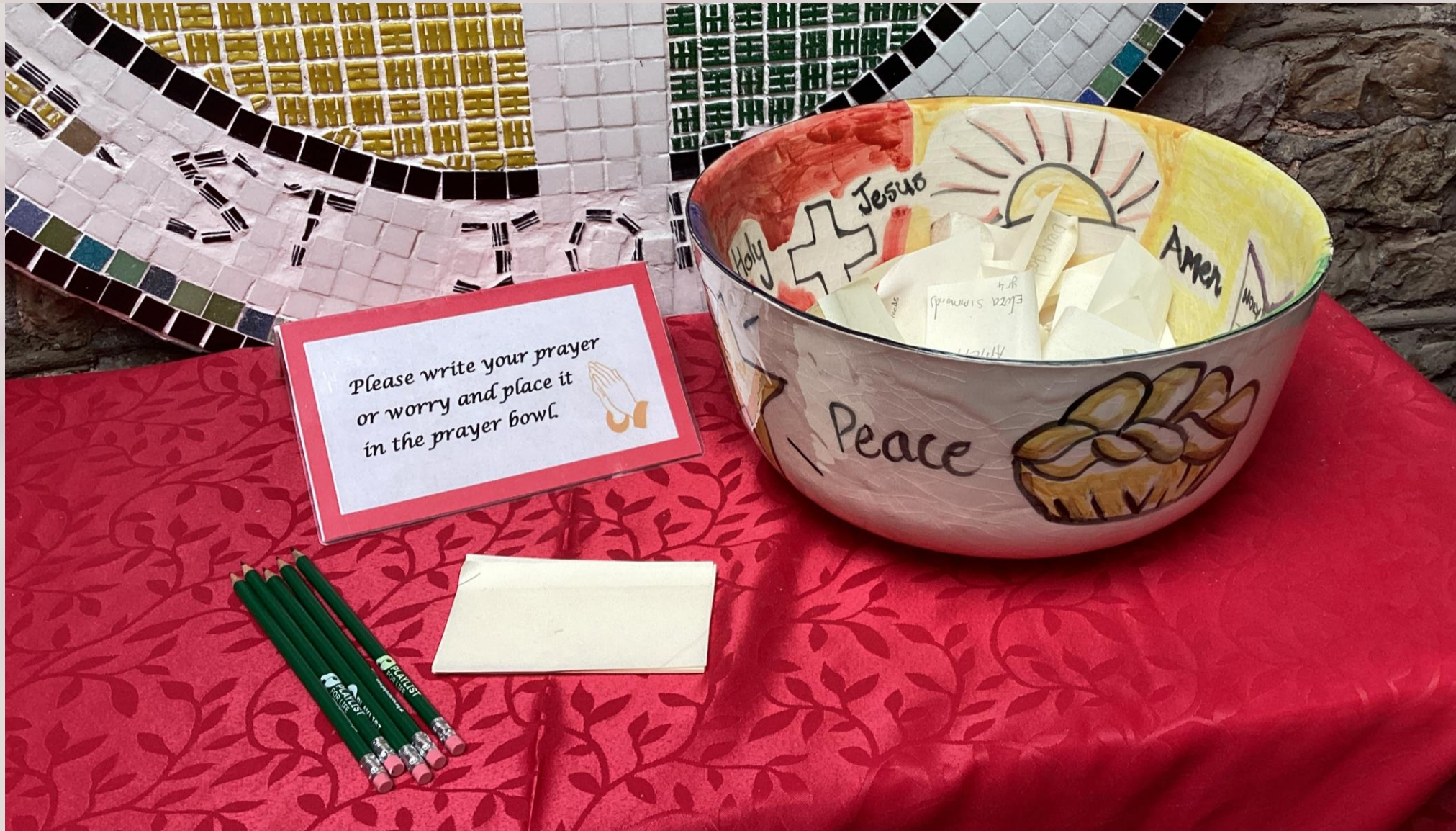
Our School Prayer


Dear Lord,

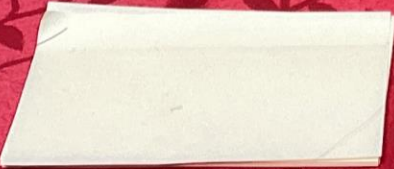


Bless our school,
That working together,
And playing together,
We learn to serve you,
And serve one another.
We learn to share joy and hope,
With one another,
In school and our community.
For Jesus Christ's sake,

Amen.



Please write your prayer
or worry and place it
in the prayer bowl. 



Links to our community such as carol singing, supporting Remembrance services, switching on the lights in Wellington, supporting local charities, such as the Taunton Food Bank.



Links to the wider community



Location

Youth With A Mission Burundi

YOUTH WITH A MISSION BURUNDI, KABEZI (BUJUMBURA KININDO)

You will notice ...

Our school motto in the entrance foyer.

Core Christian values displayed in every class.

Images of Christianity displayed around the school



A reflection area in every class.

