



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

Yesterday was our final Class Worship for this academic year. Ash Class delivered a fantastic worship on our Christian value, truth. I'm sure you'll agree, the effort put in by all the children and staff throughout the year has been superb, and we are very proud of them.

We are excited for our Moving Up Day morning next Friday, where the children will get to meet their new teachers and support staff, and spend the morning in their new classrooms. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children, who will be joining us in September, for a visit on this day.

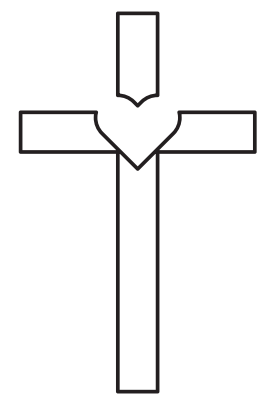
We are looking forward to the end-of-year performance by our Year 6 pupils and the exciting activities they will be participating in as they conclude their time with us. We hope those embarking on the residential trip to London next week have an incredible experience! We are looking forward to seeing the photographs and hearing all about the wonderful memories you create.

## Worship

This year in collective worship, we are learning all about God's Big Story. Each week we are going to be introduced to a theme and a guest storyteller from Blackburn Diocese Board of Education.

**Next month we will be learning all about:**

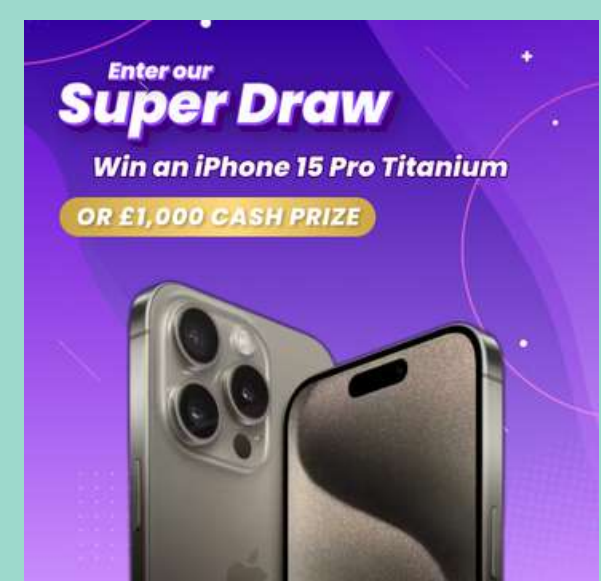
- **Fruits of the Spirit**
- **The Body of Christ**



## School Lottery

**Please sign up to the lottery and help our school.**

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>





## St Anne's Beach

**Ash Class went to visit St Annes Beach and they had the most wonderful time. The children were so excited and did not stop smiling, playing, talking and laughing the whole time they were there. They collected shells, pebbles and driftwood, and built fantastic sandcastles. They wrote their names in the sand and drew pictures too. There was impeccable behaviour from all students, and we were so proud to take them on the trip as St James' pupils.**





## Queen Street Mill

**Hazel Class had an amazing visit to Queen Street Mill. They learnt about the Victorians, attended a Victorian school and learnt about life in a mill. Here are some quotes from the children:**

**Lexi - 'I now know why people worked in the coal mines and that coal is used to make steam power.'**

**Ada - 'I enjoyed writing on slates, but we learnt that you could only write with your right hand in Victorian times!'**

**Mason - 'My favourite part was dressing up in Victorian clothes. I think I looked like Oliver Twist.'**

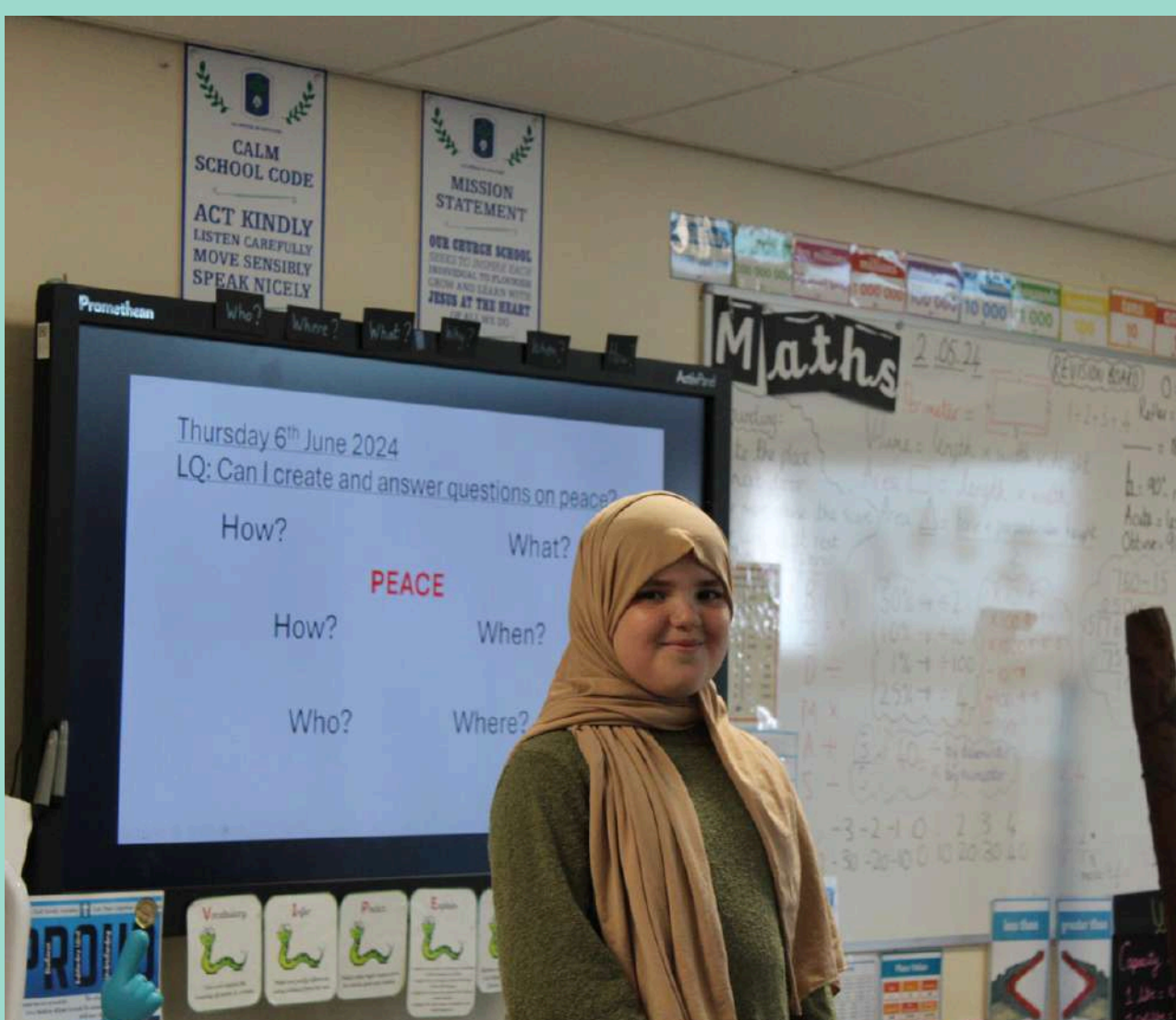
**Jeff - 'I enjoyed it all - it was fun and interesting to learn all about the Victorians!'**





