

| Weeks- 17/1/22-11/2/22 | Core Value Focus- Truthfulness |
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| <p>Scripture Link “Walk with integrity, be righteous, Speak with truth” Psalm 15:2</p> | <p>Message from the Principal Starting a new year often makes us stop, reflect on our lives and make plans for the months to come. To some people these are new year’s resolutions, for others real changes to lifestyle. Either way, to be successful you have to be true to yourself. This theme of truthfulness resonates loudly at Queen Elizabeth’s. We instil in our staff and students that when times are tough, when things go wrong, be true to yourself. Be honest. Only then can we all move forward positively and learn from our mistakes. Happy New Year everyone! Wishing you all a peaceful and healthy year to come.</p> |
| <p>Message from the Chaplain The past two weeks Chris Lee from St Johns with St Marys church in Mansfield has been with us for Collective Worship. Chris asked us to think about how much we value the truth, how much other people tell us the truth, how much we tell the truth. The truth was agreed as very important by everyone! Talking about building a life for ourselves it is important to base it on the truth. In today’s age there are so many sources of information, so we need to be careful to be wise in what we believe and base our lives on. Chris encouraged everyone to consider the words of Jesus who made some very big claims such as ‘I am the truth’ and to think through who Jesus is and find out more about him. We thank Chris for coming in and helping us to reflect on the value of truthfulness in our lives and also in the life of Jesus.</p> <p>For students wanting to explore faith and to connect with God through Jesus we have a new lunch time club every other Tuesday starting Feb 1st 2022 which will be led by Chris. All students are invited.</p> | <p>Discussion points</p> <p>How important is the truth to you?</p> <p>How often do others tell you the truth?</p> <p>Do you always tell the truth?</p> <p>What would it be like if everyone was more honest?</p> <p>What sources do we use for finding out truth and true information?</p> <p>Which ones are trustworthy and which are not?</p> <p>What do you think about Jesus claims to be ‘the truth’?</p> <p>Have you looked into who Jesus is?</p> <p>Who do you think Jesus is?</p> |

A Prayer for truthfulness

Lord you see our hearts

May our words and our actions reflect the best version of ourselves

Help us to live in freedom by telling and believing the truth

May we be an honest and open and loving community

Thriving, growing, loving in spirit and in truth.

All: May your Spirit of truth guide us into all truth (John 16:13)

Amen