

<p>Weeks- 20.1.25- 14.2.25</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Truthfulness</p>
<p>Scripture Link “Walk with integrity, be righteous, Speak with truth” Psalm 15:2</p>	<p>Message from the Principal Starting a new year calendar 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 or mentality. 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 or make improvements to our lives. Happy New Year everyone! Wishing you all a peaceful and healthy year to come.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain If I said to you when I was a child, I had been locked in the monkey’s kitchen enclosure because the lions got out at the zoo, would you believe me? Well, it is true! How easy is it for us now to tell whether something is true? We live in a world where things can be digitally altered, anyone can post something without checking if its factually correct and so we can easily fall for scams or fake news. So how can we ensure the important characteristic of truthfulness is not only upheld but believed? Truthfulness comes from persistently showing you are truthful in any circumstance (integrity). It comes from choosing what is right, we must be careful that we only speak what is correct and for us to share, not all stories are for us to tell (unless you think someone is danger). If we can consistently speak with truth, then we can build trust that what we say is correct and honest. Jesus is the best example of</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever been untruthful, did you get caught? • How easy is it to tell the truth? • How easily can you tell if something is true on the internet or social media? • How can you check if something is true? • Jesus is a splendid example of someone who told the truth. Who else can you find in the Christian faith that showed the characteristic of truthfulness?

<p>this, Jesus always spoke the truth, this does not mean what he said was always easy to hear but it was the truth. He would repeatedly call out the pharisees in how they acted and what they said because he knew they were being untruthful. Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life.'</p>	
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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