

Our Assemblies this term

My dear brothers and sisters,
take note of this: everyone
should be quick to listen, slow
to speak and slow to become
angry.

Do not just listen to the word,
do what it says. Anyone who
listens to the word but does
not do what it says is like
someone who looks at his face
in a mirror and, after looking
at himself, goes away and
immediately forgets what he
looks like.

Challenge:
Say something kind
to someone every
day this week.



Week 1: James 1:17-27

Being kind to each other

We learnt that our actions
speak louder than our
words and to show
kindness to others.

We are a community and
we should be quick to
listen, slow to speak and
slow to become angry.

Loving Others

We learnt that we should love others and not show favouritism.

James challenged discrimination based on how people look and their level of wealth.

Words are not enough to challenge injustice, there must also be action.

Loving Others

James 2: 1-10, 14-17

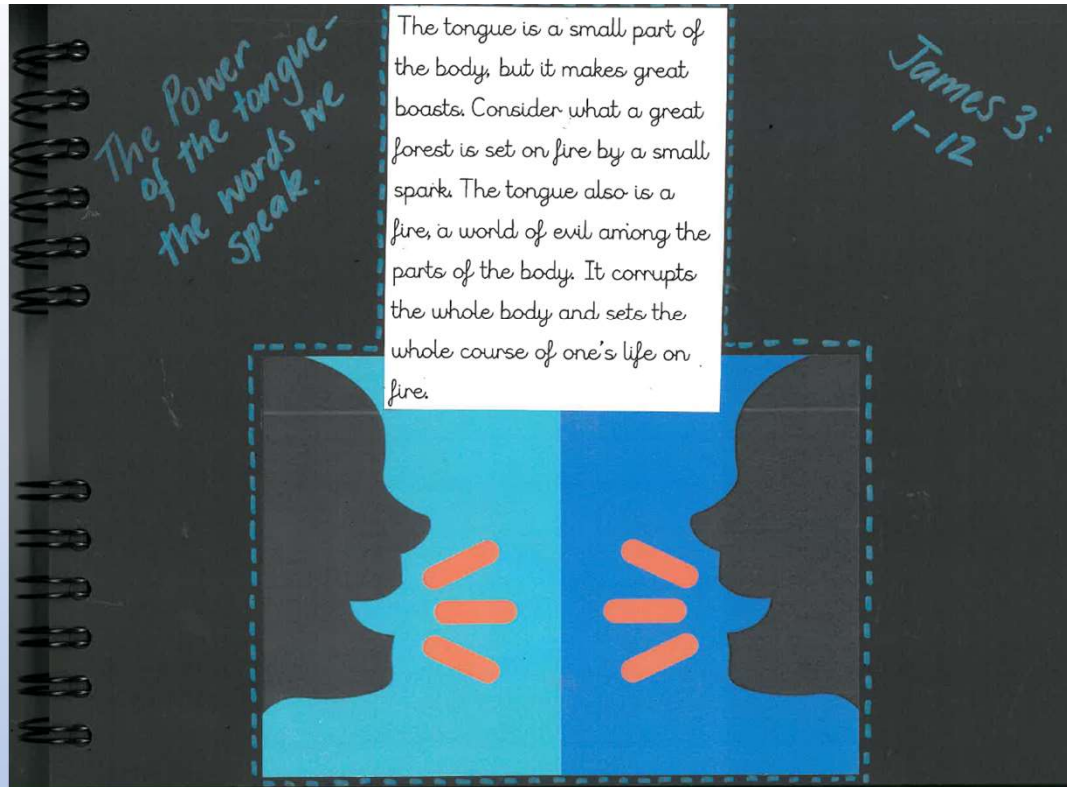
Believers in our Jesus must not show favouritism. Suppose a man comes wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you are kind to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not chosen unfairly and had evil thoughts?

Watch love grow each time you show kindness and love to others.



