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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

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Justice



The prophet Amos said

"Let justice and fairness flow like a river that never runs dry."
(Amos 5:24)



Lord Jesus,
We are so glad you showed us what God is like when you came to Earth, and that you wanted us to love each other and love God, just as you love God.
May this world be blessed with people who follow you and your ways, bringing light and hope and love.
Amen.



This week all classes have enjoyed learning about crosses from different countries around the world.

Jo Snape, our adviser from Blackburn Diocese explained the meaning of different styles of cross from Sudan, Ukraine, the Philippines, Israel, Mexico and many other countries. Then the children made their own crosses.

The younger children looked closely at the different El Salvador crosses found in all our classrooms before they designed their crosses.

We remembered why the cross is an important symbol to Christians around the world.

JUSTICE

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value JUSTICE.
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Justice

Justice means more than making things 'fair'.
In order for people to live together well in a **just** community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road!

As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are **just** (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to **justice** everywhere."
Martin Luther King Jr



READ TOGETHER...



The Story of Jonah

Some folk always seem to be arguing or moaning and groaning. Sometimes they moan about the weather, sometimes they moan about their family, and sometimes they just moan. In fact, they are so busy moaning about EVERYTHING that they forget to be thankful for ANYTHING.

Jonah was just like that! He moaned all the time. So when God asked him to go to Ninevah and tell the people there that he was angry about their stealing, lying, fighting and their wicked ways, of course Jonah moaned and groaned. "Not Ninevah, please! Anywhere but Ninevah! We have never got on with that nasty bunch. Please Lord, send someone else." And just in case God asked him again Jonah, quick as his legs could carry him, ran to the dock and asked the captain of the nearest boat to take him to the furthest place from Ninevah. The nearest boat was the Jolly Dragon and her captain was called Wise Captain Silas. The Jolly Dragon set sail on a calm sea under a clear blue sky but within a day found herself caught up in a fierce and frightening storm. Captain Silas knew immediately that something was not right. He went to find his passenger, who, surprise, surprise, was below deck moaning to one of the sailors. "It's my fault," groaned Jonah, "Throw me into the sea and the storm will blow over." Wise Captain Silas knew Jonah was right and so to save his ship and all the crew, gave orders to toss Jonah overboard that minute. A huge fish saw Jonah sinking slowly to the bottom of the sea, and he opened his great mouth wide, and swallowed him whole!

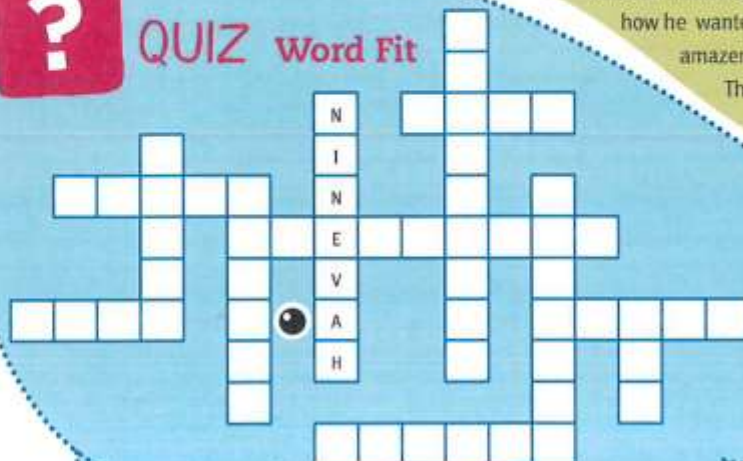
Jonah had only just enough time to recover from the shock when he found himself shooting through the air and onto a beach very near to Ninevah. The great fish had spat him out and swum away.

Even Jonah knew now that there was no way out. He picked himself up, shook off the seaweed and walked slowly into the centre of the city. There he did what God had told him at the start and explained to the people of Ninevah that God was sad about their **unjust** behaviour and how he wanted them to change their ways. To Jonah's amazement, that's exactly what they did. They fasted, they prayed for God's forgiveness and even thanked him for sending Jonah.

