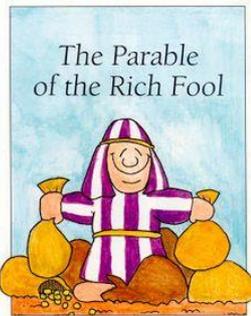




We are a creative, forward thinking Church of England Primary School that aims for '*Life in all its fullness*' (*the Gospel of John 10:10*) to enable each child to flourish through the provision of the best education; academically, morally, socially and spiritually; and by living out our faith in God.

## Collective Worship – Term 2



This term our Christian Value focus is wisdom. Through Collective Worship, we will think about The Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12: 13-21) and the message from Jesus about being wise and making the right choices.

### Harvest and Remembrance Services

There have been a number of opportunities for us to visit St. Paul's Church and worship as a whole school community. Early in October, we celebrated harvest and a huge amount of donations were received for the Swanley Food Bank. We also celebrated 100 years of Remembrance on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November with Maple class leading our moment of reflection for those that fell during World War One.

## Understanding Christianity and RE

We have elected Community Councillors in each class. These children will plan and deliver Collective Worship and support in RE lessons across the school. In addition to this, they will look at school improvement across the school.

Below are the Big Questions that each Year group will be investigating this term.

**Birch** – Why do Christians perform a nativity?

**Oak** – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**Beech** – What is important to Sikhs?

**Maple** – How can following God bring freedom and justice?



### Partnership with St. Peter's and St. Paul's

**Sunday 9th of December 3-4.30pm**

A free event hosted by St Peter's Church Hextable, BR8 7RH **Open to all local children in school years 1-6**. Lots of exciting activities and games, with snacks and participation as we celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. Our experienced children's team will be glad to serve your children. Feel free to leave your children (school year 1 -6) in our care or stay and have a cuppa and cake with us in our lounge. **Book asap as places are limited so don't miss out!**



### A Prayer for Autumn

So many shades of gold  
Autumn  
Another miracle we take for granted  
Another expression of the artist's vision  
The blending of the autumn hues  
with the setting sun  
Warm  
Comforting  
Perfect  
Thank you for autumn, Lord