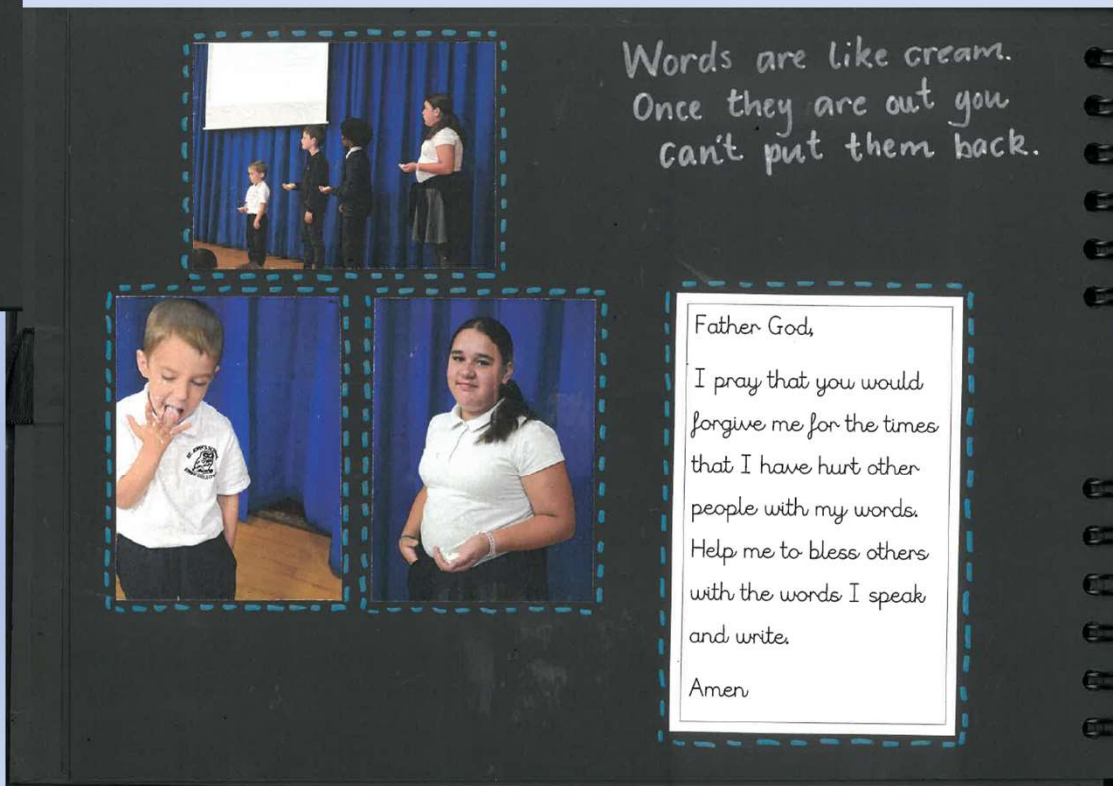
Who can you encourage with kind words?

If you really keep the law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbour as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

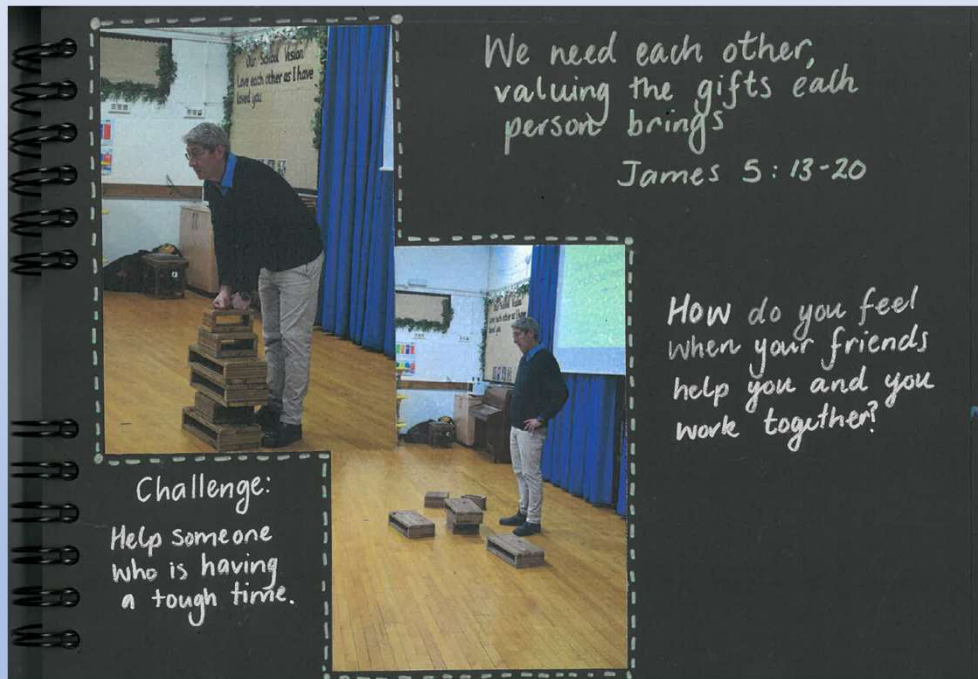


The Power of the Tongue

We learnt that sometimes we let hurtful, thoughtless words come out of our mouths. Once we have said something we can never push those words back into our mouths, just like we can not put the cream back into the can. Sometimes the things that we say can hurt people badly and people can remember those things for many years.



We need each other, valuing the gifts each person brings



We learnt that everybody has talents, sometimes they are surprising and not everyone is good at football or can dance, sing, paint and so on. There are some things that all of us can do - talents that each of us has.

People can be like this tower. We can build people up by the things that we say to them.

For example, 'You did that well.' 'Thank you for being my friend.'

However the discouraging things we say can pull people down.

Encouraging people is important.

The Wonder of You!

Each of us is different, like the different ingredients, but we can all join together to make one thing.

Christians believe that God made people of different kinds, races, faces, shapes and sizes. They believe that God regards everybody as important.

They believe that God meant them all to share the world that he made for them to live in. It is important that we are all different: God meant us to be that way.

Here in our school, everyone is different, too: but every one of us is special and every one of us is an important part of the school.

The Wonder of You

The Prayer of Faith.
Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Each of us are different just like ingredients but together we join to

*Being different
is good!*



Justice for the poor

We learnt to stand up for others and help when we can,

'In the struggle between the weak and the strong, to do nothing is not to remain neutral: it is to hand victory to the strong'.

Paolo Friere

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Challenge:

Be generous this week with your time or attention.

Have you ever done anything to help others?

Was the tug-of-war fair? Why?