Whole story based on Bible of Jonah



QUIZ Word Fit



ANGRY
CALM
FISH
GOD
GROANED
JONAH
MOANER
OVERBOARD
PRAYED
STORM
SWALLOWED



HALL OF FAME

Lady Justice

Lady **Justice** is one of the most famous landmarks in London. It is a bronze statue that stands on the domed roof of the Old Bailey. This building houses the central criminal courts where people who are accused of breaking the law are tried by a judge and jury to find out if they are 'guilty' and should be punished or 'not guilty' and can go free.

Lady **Justice** was designed to be a symbol of **justice**: in her left hand she carries the scales of truth and fairness and in her right hand a double edged sword representing the power of reason and **justice**.



FAMILY FOCUS

Making a new law

New laws are passed every year by the government.

Ask each member of the family to think of a law which they think the government should pass.

Talk about your ideas and how your new law would make a difference.



FASCINATING FACTS

The World Village

If the world was a village, with 100 people living in it:

- 61 people would come from Asia, 13 from Africa, 13 from the Americas, 12 from Europe and 1 from Australasia
- 26 of the people would be under 15 and just 8 of them over 64
- half of the people would speak one of just 8 languages – and the most common language would be Chinese
- 82 village people have access to safe drinking water
- 17 people would not be able to read or write
- 53 villagers would have less than £1.30 a day to live on
- there would be 18 cars, 15 computers, 61 mobile phones

Talk with your family about ...

- what you find surprising about these statistics
- what we take for granted in our lives that many people live without
- what you think is **unjust**
- what you think could be done to make the world a more **just** place for everyone

* Taken from 2012 statistics inspired by © If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith, 1990.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Design a weighing machine

Before electronic weighing machines were invented, scales often had two pans that were balanced when each held an equal weight.

Design and make a simple balance from junk materials that can weigh small objects.





Taekwondo Success

Grand Master Lee is pleased to announce the following students have successfully passed to their next belt at a Northern Teakwondo grading.

Luana—Yellow Tag

Attica—Yellow Tag

Olivia—Yellow Belt

Ava—Yellow Belt

James—Yellow Belt

Joseph—Yellow Belt

Samuel– Yellow Belt

Alex—Blue Belt

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupil Charlie !

Blackpool's rising star, Charlie , has been crowned the best goalkeeper in the tournament at the prestigious National EFL Futsal Championship held at Warwick University.

The talented Under-11 shot-stopper delivered a string of outstanding performances, showcasing incredible reflexes, composure, and skill between the posts. His heroics helped Blackpool's team make a strong impression at the tournament, earning him well-deserved recognition as one of the brightest young talents in the game.



Attendance

The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and we believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved.

Our school target is 96%. For the week reported below we were not able to achieve this with attendance at 95%.

Whilst we appreciate absences may be due to illness, or other reasons authorised by school, we ask for your support in this matter.

Each week on the newsletter we will be celebrating the class who has the
highest attendance.

For the week ending 21st March , congratulations go to:

Year : **4**

Attendance : **98.7%**

Most Improved class this week : **Year 4**

Fundraising update :

Red Nose Day £64.33

World Down Syndrome Day £64.33

Easter Bingo £525.00

Easter Bake Sale £105.00

StChads@4 is on again on **Easter Sunday.**

We meet for refreshments from 4pm with our 45minute service commencing at 4.30pm.

Craft, Drama and
contemporary music !

Exploration of the
Easter story with something
for all ages.



GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am

A JOURNEY
WITH JESUS

A child and family friendly telling of the story,
followed by hot cross buns !



Stars of the Week

EYFS : Arthur
Year 1: Freddie
Year 2 : Eric
Year 3 : All of Year 3
Year 4 : Dylan
Year 5 : Harper
Year 6 : Ava



Congratulations to our netball team and staff coaches who played Hambleton this week.

The score was :

15 –3 to St Hilda's !



UPCOMING DATES :

School reopens at 8.50pm prompt on Tuesday 22nd April

A list of Summer Term diary dates will be released as soon as possible on return to school after the Easter holidays.

Please find information/flyers attached about various local activities and events attached along with general information which may be of interest.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday.

Jane Curl

Head teacher.

Easter Sunday April 20th.

Family Service 11a.m.

All Welcome!



