Jaffa Club

As the end of the school year approaches, it's nice to reflect back on all that we have learnt and experienced in our short weekly sessions at Jaffa Club. It was especially nice to have some new children from both KS1 and KS2 join us. Hopefully, we will all take into our holidays the desire to live out our Christian beliefs and know more about Jesus.



Teach us how to pray...

The summer term began with a focus on prayer: exploring what it is, how we pray and why we should pray continuously. We found out that praying is just talking to God and can be done anywhere. To demonstrate this, we tried to answer questions about our best friends without talking to them and found out that the more time we spent with them, the more likely

we were to know lots about each other. As we pray more, we can find out more about who God is and how much He cares for and loves us.

Over the year, each of us has been more eager to pray during our times together, seeing how easy and helpful prayer can be. Let's hope we all continue to talk to God through prayer.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Continuing to learn our school values, we next focused on Respect, what it means and how we can show it. We read the story of Jesus and the ten lepers and used drama to act out what it might have been like to be the one who returned to thank Jesus for his healing. We concluded that one way to show respect is to be thankful to anyone who helps us.



Respect

Following on, we read another Bible story where Jesus was moved with compassion when a widow's only son died. He showed incredible kindness and respected the woman by raising her son (her only family and her only provider) from the dead. Again we used freeze-frame drama in an exciting way to depict the scene, which was great fun.

World Cup Challenge

National School Sports Week provided us with another way to see how our faith fits into everyday life. After a short quiz (that showed what World Cup experts we truly are) one of the children tried to head the football with no help. After receiving step-by-step instructions, she found it easier and was able to do it. We looked at how the Bible can be our instructions manual and how, by reading it, we can learn more about faith and how to put our faith into action.





Honesty

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We concluded the year by exploring our current school value – Honesty. It started with a game where we each told two truths and one lie about ourselves and had to see if the others could guess the lie. It

demonstrated how easy it is to lie. The next week we played another game where a person in the middle had to guess who the liar in the group was. From that, we saw how lying breeds distrust and found out that God hates lying. The Scripture verse that underpinned this was Psalm 34 – we decided we wanted good days over lying tongues.

Psalm 34:11-13

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.

Word Puzzle

Can you unscramble the words below? Hint: They're all either in the newsletter or Bierton School values.

1.	TCEPSER	 2. AYPRER	
3.	USEJS	4. DERFIN	
5.	VOLE	 6. NIAEOCOTRPO	
	OETHNSY	 8. BBLIE	
	IANRISCHT	 10. YTILIBISNOPSER	
7.	IMINKISCHI	 IU. I IILIDISNOPSER	

From everyone at Jaffa Club, we hope you have an excellent, safe and faith-filled summer holiday!

