

Walsgrave Weekly - 23.10.26



What a fantastic first half term at Walsgrave!

As we reach the end of our first half term, we want to say a huge well done to all of our wonderful children! It has been a busy, exciting and rewarding few weeks, and we are incredibly proud of the way our school community has come together. This half term, we have been working hard to bring our school vision, 'Together We Thrive', to life. Through Belonging Together, Growing Together and Learning Together, we are helping every child understand what it means to be part of our Walsgrave family.

Our Christian value of Friendship has been at the heart of our collective worship this half term. We have explored what it means to be a good friend, how we can show kindness and compassion, and why friendships are worth looking after. Alongside this, we have continued to embed our three school rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe. We are seeing so many wonderful examples of children putting these into practice every day! Looking ahead to next half term, our new Christian value will be Endurance. Through our collective worship, we will explore what it means to keep going when things are difficult, face challenges with courage and develop the resilience to persevere, even when things don't go to plan. This links beautifully to our vision and the importance of growing together.

We also have something very exciting to look forward to! On Friday 13th November, we will be holding our special Growing Day, giving children the opportunity to dream big and think about what they might want to be when they grow up. We are looking forward to welcoming inspirational visitors from a range of careers who will share their experiences and help our children see the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. We can't wait!

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, children and families for making this such a positive start to the school year. Your continued support makes such a difference, and we are excited to build on everything we have achieved together. Together We Thrive!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we brought our half-term focus on Friendship to a close, reflecting on everything we have learnt about what it means to be a good friend. We revisited some of the Bible stories we have explored, reminding ourselves of the importance of helping others, listening carefully, showing forgiveness and making sure everyone feels included. Our big question was: 'Have I been the kind of friend I would want to have?' We finished with four simple challenges: Notice, Listen, Include and Repair. Small actions that can make a huge difference to someone else's day.

As we continue to live out our vision, Together We Thrive, we reminded the children that creating a school where everyone feels they belong is a responsibility we all share.

Friendship Endurance Thankfulness Forgiveness Service Hope

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