Lighting the
Easter candle

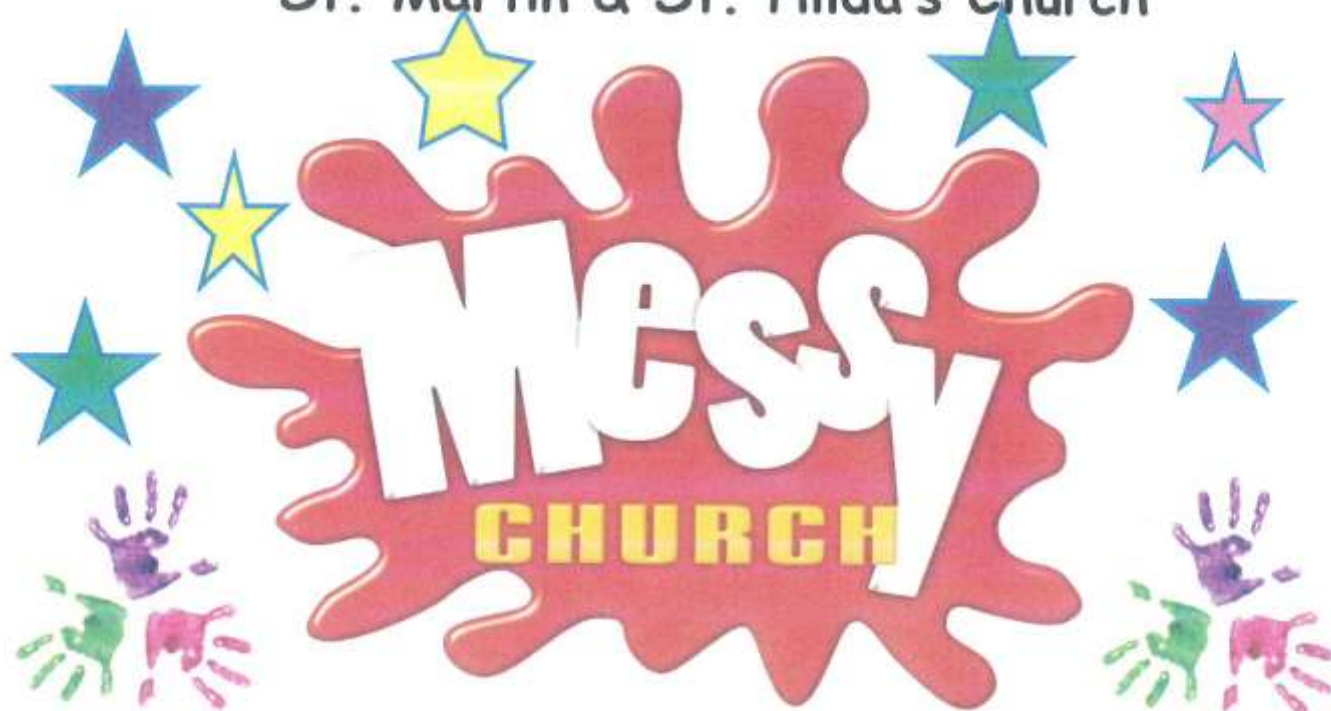


Easter egg
hunt

Blessing of the Easter Gardens made
at Messy Church



St. Martin & St. Hilda's Church



Wednesday 3-45 - 5 p.m.

Feb. 12th.



March. 12th.



April. 9th.



Holiday Club with Blackpool & The Fylde College :

8AM TO 5PM.—TO BOOK OR MAKE ENQUIRES : 01253 504184

Or email : sportcentre@blackpool.ac.uk

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1ST TUES MONTHLY

1:30 - 4:00PM

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CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A WARM
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.**

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- HOUSING
- FINANCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- PARENTING/ TRIPLE P ADVICE
- EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- RELATIONSHIPS

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SNACKS PROVIDED AND
TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP
YOUR LITTLE ONES
ENTERTAINED TOO.**

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HUB
NETWORK**

Lancashire
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Council



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TRAINING SESSIONS DELIVERED ACROSS THE FYLDE COAST
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK



TRAIN | PLAY | PERFORM | COACH | UMPIRE | VOLUNTEER

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**STAR OF
THE DAY**

**STAR OF
THE WEEK**

**SPOT
PRIZES**

Ages 4 -11 @Wren Rovers Football club

Coaching the basics of Golf to kids of all ages & abilities in a structured & fun way.

Learn the basics of Golf.

**14th -17th April
22nd -25th April**

10am - 3pm

**packed lunch
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WEEK**



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