

<p>Weeks- 27/9/21-5/11/21</p> <p>Scripture Link “If you listen to me you will know right, just and fair. You will know what to do. You will become wise and your knowledge will give you pleasure” Proverbs 10:9-10</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Knowledge and wisdom</p> <p>Message from the Principal This value holds a special place in all our hearts. As you know, Queen Elizabeth’s delivers a knowledge rich curriculum, and all our staff pride themselves on delivering knowledge in their subject areas to a high standard. Being wise is the next step- how can we use our wealth of knowledge in the best possible way? We encourage all our staff and students to believe that they can be whatever they want to be in life (that’s our QEA Why), using their depth of knowledge in a wise way to reach their potential. At the moment in the pastoral curriculum students are reflecting on how they learn and how that learning can maximise potential. We invite you to ask your child about their learning in this worship cycle.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain In the scripture from Proverbs, it says knowledge is about listening and knowing right from wrong. But there is also a moral and a practical component - you will be fair and you will know what to do. There is even a promise of personal benefit – your knowledge will give you pleasure. Jesus is often thought of as a great moral teacher and sometimes nothing more. However, Christians celebrate Jesus as the ‘express image of God’. The bible claims that Jesus is the divine architect of the whole Universe! That’s quite a claim. John 1:1 states that in the beginning there was the <i>Logos</i> and the <i>Logos</i> was with God and the <i>Logos</i> was God. The Greek word <i>Logos</i> simply means <i>word</i> and not just any word but a <i>rational foundational</i> principal or thought. Christians see Jesus as the Word of God who was there in Genesis 1 when God spoke. When he spoke it brought creation and order. These claims that Jesus is the <i>Logos</i> become human (John1:14) can be experienced. Read the Gospel of John and and Mark, Luke and Matthew consider Jesus’ incredible teaching and his claims. He promises we can know Him not just know <i>about</i> Him when we ask Him. What a difference knowing the God of the Universe makes! May he bring wisdom, knowledge and his order to our hearts and lives.</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How does knowledge give you choices and power? ✓ How can knowledge give you pleasure? ✓ What things would you like to know more about? ✓ Why is wisdom so important, as well as knowledge? ✓ Jesus is called the <i>Logos</i> who was there in the beginning of creation. Think about how the Son of God, creator, went on to reach out to all humanity my dying on the cross? ✓ Have you read the Gospels? What other claims does Jesus make about himself?

A prayer for knowledge and wisdom

Father God, help us to thrive in our learning our love and our friendships knowing right and wrong
Help us to see the opportunities to be inspired and to inspire others to choose the good
Thank you for the example and inspiration of Jesus your Son

All: God of wisdom and knowledge make us wise (Colossians 2:3)

Amen