

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Would you like to share what you did during the half term break?



12 Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



13 Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

Introduce theme:

*This week we are thinking about Thankfulness*

Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.” — Psalm 107:1

Reflection

Ask children to sit quietly for a few seconds and think about the reflection question

**“What is one good thing in your life today that you want to thank God for?”**

Allow them some time to add a response to the question, keep these for the reflection area and revisit them during reflection time on Friday.

Short prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all the good things you give us each day.

Help us to notice your blessings, big and small, and to share kindness and gratitude with others.

Amen.

Share this Bible story

**The Thankful Man (Based on Luke 17:11–19)**

One day, Jesus was walking towards a village when ten men came to meet Him. These men were very unwell and had to live far away from everyone else. When they saw Jesus, they called out, “Jesus, please help us!”

Jesus looked at them with kindness and said, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” As the men walked away, something amazing happened — they were healed. Their skin became healthy again, and they could go home to their families.

But only **one** man stopped. He turned around, ran back to Jesus, and fell at His feet. He said, “Thank you, Jesus!” with a joyful heart.

Jesus smiled and said, “Weren’t ten men healed? Where are the others?” Then He told the thankful man, “Your faith has made you well.”

And the man walked away, full of joy and gratitude.

- **Who\_met\_Jesus** — Ten men who were very unwell and had to live away from others.
- **What\_did\_the\_men\_ask\_Jesus** — They asked Jesus to help them and make them well.
- **What\_did\_Jesus\_tell\_them\_to\_do** — He told them to go and show themselves to the priests.
- **What\_happened\_as\_they\_walked** — They were healed on the way; their skin became healthy again.
- **How\_many\_men\_came\_back** — Only one man returned to say thank you.
- **What\_did\_the\_thankful\_man\_do** — He ran back to Jesus, praised God, and said thank you.
- **What\_did\_Jesus\_say\_to\_him** — Jesus told him his faith had made him well.
- **What\_can\_we\_learn\_from\_this\_story** — We should remember to say thank you, especially when something good happens.

## News

MTC Tests -

Year 4 children will be taking part in something called the Multiplication Tables Check. It’s a short online activity that helps teachers see how confidently children know their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

It isn’t a test you can pass or fail, it’s simply a chance to show what you’ve learned so far. We’re really proud of our Year 4s for working hard, practising regularly, and showing such determination. All we ask is that they stay calm, try their best, and remember that everyone learns at their own pace. Let’s cheer them on and encourage them, just like we always do as a school family.

## Dates

5.6.26 – world environmental day

**World Environment Day** is celebrated every year on **5 June** to encourage everyone to help protect and care for our planet. It’s a day when people all around the world learn about important environmental issues like pollution, climate change, and looking after nature. Children can take part by recycling, saving water, planting flowers, or simply noticing the beauty of the world around them.

7.6.26 – world food safety day

**World Food Safety Day** is celebrated every year on **7 June** to remind everyone how important it is to keep our food clean, safe, and healthy. It helps children understand that washing hands, storing food properly, and keeping kitchens tidy all help stop germs from spreading. On this day, people around the world learn simple ways to protect themselves and others so that the food we eat helps us grow strong and stay well.

Affirmation of the day

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