



# KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SPIRITUALITY

In our collective worship this week, we looked at what Spirituality meant to us.

- At the School of Kirkby la Thorpe, we recognise that spirituality is a complex and deeply personal concept.
- Spirituality varies greatly from person to person and can evolve over one's lifetime. It can be distinct from religion or faith; one can be spiritual without adhering to a specific religious belief.
- Our school embraces this complexity by fostering an environment that encourages humility, peace, a connection with nature, calmness, and a profound sense of connectedness with the world.
- We aim to empower our students and adults to be reflective, soulful, and contemplative, engaging with higher thoughts and questioning the realities and truths of life.

To articulate spirituality, we focus on Liz Mill's approach of **Windows, Mirrors and Doors**

## CLASSES

**Robins**-What a busy week the Robins have had. In Literacy, we have started our new book "The Tiny Seed." The children have then been writing labels for parts of a plant and beginning to learn what each part is for. In maths, Reception children have been using part-whole models and Pre-School have been investigating shapes and patterns. In RE, we learned about Shrove Tuesday and had great fun decorating our own yummy pancakes! The children have listened to the piece of music "Spring" by Vivaldi and used chalks to create artwork using the music as inspiration. We have also had great fun during our first World Book Day! We were lucky enough to have a real author visit us and share one of his stories with us!

**Goldfinches** – A great week in Goldfinches. We started our new class book 'One upon a fairytale' where the children get to choose their own characters, villains and endings. Over the coming weeks they will write their own fairytale which will be exciting to read. In Maths we are doing multiplication and in Science plant parts. In RE we are looking at Judaism and in DT we made prototype beach huts. The highlight of the week was of course World Book Day! We were lucky enough to have a real author, Craig Gamble visit us and share one of his stories with us – Leo's Big Adventure!

**Kingfishers**- We've had such a fun and exciting week in Kingfishers! We have started planning and writing our character description all about Nen the merman from our class book; using lots of different features, writing with the reader in mind and challenging our selves to make our writing the best it can be! In Geography, we have loved learning all about volcanoes, whether they're active, dormant or extinct and if they're explosive or effusive! Ask your child, they will be able to tell you all about it! Finally, we became absolutely immersed in all things World Book Day! We loved seeing all of the creative costumes and the sheer love of reading it promoted!

**Woodpeckers**- We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of book-themed activities. In English this week, we have been writing our own new chapter for Beowulf, which we have carefully proofread and edited, ready for publishing. In Year 5 maths, we have been exploring decimals and percentages, developing our understanding of how they relate to one another. In music, we delved into improvisation, experimenting with different rhythms. In PSHE, we are continuing our First Aid topic, learning what to do if we encounter someone who has collapsed.

# E-SAFETY

It's World Book Day this week – the perfect time to celebrate reading in all its forms! Social media captions, video game instructions, and e-books are all shaping modern literacy...

Download here >> <https://ow.ly/y8eg50Vamjh>

Listen here>> <https://ow.ly/GEBO50Vamji>

## KEY TIMINGS

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

### PRE-SCHOOL

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm  
07511 855786

## KEY DATES



- Thursday 6th March-** World Book Day
- Friday 14th March-** Break the rules day FOS event
- Tuesday 18th March-** y5/6 small group Tri Golf TBC and Primary Maths Challenge
- Tuesday 25th March -** Y3/4 small group Tri Golf
- Friday 28th March-** Easter festival for children only- Church (Bring a flower for the cross)
- Music Concert- 1:45pm for parents to attend
- Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April-** Parents Evening- Book Fayre too
- Friday 4th April-** Spring Fair TBC
- Monday 7th- Wednesday 9th July-** Y6 residential
- W/C 12th May -KS2 SATS**

Please remember, if you would like to perform in the Music Concert, let Miss Ashton or Mrs Grant know. This is the Music concert that used to take place in the summer.



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### **After School Assistant**

We are looking to appoint an imaginative and dedicated After School Assistant for our Owls' After School Club.

This is a permanent positions for 2.75 hours a day (3.15pm – 6pm) term time only. Applicants should hold a NVQ Level 3 in childcare.


We are looking for an enthusiastic applicant who will:

- Implement school polices and ensure that the Childcare Register requirements are met;
- Ensure the safety and well-being of pupils;
- Provide a stimulating and caring environment;
- Develop effective and positive relationships with all members of the school community;
- Be hard working, creative and organised; and
- Promote our values of 'kindness, learning, trust' alongside our Christian ethos.

If you would like the opportunity to apply for this position, please email [enquiries@kltprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kltprimary.co.uk) for a job pack.

Interviews: TBC

**Our school is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our pupils and the successful candidate will, therefore, be subject to an enhanced DBS check.**



Friday 14th March  
FOS "Break the rules day!"  
For 1 day you will be  
allowed into school:



1. Wearing glitter face  
Paint or makeup
2. Wearing nail varnish
3. Wearing trainers
4. Bring a soft toy to  
school
5. Have crazy hair
6. Bring an "unhealthy  
snack" for break time
7. Bring juice to drink
8. Wear a hat in class
9. Wear some temporary  
tattoos



50p Per rule you want to break, up to 4 in total.

Scan QR code to pay or FOS bank transfer with  
reference BTR(surname)

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