

Ethos Times Monthly

June 2024



Vision

First Edition!

Ethos News

Our school Christian vision is "Love God, Love Yourself, Love Your Neighbour" Luke 10:27. Our vision is made into five parts: Intent, Courageous Advocacy, Servant Leadership, Speak Up Speak Out and Prayer. In this first edition, we will be focusing on Prayer. Prayer is a way of talking to God. Every faith has their own way of praying to their God. Prayer helps us to be calm and reflect. We can pray anytime, anywhere, and we can pray for ourselves or for others. There is no right or wrong way to pray. We can pray by ourselves or with others. We don't judge others who don't have a religion, or a God to worship, but we encourage them to reflect. At Bishop Bridgeman we support prayer with reflection spaces, worship and Children's Chaplains and Prayer Space Leaders. We can pray to be like the Good Samaritan.



Welcome to the first edition of Ethos News! We will be publishing an amazing newspaper monthly. If you have any ideas for articles, competitions etc. please let one of the Ethos Leadership Team know. On 13th June Ni-Cola and Georgia visited our school to remind us about Shades and highlight black History. Ni-Cola spoke to us about the topic of racism and how we can all be agents of change and speak up and speak out for everyone. Kian, (M3) in Shades worship when Ni-Cola asked what would it be like if we all worked together to stop racism, he said "the world would be peaceful and have equality." Our Shades Ambassadors will meet every Monday lunch time to plan activities for the school to carry out to combat racism and unconscious bias. Shades will be developing the prayer space in the hall to reflect on anti-racism —they need your help!



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Watch this space!!!

Ethos History

Ethos has been at the heart of Bishop Bridgeman since 2009!! We will look back at some of the many highlights in the History of Ethos each month.

Let's introduce you to BB's Ethos Leadership Team



Piasha U1 -Head



Anaya M3-Dep Head



Delina U1-Dep Head



Haniya M3



Faryal M3



Hareem L3



Aariz U1



Kaydn U2



Arwa U2



Usmaan U2



Tebyan U2



Akbar M3



Sophie L4



Albertine M2

This Month's Bible Story

The Parable of The Good Samaritan

One early morning, a man was travelling down the street on his way to Jericho. Out of the shadows, a group of thieves attacked the man, stole his belongings and left him injured in the middle of the road. After a while, a priest walked by and saw the poor man lying in pain – but he walked on by without a second thought. As the man's hope began to dwindle, he noticed a Levite passing him by but to the man's surprise, he did not stop to help. When all hope seemed lost, a Samaritan came and knelt by the man's side. He helped the injured man on to a donkey and took him to an inn, covering all the expenses himself – all of this even though historically, Jews and Samaritans did not get along!

1. What is the moral of this story?
2. Did you feel like helping more people after the Good Samaritan story?
3. How do you feel about the story?



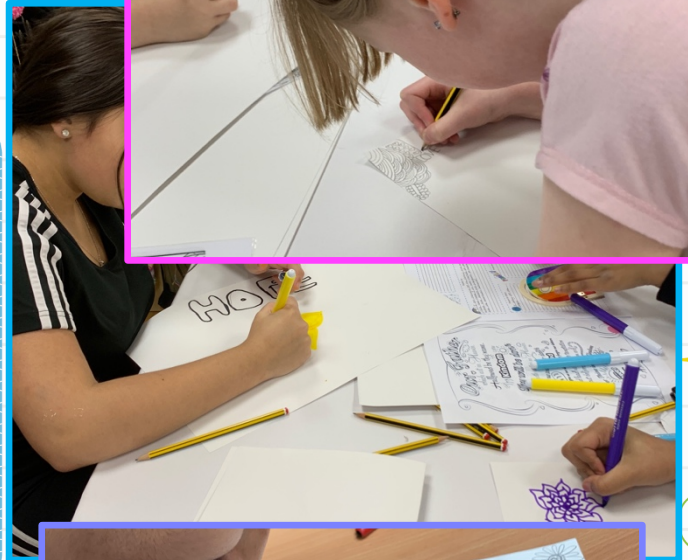
Ethos Activity To Do At Home

Each month we will highlight one of the activities that Ethos children published in one of the 3 books they wrote.

Doodle Prayers

You will need - Sheet of plain paper, selection of felt tip pens and pencils.

Activity - This activity makes drawing and doodling a prayer space. As you add marks, names, flowers, hearts and other shapes, ask God to be part of your prayer time. If you would like to pray for someone in particular, write their name and doodle around it while you offer your prayer to God. We found doodling is a way to become still on the inside and prepare for a time of prayer, talking and listening to God. We found doodling helped us to sit with God. We found that with the movement of our hands and focusing on prayer by drawing, we were less distracted by other things.



Ethos Worship

Dear God,

Help us to be like the Good Samaritan. Help us to bring love in our hearts, understand and be kind to each other. Forgive us for all of our mistakes and help us to be brave at challenging times, just like you did with the Good Samaritan. Let us try to remember to spread joy day by day as we learn new things together.

Amen



Puzzle Corner

Values Wordsearch

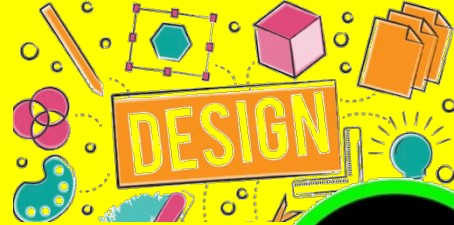
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1. Honesty
2. Service
3. Compassion
4. Trust
5. Love
6. Hope
7. Peace
8. Faith
9. Forgiveness
10. Wisdom



Competition!

Design a Shades prayer space. The Shades ambassadors will incorporate the winning design in to the prayer space in the hall.



Vision award stickers!

Ethos to GO!

Check out the Ethos Website - ethosatarchbishoptemple.org

This Week's Idea
Looking after the seeds in our minds.

This Week's Bible Verse
The Sower
"As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundred-fold and in another sixty, and in another thirty."
Matthew 13: 23

Let's Ponder!

- Why sorts of things do the seeds in our minds represent?
- Have a think about the bible verse and the Parable of the Sower.
- What things can you do to look after the seeds in your mind and help them grow?
- What can you do to help with worries and distractions?
- How can God help?

This Week's Prayer

The Sower



Dear God, we are all sowers, we pray that the seeds that we plant in ourselves and in others grow strong and true. Seeds such as honesty, forgiveness, compassion, integrity and love. Help us to cope with the distractions and worries that at times prevents those seeds from thriving.

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