

# Lord's Prayer Trail

3rd February 2026

Pupils in 4G led a reflective Lord's Prayer trail for children in years 2-5. Each station explored a phrase of the Lord's Prayer through discussion, symbolism and guided reflection. Pupils in 4G acted as facilitators, supporting younger children in engaging meaningfully with prayer.

## Impact on spiritual Development

- Children developed a deeper understanding of prayer
- Pupils moved beyond recitation to understanding the meaning behind each line of the Lord's Prayer.
- Children made links between prayer and everyday life, particularly around forgiveness, gratitude, fairness and making good choices.
- Many pupils demonstrated growing confidence in expressing personal prayers and reflections.

## Increased Spiritual Awareness

- Children showed an improved ability to engage in stillness and reflection.
- Themes such as "daily bread" prompted thoughtful discussions about needs, gratitude and global awareness.
- Pupils demonstrated empathy and moral awareness, particularly when reflecting on forgiveness and justice.

## Meaningful Collective Experience

- The trail provided a shared spiritual experience across year groups.
- Peer-led worship increased engagement and ownership.
- The activity strengthened the school's Christian ethos and sense of community



## Impact on Personal Development

**Leadership**—Year 4 pupils showed clear growth in:

- Confidence in speaking and leading groups
- Empathy and patience when supporting younger pupils
- Ability to explain spiritual concepts in age-appropriate ways
- Increased maturity and pride in leadership roles.

## Communication and Emotional Literacy

- Pupils developed vocabulary and confidence to discuss forgiveness, temptation and gratitude.
- Children demonstrated increased willingness to acknowledge mistakes and consider how their actions affect others.
- Respectful listening and thoughtful discussion were evident throughout.

'I learnt that everyone sees God in a different way.'  
Paige

'I liked talking about the Lord's Prayer with different year groups and seeing what the younger children think.'  
Martha

'We learnt more about the Lord's Prayer and about forgiving people.'  
Harrison and Logan

## Overall Evaluation

The Lord's Prayer Trail had a strong and measurable impact on both spiritual and personal development. Year 4 pupils developed as confident, empathetic leaders and role models. Participants across Years 2-5 engaged deeply with prayer, demonstrating reflection, moral awareness and growing spiritual understanding. The project successfully embedded pupil leadership within collective worship and strengthened the lived expression of the school's Christian vision.