



Together we Thrive

As we reach the end of another week, it has been wonderful to see just how settled the children are in their classes and routines. We have been incredibly impressed with their fantastic behaviour, particularly how beautifully they are lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes, ready to return to their learning. It is lovely to see everyone putting our three school rules into practice: Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe.

Our attendance has continued to be brilliant this week too! We absolutely love seeing our classrooms full and all our children in school, learning, playing and enjoying time together. Every day really does matter, and every child is an important part of our Walsgrave family.

A huge well done to all our children, and thank you to our families for your continued support. Together We Thrive!



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we continued exploring our Christian value of Friendship through the Bible story of four friends who carried a man who could not walk to see Jesus. When they discovered that the house was too crowded to enter, they refused to give up. Instead, they made an opening in the roof and carefully lowered their friend down to Jesus!

We started with a practical demonstration, discovering how much easier it is to carry something heavy when others help us. We then reflected on how friendship is about noticing when somebody is struggling and finding ways to support them.

Linking to our school vision of Belonging Together, we challenged the children to become roof-lifting friends: people who notice, help, encourage and keep going, even when things are difficult. Our challenge for the week is simple: Who could you help lift up today?

Dear God,
Thank you for friends who help us when things feel difficult.
Thank you for people who notice us, encourage us and do not give up on us.
Help us to be good friends today.
Help us to notice when someone feels left out, worried or stuck.
Give us kind words, helpful hands and brave hearts.
May our school be a place where everyone knows they belong.
Amen.

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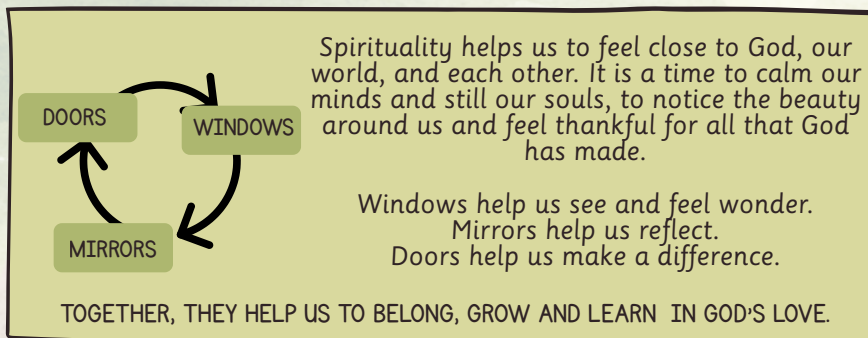




This week, we have launched our Classroom Collective Worship, giving children regular opportunities to explore Big Questions, share their thoughts and develop their spirituality. Through our Windows, Mirrors and Doors approach, children are encouraged to look at the world with awe and wonder, reflect on their own thoughts and feelings, and consider how they can make a positive difference to others.

You can find out more about spirituality at Walsgrave and our approach to Collective Worship on our school website.

SPIRITUALITY AT WASLGRAVE



WINDOWS

GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH MOMENTS OF WONDER

Windows help us to look out and notice the world around us. We see the beauty of God's creation and the amazing things people do.

MIRRORS

LEARNING TOGETHER THROUGH TIME TO REFLECT

Mirrors help us to think about what something means for us. We reflect on our thoughts and feelings and think about what God might be teaching us. We learn more about who we are and how we can grow.

DOORS

BELONGING TOGETHER THROUGH LIVING OUT OUR VALUES

Doors help us to step out and put what we've learned into action. We show our Christian values in the way we speak, act, and care for others. We make a difference in our school, our homes, and our community.



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