## Aspirations Day

**On Thursday 6th June, children in years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to spend the day taking over some of the roles in school. The jobs included Headteacher, Deputy Head, teacher, office administrator and welfare assistant. The children really got into their roles and had an amazing day!**





## Upcoming Events

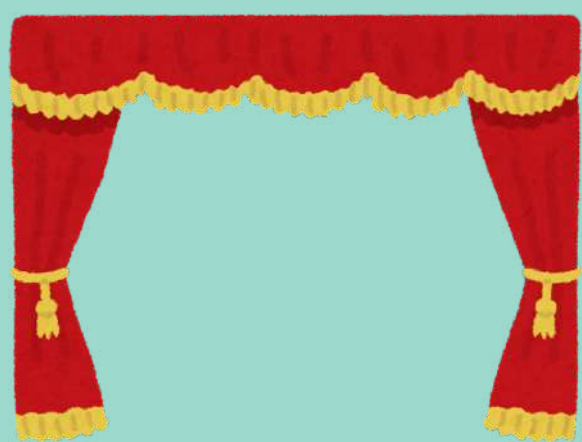


*1st - 3rd July*  
London Residential

*Thursday 4th July*  
Willow Class Trip - St Anne's



*Monday 8th July*  
Year 6 Rehearsal - St Cuthbert's



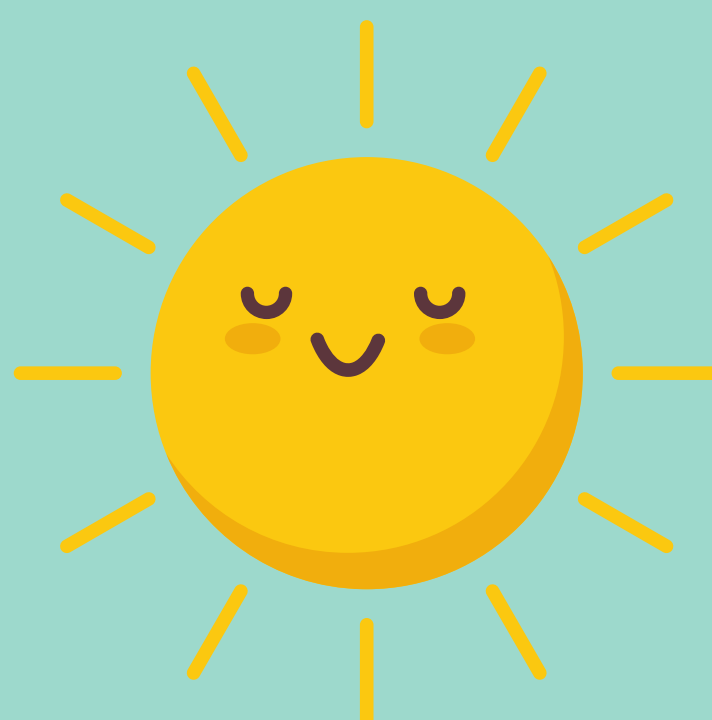
*Wednesday 10th July*  
Year 6 Production

*Tuesday 16th July*  
Sycamore and Hawthorn (Year 5) Class Trip - Jodrell Bank

*Thursday 18th July*  
Leavers Service and Lunch



*Friday 19th July*  
School closes at 3:30pm for Summer





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**“THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A RUNNY  
NOSE... BUT LOOK  
AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



**HM Government**

Head to the NHS website to find out more.





## *Term Dates 2024/2025*

**Please see below our Term Dates for the 2024/2025  
Academic Year.**



### School Term & Holiday Patterns 2024-25

#### Autumn Term 2024

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Re-open to Pupils	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Closure after school	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Spring Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 (inclusive)
Closure after school	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 1.30pm

#### Summer Term 2025

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Polling Day	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 – TBC ( <b>REMOTE LEARNING</b> )
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025
Closure after school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm