

## Term 4 – Forgiveness

### **5th March 2025**

This week, Fr Nick led Collective Worship on Ash Wednesday. He reminded us of the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-22) where a heartbroken father ran towards and embraced his son, who had run off and spent his inheritance on wild living. Through this story he showed us that God loves us and forgives us. Following this, a number of children offered to share how they had been forgiven before Fr Nick marked a cross on their forehead with Ash. We look forward to learning more about forgiveness at our Easter Abbey Service in April



### **11th March 2025**

In this week's Collective Worship, Rev Stephen Walker from Holy Trinity spoke to us about the importance of saying sorry. He used the example of King David who needed to say sorry to God. Psalm 51 in the bible records this apology, revealing God to be both forgiving and loving. Stephen also brought in a big Golden key and showed us how saying sorry can be the key to forgiveness in our relationship with God and with each other



### 20th March 2025

Sarah from Holy Trinity led our Collective Worship on Tuesday. She began by seeing how many keepy ups children could do using a tennis racket and ball and related this to what Jesus taught about forgiveness. When the disciples asked Jesus how often we should forgive someone, he replied that we should **always** be ready to forgive people - a bit like hitting the ball up continuously!



### 3rd April 2025

Fr Nick led our Collective Worship on Thursday and reminded us of the power of saying sorry and forgiving others. He demonstrated how we can carry weight when we get hurt by others and don't forgive them. Through saying sorry and forgiving, we can be free from this weight. We learnt about the disciple Peter, who was one of Jesus' closest friends. There is an incident recorded in the bible where Peter disowned Jesus 3 times. We learnt how we need to follow Jesus' example of forgiveness, where he not only forgave Peter but made him a promise about his future. We finished our collective worship with children leading the school in their own prayers.



April 7th

Simon from Trinity lead our Collective Worship on Tuesday. He presented children with two gifts. Excitedly, the children opened these gifts to find a loaf of bread and a bottle of wine! Simone shared with us how the bread and the wine, which is also known as the eucharist or communion, is a gift to us as it reminds us of the forgiveness of Jesus.

