

# St Andrew's Primary School Christian Values Termly Newsletter

## 'Growing Together'

### Forgiveness



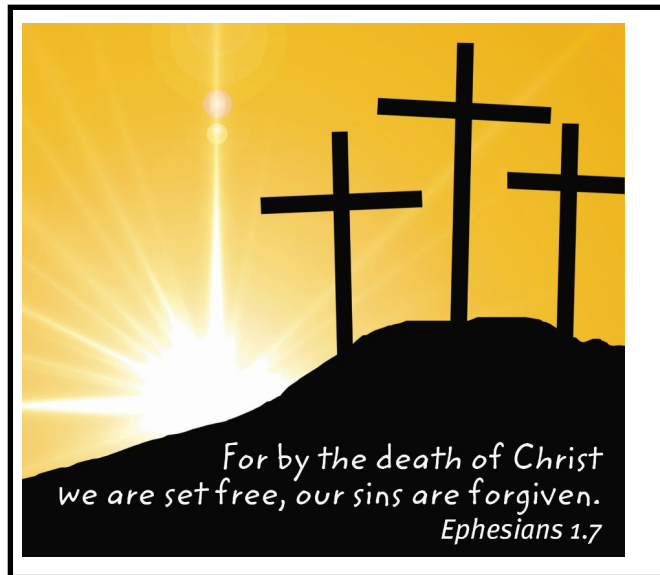
This term we will be learning about these bible stories:

The Story of Zaccheus

The Story of Jesus Arriving in Jerusalem

The Story of the Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The story of New Life at Easter.



It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive. (*Anon*)

When you forgive you don't change the past but you do change the future. (*Bernard Meltzer*)

#### Family

#### activities...

#### Family activities to discuss in times of conflict...

- What made the person behave the way they did?
- Might the other person, from their point of view, think I did something wrong?
- Did the person want to help me?
- How do we know we've been forgiven?
- Why do we think the person forgave us?
- How did we feel after we were forgiven?
- What did we learn from the whole ordeal?

#### Questions to think about...

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- ♦ Have you ever found forgiving someone hard to do?
- ♦ Can you think of a time when the future has been changed by an act of forgiveness?
- ♦ Why do you think Nelson Mandela's quote inspires people?