



# Prestbury Church of England Primary School

*Let your light shine that people may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5v16)*

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## *Value: Love*

### *People Jesus met- John the Baptist*

Dear Parents

The theme for this term is People Jesus met. We will look at a range of people, some He comforted, some He challenged – for most it was a case of both. What is clear is that no one left an encounter with Jesus without it having an impact.

This week we look at Jesus’ meeting with John the Baptist and straightaway we get a surprise. John is the one who is preparing the way for the promised Messiah and it is when he is baptising those who want to follow Jesus that Jesus himself turns up and asks to be baptised. John cannot believe it; surely it should be the other way round. Jesus’ baptism is a public sign of the start of His ministry and after His baptism a voice from Heaven says, ‘You are my dear Son. I am pleased with you.’ affirming that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Jesus is the promised King, but He is not a King in the traditional way, He is a servant King who will give His life. As we look at the people Jesus met it is worth considering: Have you met with Jesus? I set the Year 6 the challenge to read Mark’s Gospel (the shortest Gospel) to find out more about Jesus – if you haven’t read Mark’s gospel why not read it and you may be surprised by the Jesus you meet with.

#### **Parents’ Forum.**

The next Parents’ Forum is on **10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm and repeated at 5.15pm** after The remit of the Parents’ Forum is to provide the opportunity for dialogue between the school and parents where a range of issues can be discussed. If you would like any items to be added to the agenda, please let me know.

#### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Monday 20th January	Mrs Bartley’s Class Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm Bikeability Y6 SRE with Y5
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Bikeability Y6 SRE with Y5
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>NO</b> Community worship
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christian Aid –refugee assembly.
Friday 24th January	Y3 Class (Miss Townes’) assembly –all very welcome. Bikeability Y5 PGT LKS2

#### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Monday 27th January	Mrs Bartley’s Class Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Community worship
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y5 Class (Mrs Bartley’s) assembly –all very welcome. PGT UKS2

*David J Capener*  
**Headteacher**

## **PTA NEWS**

Happy Monday everyone!

We have our first film night of the year booked for Thursday 6th Feb from 3.00pm - 5.15pm.

The film is the brilliant "Spies in Disguise"

£6.00/ticket including sandwiches, snacks and refreshments.

We will update you next week when we'll be on the drive selling tickets and of course if any of you lovely people are free to help in anyway on the day it would be fantastic as always.

Enjoy the rest of the week from the all the PTA team - Alex, Caroline, Jacqui, Julie, Nicky, Sarah, Wendy x