



GROWING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE



Word of the Week

John 15:5-14

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."



Reflection Time

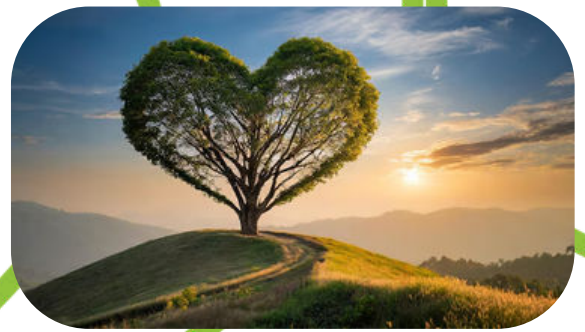
Our School mission statement: Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love, reminds us that we are one community, one vine and by helping each other in little ways we can all succeed.

Jesus explains how he is the vine and we are the branches, highlighting that we are all connected through him and the more we embrace that - the more we can flourish and bear fruit. Celebrating each others gifts and talents and using them to glorify God is a great way of putting this parable into action!

What are your talents?

In what areas do I want to grow this year?

How can you help others to grow?



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Teach us to recognise
people's gifts and nurture
them,

to understand their problems
and share them,

to acknowledge their
successes and applaud them,
to appreciate their efforts and
affirm them.

As you encourage us, so may
we encourage others

Amen



This Week..

Try to make at least 3 people smile

Think about how you might want to grow in your faith this year.

Do at least one thing you that will help someone else at home or in school.



For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

- Matthew 18:20 -



Jesus Is the Vine — The Mark 10 Mission
A song that sums up our theme of the week
(It also has actions)

Reckless Love - Cody Asbury
A praise and worship song showing how unending God's love is for each of us.

Saint of the Week: St Teresa of Calcutta

Last Saturday was the feast day of St Teresa of Calcutta, better known as Mother Teresa. She established the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 who were dedicated to serving 'the poorest of the poor.' Mother Teresa received many honours for her work, when she won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 she asked for the ceremonial banquet to be cancelled and the cost be given to the poor. Mother Teresa was canonized in 2016 by Pope Francis and is the patron saint of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity and the Archdiocese of Calcutta.



"Small things done with great love will change the world."
- Mother Teresa