

Service is....

Spending time on others

Enjoying giving help

Responsibility in action

Volunteering willingly

I second, you first

Committing to a task

Everyone offering their talents and gifts

St Paul

We spoke a lot about St Paul, formerly Saul, this term. St Paul showed a great deal of Service in spreading the word of Christianity.



Receiving as well as giving

We enjoyed joining in with the 'Jugs and Jars' poem with Reverend Maynard, learning about a widow who served by sharing all she had!

Giving with no strings attached

Reverend Marian asked us to consider how Jesus served with no 'strings attached'. His love for us was the greatest gift he could give. Erin and Annabelle acted out a drama about the strings attached to the free gift of a muesli bar—the drama's last words were: "I guess if there were strings attached, it wouldn't be free, would it?"

Looking at the heart

Mrs Thackway asked us to consider the qualities needed to be a good king. She told us the story of God telling Samuel to chose Jesse's youngest, and smallest son, David - he had a heart full of love and would be a servant king to his people.

Pentecost

Reverend Marian and Maynard told us about Pentecost, and how it is often known as the birthday of the Church. The Church is more than a building—it can also mean a community of people who follow Jesus. The early followers of Jesus certainly showed service.

The Good Samaritan

We explored the story of the Good Samaritan once again, looking at the service the Samaritan showed

toward the man who was hurt. We linked this to our vision and values: 'Go and live your life as a good neighbour like the Samaritan.' Jesus told in Luke 10:25-37



SERVICE



'Serve one another in love.'

Galatians 5.13

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Life is never so busy that there is no time to serve. (Anon)

You are what you do, not what you say you will do. (C. G. Jung)

? Can you remember ever thinking that you were too busy to help someone in need?

? Is there something important that you have never got around to doing?

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little. (Edmund Burke)

No joy can equal the joy of serving others. (Sai Baba)

? Can you think of a small act of service by someone else that made a big difference to you?

? Think of a time when helping someone else made you feel joyful.