

Ethos Times Monthly

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Vision

Second Edition!

Ethos News

Our school Christian vision is adapted from Luke 10:12 "Love God, Love Yourself, Love Your Neighbour" This week we will be focusing on 'more than intent'. We try at all times to live out our vision with action, to love, help and support each other. The Good Samaritan's intent didn't save the wounded man. It was his actions that ultimately saved the man's life. What does more than intent look like at Bishop Bridgeman? Here are a few examples

- Doing simple things that mean the most like "Good Morning", a smile or even "Hello"
- To not copy someone's bad behaviour and set an example for them.
- Holding the door for others
- Helping people even if you don't know them
- If someone were to fall help them up.
- Challenge sexism and racism
- If someone is sad try to cheer them up by doing something good.
- We use kind words
- Children's Leadership - children's voice matters.
- Caring for children and teachers
- Fundraising money for charities
- Making others aware of injustice in the world
- We use our manners
- If people have lots of things and they drop something we help them
- The golden rule is to love others and help them no matter what
- Always be kind and helpful to each other

Welcome to the second edition of Ethos News. We have decided as a group, and with the other groups to have a month of prayer in September and we spoke to Canon Pilling about all the schools in our Trust doing it in September 2024. In September we will provide classes with a prayer activity each week and ask for prayers from every class. We will publish a prayer on social media every day in September. Here is some of the planning we have already put together:

Week 1 W/C 02/09/24- We will focus on world/global prayers, praying and reflecting on climate change, pollution, plastic waste, deforestation, fair trade, racism and conflict.

Week 2 W/C 09/09/24- We will focus on praying and reflecting for the United Kingdom, homeless, charities, NHS, living standard, the King and the royal family, poverty, fairness and equality, racism, the Government, education system, the economy and Manchester diocese.

Week 3- W/C 16/09/24- We will focus on praying and reflecting for Bolton, The Mayor and council, schools, places of worship, children to have a place to love and a roof over their head and are safe.

Week 4 W/C 23/09/24- We will focus on world/global prayers, praying and reflecting - Our individual schools, school communities families and friends.



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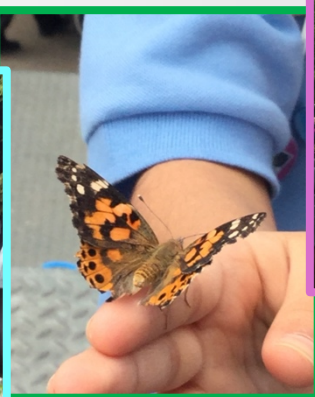


Ethos History

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 look back at our Ethos Conferences

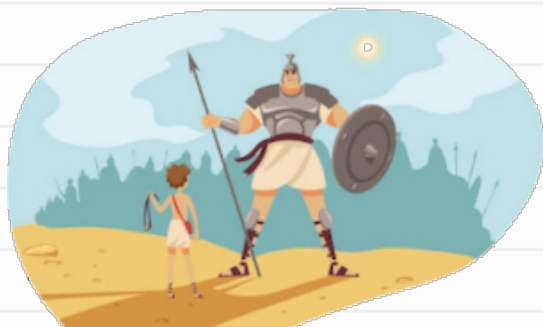
Over the years, 164 schools have been to BB to experience the Ethos Conference, looking at prayer and spirituality, celebrating all religions and Christian Values. Here is a look back at Ethos Conference 2022.



This Month's Bible Story

The Story of David and Goliath

Read the story of David and Goliath. How does the story help us today? Firstly, don't be overwhelmed by your fears. If you have any worries you can talk to someone in school or at home. Secondly, have big dreams and believe in yourself. In school we have lots of opportunities for everyone to develop confidence and encourage them. Also don't make excuses, learn for your mistakes to grow and develop. To help us to be grateful for what we already have we live out our Christian vision and support others. Just as David defeated Goliath with God's help and trust remember with God all things are possible.



"With God, there is no limit to what you can do. There is no obstacle you can't overcome. Through Him, all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)



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.

You will need - Rolls of paper, Marker pens, scissors, selection of fabric scraps, PVA glue and camera.

Activity - First print out a photograph of your face as close to the size of your head as possible.

Next, with help from a friend, draw around yourself on a large piece of paper. Now spend sometime using the fabric scraps to decorate your body. As you are adding the fabric think about all the many different things that make up the jigsaw that is you! Cut out your representation of you and on the back write all the different things that make you -you! How you draw this is your choice, you could make bubbles or draw jigsaw pieces. Use this time to thank God for all the wonderful gifts that you have.



Ethos Worship



Make your own Wiggle

First you will need an old sock, some googly eyes and glue.

Make your own Wiggle and then use your Wiggle and enjoy the Wiggle Worship song. If you have some bubbles you can use them for Wiggle prayers.

Wiggle Worship Song

Wise people listen, wise people learn.
Proverbs 1:5 wiggle like a worm!
Hop, hop, hop, this is how we do it.
Spin, spin, spin, let's get to it.
Hop, hop, hop, this is how we do it.
Spin, spin, spin, let's get to it.
Repeat
Wise people listen, wise people learn.
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Puzzle Corner

Multiples of 5 Problem Can you solve it?

Can you help the scientist find his way to his laboratory by following the path using multiples of 5?

	5	10	1	11	33	17			
	12	15	17	31	19	49			
9	19	13	50	10	45	21	34		
33	17	3	7	12	30	13	41		
41	14	44	16	14	25	40	1		
3	28	5	18	12	23	20	47		
37	34	21	27	22	24				
29	11	45	17	21	4				

How many smaller words can you make from the word - Samaritan?

Vision award stickers!

Ethos to GO!

Check out the Ethos Website - ethosatarchbishoptemple.org

This Week's Idea

This Week's Bible Verse

James 2:26
Faith without works is dead.

This Week's Prayer

Dear God, we pray for the strength and ability to serve others, at home, at school and in our communities. Enable us to be selfless and put others needs before our own. Amen

**SPEAK UP
SPEAK OUT**

This Week's Activity Service

Blog Post - This week's blog post is related to forgiveness. Please leave your individual or class responses. Refer to the questions on page one of this resource card? www.ethosatarchbishoptemple.org

Watch the video, St Maxentius have produced a fantastic video for this week's post. Use your mirror, window and door key rings to explore the questions. Discuss with a friend, as a group or a class, times you have demonstrated the value of service. What 1 thing can you do at school today?

