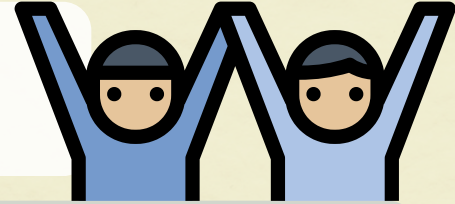
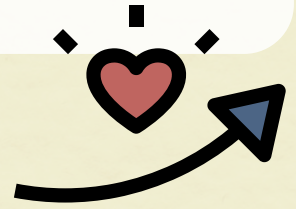




Growing Together

in the Spirit of Christ's Love.



Word of the Week

Matthew 12:1-8

At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

As we begin this new school year, we come before You with grateful hearts. Thank you for the opportunity to learn, grow and share this journey together. We ask for Your guidance as we walk through each day, helping us to grow in knowledge, kindness and understanding.

As we grow together, may we learn not just from books, but from each other. Help us to see the best in everyone and to work together to create a school filled with joy, respect, and love. May we grow not only in wisdom, but also in kindness and faith.

Bless our school, our teachers, all staff and pupils. Guide us in every step and may we always remember that with You by our side, we can face any challenge and grow stronger together.

Amen.

We are all called to grow together in unity over time.

-Amanda Idleman



"Growing together in the Spirit of Christ's Love."

This week's theme encourages us to reflect on and pray with the first half of our school mission statement: "Growing together ..."

This week's Word of the Week emphasises the importance of being kind and taking care of each other above anything else. Being kind and understanding to one another helps us grow stronger as a community.

What are you being called to do this week to show kindness to others in our community?
Who might need your care and kindness this week?

Growing Together

In fields of green where seeds are sown,
We walk as one, but not alone.
Together we rise, side by side,
in warmth of love, where hearts abide.

Jesus taught us, simple and true,
That mercy and love must guide what we do.
More than rules, his love does shine,
A light that lead through every sign.

As we journey through the year,
We grow in ways both far and near.
In laughter shared, in tears we dry,
We find the strength to reach the sky.

Roots of kindness, branches wide,
In every heart, His love does reside.
Together we grow, hand in hand,
Building a future on this land.

In lessons learned, in the paths we take,
We find the power to create and make.
A world of hope, where all can see,
That love is the greatest, it sets us free.

So let us grow, as Jesus said,
In fields of compassion, where we're led.
Together we'll flourish, strong and true,
in the garden of life, with you.



Think about our school mission statement.
How can we grow together as a school community?



How does our mission statement fit with this week's bible reading?



Song: Together- Chris Tomlin
([CLICK HERE](#))

School Worship song for 2024/45

Praise ([CLICK HERE](#))

For the lyric video click here



The Year Ahead...

How can we support each other's growth, both academically and personally?

How can we show compassion and kindness to our classmates and teachers this year?

How can we ensure that everyone feels valued and respected?

What can you learn from your classmates this year? What can you teach them?