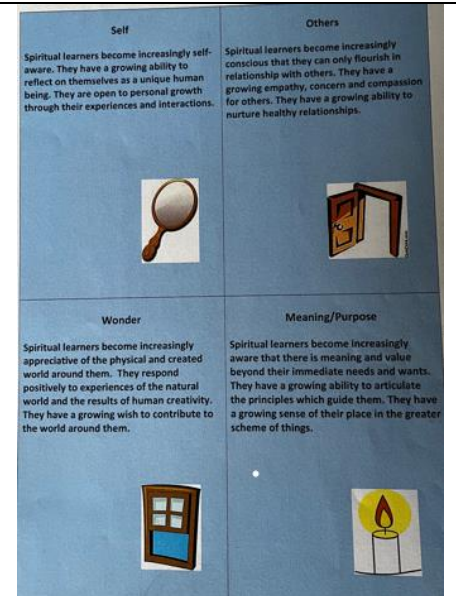



Thankfulness

Being thankful is not a decision. It is a **spontaneous heart response to the perception of someone giving you something that's good for you.**
“Christian thankfulness is an emotion that rises in response to receiving something that will increase our enjoyment of Christ.”

- Thankfulness is a fundamental aspect of faith, deeply rooted in biblical teachings, enhancing your spiritual journey.
- Gratitude is an expression of worship and is encouraged throughout the Bible, particularly in verses like Psalm 100:4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18.
- Cultivating thankfulness fosters community and harmony, as exemplified by Colossians 3:15, which highlights the importance of gratitude among believers.
- Practical habits such as keeping a gratitude journal, incorporating thankfulness in prayers, and serving others can significantly enrich your life.
- Thankfulness offers both spiritual and psychological benefits, including deeper connections with God and enhanced overall happiness.
- Embrace gratitude daily to transform your perspective, relieve stress, and foster a more fulfilling and balanced life.



<i>Week beginning</i> Christian values focus - REVISIT CORE VALUES and THANKFULNESS	Monday Whole school - Christian Values focus 10.15am SG	Tuesday Whole school – Singing Praise 10.15am Led by LK in prep for following week	Wednesday Whole school – Clergy – KG or JC 10.15am	Thursday PHASE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP – a focus on using rich texts to support the focus value (link to SIP – developing ‘Reading for Pleasure’) Key Stage Two – in hall 10.15am Key Stage One – in classrooms	Friday Celebration Worship 3pm
1.9.25	-	-	-	Welcome Back Reminder of school values and what these mean in our daily lives whole school charter and thinking about goals. Create a ‘goal’ based display in classroom.	Safeguarding: Keeping Safe in our School – 10.15am "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"
8.9.25	What is Thankfulness? "1 Thessalonians 5:18 – 'Give thanks in all circumstances.'"	"Beautiful World" "Count your Blessings"	Being Thankful JC	 When I Was a Child Author: Andy Stanton Illustrator: David Litchfield A book for anyone who knows that life is full of magic. KS1: Grace M KS2: Lorna	Sharon/Amanda

15.9.25	Thankfulness for Creation Genesis 1 – key moments of the creation story.	“Count your Blessings” “I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am)”	Praising God in Creation Psalm 148 KG		Island Author/Illustrator: Mark Janssen An island is not what it seems as it saves a shipwrecked family. This doesn't go unnoticed by one member of the family. A beautiful book of spectacular colour KS1: Sharon KS2: Amanda	Faye
22.9.25	Thankfulness for Others Philippians 1:3 – "I thank my God every time I remember you."	"My Lighthouse" “Harvest Samba”	Thanking God for people who help us Luke 10: 29 – 37 Good Samaritan JC		Extraordinary Author: Penny Harrison Illustrator: Katie Wilson Extraordinary celebrates the best moments in life: the ones we share with friends and family. KS1: Grace M KS2: Claire M	Sarah
29.9.25	Thankfulness in Difficult Times Daniel 6 – Daniel gives thanks to God even in the lion's den.	"Thank You Lord for This New Day" “Cauliflowers Fluffy”	Thankfulness Staying Healthy St Thérèse Lisieux KG		The Memory Tree Author/Illustrator: Britta Teckentrup Fox had lived a long and happy life, but now he was tired. He looked at his beloved forest one last time, closed his eyes and fell asleep forever. A celebration of life. KS1: Sharon KS2: Jasmine	Sharon/Amanda
6.10.25	HARVEST Thankfulness through Prayer The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 100 – "Enter his gates with thanksgiving."	"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"	Everyday thanks – Valuing our senses JC	Year 6/Alder Lead Collective Worship – parents to be invited (class to send invite) – focus on thankfulness and Harvest	Sarah	
13.10.25	Living Thankfully Colossians 3:17 – "Whatever you do, do it all... giving thanks to God."	“I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am)”	Thanking God for all we have been given Jeremiah 33: 11b KG		The Giving Tree Author: Shel Silverstein Recognises that there is always someone there for you. KS1: Grace M KS2: Lorna	Sarah End of Half Term CELEBRATION WORSHIP from 2.45pm – parents invited

20.10.25	Thankfulness and Our Core Values – Love, Courage, and Fellowship	“One more step along the world I go”	Count your Blessings 1 Thes 5: 16 Rejoice always JC	A celebration of those who have shown core values this half term – share a story about love, courage or fellowship.	Faye