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COMMUNITY WE ARE ONE BODY

<u>Word of the Week</u> I Corinthians 12: 12-20

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I m not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it was not

part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? It it was just one ear, how would you smell anything? Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one.



<u>Prayer for the Week</u>

Dear God, thank you for giving us gifts we can use for the good of our school community and the world around us. Help us to always remember and value the gifts we have but also the gifts of others. Help us to use these gifts and encourage others to use theirs too so we can work together as one community growing together in the spirit of Christ's love. Amen. Something to think about...

When a band plays, does everyone play the same instrument? No. Different people play different instruments as well as different notes at different times to create a beautiful song. Our community is like a band, we all have different parts to play in order to accomplish our goals and make our communities the best places they can be. Nobody here plays a solo. Think for a minute about the gifts, talents and strengths you have. How can you use them to make others around you feel welcome? How can you use them to make our school community a better and even more wonderful place?

<u>Something to talk about...</u> Talk to the person next to you and discuss what this piece of scripture is telling us to do and tell each other how you are going to live this out today and into the future.

Whats on this week?

On Wednesday we have our whole school beginning of year assembly. This is one of the rare occasions when the whole All Hallows community gathers together in one place!



In silence look around the room and at each person in your form. Name to yourself the gifts and strengths that each person has. Are they kind, or helpful, or always smiling. Are they good in a certain lesson, and always offer to help others with the subject, or are they thoughtful or always make people laugh? Look round the room naming to yourself the gifts and strengths

Something to do...

each person has.

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