

Collective Worship & Religious Education

Autumn 1 : September 2024

FRIENDSHIP

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, an extra special welcome to all the new pupils who have joined us in Oak Class and across the school and all their families. This term the focus is on 'FRIENDSHIP', sharing some stories from the Bible and lots of discussions about the importance of being a good friend to others in our school.

Read together: David and Jonathon

When David was a young boy, he had been told that one day, he would be the future King of Israel. As he grew up, David became famous for defeating the giant, Goliath, and for being a skilled soldier. He also wrote many songs that are recorded in the Book of Psalms in the Bible. When David was a boy, a man called Saul was the King of Israel. Saul had a son who was called Jonathan. David and Jonathan became great friends. Saul (Jonathan's dad) was the present king and David was going to be the future king. David was also a great soldier and King Saul became very jealous of him! If the usual practices were followed, Jonathan would have followed in his father's footsteps as the future king – not David! Jonathan had a good reason to be jealous of David!

Saul tried to kill David several times, but Jonathan warned his friend, David, and saved his life. Eventually, David ended up hiding in a cave so that King Saul

wouldn't find him. Jonathan never told his father where David was because their friendship was so special. David could trust Jonathan completely. Jonathan's friendship made David feel much stronger

and helped David to trust in God more.

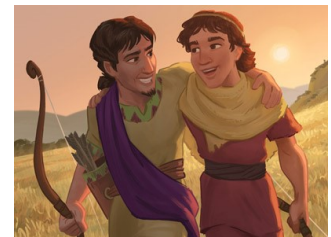
Bible story based on 1 Samuel Chapter 20



Words of Wisdom

"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5.11



Discussions at home



Talk together about what we mean by the word 'Friendship' before looking at the questions below.

- ◆ A true friend brings out the best in you. How might you do this for one of your friends?
- ◆ Do you have a friend who lives far away? How do you stay in touch?

In Class:

The units of work for each class for Term 1 are listed below.

FS / YR1
What does it mean to belong?
Christianity / Humanism

Yr1 / YR2
Why do Christians love the stories of Jesus?
Christianity

YR2 / YR3
What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Christianity

YEAR 3/4
How does a Christian follow Jesus?
Christianity

YR5
Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?
Christianity

YR6
How and why do people care for others?
Christianity



- Long life fruit juice
- Chocolate bars
- Long life sponge puddings
- Tinned ham
- Dried rice 500gm
- Jars of Instant coffee
- Tinned custard
- Tea bags (80s / 160s)
- Jam / honey
- Tinned soup
- UHT dairy milk (we don't need oat milk etc)
- Tinned hot meat (stewing steak, chicken in sauce etc)
- Mugshots/Instant pasta
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned potatoes/ peas / carrots / sweetcorn
- Tinned tuna
- instant mashed potato
- Toilet rolls
- Shampoo/ Conditioner
- Deodorant (ladies' and men's)
- Adult toothbrushes

On **Tuesday 1st October** we will be holding our very special Harvest and Welcome Service here at school, where we combine collecting food for Devizes Foodbank and welcoming the new families to Woodborough School.

I have attached a shopping list to give you some suggestions as to what sort of items the Foodbank are looking for.

Many thanks for your continued support

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