



# 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)*

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

## *Value: Kindness*

### *People Jesus met- The paralysed man and his friends*

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 the paralysed man and his friends. You may recall that the friends carried the man all the way to see Jesus, showing great kindness, only to find the room full. They decided to create a hole in the flat roof and lower their friend through. Jesus then said something that was as surprising as it was shocking – he said to the man, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ This would have surprised the friends, as they had brought the man for healing, and it shocked the religious people of the day as they knew that only God is able to forgive sins, so Jesus was stating that He was/is God and they considered that blasphemy. Jesus then healed the man as a sign of His power, but he also stood by his declaration that the man was forgiven. Indeed, as we are reminded at Easter, Jesus is the only one who can forgive, He is the only one who can make you and me right with God....and this story highlights, that, even though we have other needs (and some may be significant and serious), our greatest need is to know God’s forgiveness, his love, hope and peace and you and I can know this through Jesus.

#### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Creativity week Mrs Bartley’s Class Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Community worship
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for the half-term; I hope you have a lovely time. School re-starts on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Miss Townes Class (Y3) Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Community worship
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	

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Headteacher

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## PTA NEWS

Hello all and welcome to another week.

Firstly, we would like to thank those who helped on film night last week, along with the children who behaved so beautifully despite a change of film (unfortunately, we were let down by the film company and this was out of our control).

Secondly, a special thank you goes to Emily and Jessica for giving up their time on Saturday. The girls helped to recruit Co-op members and to remind existing members to select Prestbury C of E School as their chosen local cause. If you haven't already got yourself a Co-op card, you can pick one up in a Co-op store at any time. If you already have a card, please go to [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership) and select Prestbury C of E School as your local cause. We only have until October to raise as much funding as possible, so please sign up asap!

See you all soon, and thanks again from the PTA team - Alex, Caroline, Jacqui, Julie, Nicky, Sarah and Wendy  
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