



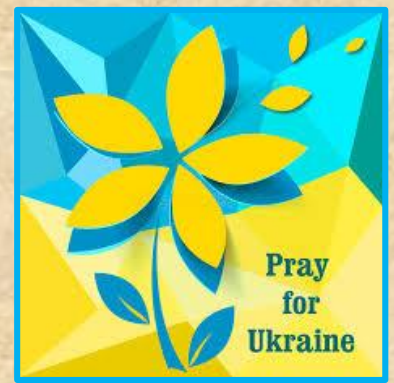
## Lea Endowed CE Primary School

Newsletter No 11

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Our theme this half term is

**JOY**



**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. This is the half term when we start to see signs of new life and enjoy the lighter mornings and evenings, which always bring hope for the days ahead.

This Wednesday we began the season of Lent, the 40-day period where we "prepare our hearts" for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus, at Easter, and the JOY that brings. The Ethos group and Extra Milers would normally meet to discuss the focus for our LENT project however with the tragic situation taking place in the Ukraine, we've decided to change our planned focus. In an age appropriate and sensitive way, we've encouraged the children to consider ways we can support the Ukrainian people who are facing challenging times. During our whole school and class worships this week, we have prayed for the people of the Ukraine and laid individual flags on our Worship Table. The children have shown amazing respect and compassion for those who are undergoing immense trials. As a school family, we have decided to support the British Red Cross - please see next week's Class Newsletters for more details of our Lent appeal.

### Reminder POSITIVE PARENTING

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm

ALL RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2 PARENTS

A specialist guest speaker has been invited to share **TOP TIPS** for practical parenting, following the challenges of the pandemic. Please contact Refreshments served and a free Prize draw for every family who comes along!

### Reverend Peter Farewell

After almost eight years as the vicar at St Christopher's (our school's linked church) Reverend Peter is moving on to become the next vicar at Bolton-le-Sands. We have been blessed to have him as our incumbent over the years and he has supported us on or Lea Endowed journey in many different ways. We will be saying a sad farewell to him in school just before we finish for Easter. His final service at St Christopher's church is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Frankie's Sister

This week Anna, who is the younger sister of Francisco in Reception, has been featured in both **Preston Blog** and also in a full page article in **Lancslive online magazine** (as well as other online magazines). Anna has an extremely rare condition called OFCD syndrome, which significantly affects her eyesight, and also presents many other challenges. Anna is a delight, who always has a smile on her face. Please feel free to check out these articles and look out for ways we can help support the RSBC Royal Society for Blind Children, later in the year.

### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



### Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:

Aaron in Year 2 (11<sup>th</sup> Feb) and last week to

Kara in Year 6 (25<sup>th</sup> Feb). Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.

Thank you for your ongoing support,  
CM Seagrave