



November 2024 Splash Flash

A light in the darkness

With Autumn well under way, this time of year is a mixed blessing, with some loving the cosiness of dark nights and hot chocolate, while others mourn the loss of sunshine and long evenings. No matter what season it is for you and your families, we pray that this will be a time of blessing and that for all of us, this is a time to be a light in the darkness.

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
(Matthew 5 v 14-16)*



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We are hoping to start a regular prayer slot in the next few months. If you are interested in joining us to pray for Splash and the schools and churches we support, please do get in touch - we want to make it at a time and place that works for as many people as possible!

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School Assemblies

We started our assemblies this year by introducing the children to the word “dignity.” Dignity, meaning worthy of love and respect, is something we all have, and it can’t be taken away from us. We use the Bible story of the Woman at the Well. She was cut off from the community and only visited the well when it was quiet, at the hottest part of



the day, because of the things that she had done and the way she had behaved. But Jesus spoke to her with dignity, with love and respect. She felt like a nobody, but Jesus showed her that she was a somebody, and we can all learn from that.

We talked to the children about the feelings of being a NOBODY and a SOMEBODY. We unpacked our Dignity bag to find out practical ways to show dignity to others - to help people to feel like a somebody, we can speak kind words and listen respectfully. To help people feel like a somebody, we can look out for those who may be struggling with something, and we can lend a hand. To help people feel like a somebody, we can show love and respect by including them and encouraging them. The assembly was well received and we enjoyed catching up with all our schools as they began their new academic year.

Our Christmas assembly for 2024 begins this week - time flies when we are having fun!

"The Bigger Picture" will take children on a whistlestop tour through an Advent calendar, with the Splash team opening doors and discovering the nativity alongside all the stuff that we always like to do around Christmas. However, this particular Advent Calendar doesn't stop at door 25! There is a door 26 where we find that the story of Jesus doesn't stop at his birth - he grows up! We find out about "The Bigger Picture" of the life of this man Jesus. With lots of props made and an advent calendar adventure to go on, we'll be dashing here, there and everywhere, opening doors and learning about the "Bigger Picture" during this season of advent!

As always, assembly resources can be found on our website.

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Splash Assembly Dates



Second half of Autumn Term 2024 (updated 18/11)

Date	Time	School
Tuesday 12 th November	10:00am	Petworth
Tuesday 12 th November	2:45pm	Steyning
Wednesday 13 th November	10:15am	Shipley
Monday 18 th November	9:00am	Pulborough
Monday 18 th November	10:30am	Ashington
Monday 18 th November	1:00pm	Slindon
Tuesday 19 th November	9:00am	Coldwaltham
Tuesday 19 th November	10:30am	Amberley
Tuesday 19 th November	12:55pm	St John the Baptist, Findon
Tuesday 19 th November	2:45pm	Albourne
Wednesday 20 th November	8:50am	West Park
Wednesday 20 th November	10:20am	Washington
Wednesday 20 th November	12:05pm	Durrington
Monday 25 th November	9:00am	Fittleworth
Tuesday 26 th November	9:00am	Upper Beeding
Tuesday 26 th November	10:20am	Thakeham
Tuesday 26 th November	2:45pm	Jolesfield
Wednesday 27 th November	1:10pm	Dorset House
Wednesday 27 th November	2:45pm	Bury
Monday 2 nd December	8:30am	Farlington
Monday 2 nd December	10:00am	Rudgwick
Monday 2 nd December	2:00pm 2:30pm	Storrington
Tuesday 3 rd December	9:50am	Graffham
Tuesday 3 rd December	1:00pm	Duncton
Tuesday 3 rd December	2:45pm	Easebourne
Wednesday 4 th December	10:00am	Barns Green
Wednesday 4 th December	3:00pm	Ingfield Manor
Friday 6 th December	9:30am 10:30am	Billingshurst
Wednesday 18 th December	13:00pm	Ashurst



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Holiday Club

It seems a long time since we were able to share a week of the summer holidays with over 100 children from across our community. With the help of over 40 volunteers, families were blessed with bible stories, games, crafts, drama and lots of fun!

Every year I am amazed at the talent and energy of those who come to serve alongside our team - to share the love of Christ with the children in our care and with each other. It is wonderful to see friendships develop and spiritual growth within our young volunteers and we are so grateful for all those who volunteer their time - both young and not so young!



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