



**THANKFULNESS**

**MRS CHRYSLER SEPTEMBER 2022**

# WELCOME

- We have gathered in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to worship together and think about our value
- **Thankfulness**

We light our three candles...



# ST PAUL

- In our worship today we are thinking about being **thankful** for all the people who help us in school. The Bible tells us that when St Paul wrote letters to his friends he often began by **thanking God** for them and all they meant to him.
- In his letter to his friends in **Phillippi** he begins...
- **“Every time I think of you I give thanks to my God.”**  
**Phillippians 1.3**



# TREASURE BOX



# A SPOON



# COOKS



# A DUSTER



# CLEANING STAFF



# AN ENVELOPE



# OFFICE STAFF



# BUNCH OF KEYS



# SITE MANAGER



# PLAY EQUIPMENT



# MIDDAY SUPERVISORS



# PENCILS



# PUPILS



# WHITE BOARD PENS



# TEACHERS



# A POEM TO DESCRIBE THANKFULNESS

- **T**hinking of good things
- **H**appy memories
- **A**ll creation praising God
- **N**ot taking anything for granted
- **K**eeping focused on the positive
- **F**eeling blessed
- **U**nderstanding the sacrifices people make for us
- **L**iving joyfully
- **N**ot complaining
- **E**xpressing gratitude to God
- **S**aying thank you to those who help us
- **S**howing gratefulness by our deeds

# REFLECTING

- Talk with a partner about which line you think is the best way of describing **thankfulness** and why.

# SONG

Alleluia, praise the Lord,  
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Right where we are!



# RESPONDING

- Prayers of **thanks** for those who help us
- E.g. Spoon – Thank you God for all the lovely meals the cooks make for us
- Duster – Thank you God for our school cleaners who make our classrooms bright and shiny.
- **In your classes can you carry on the prayer for the other objects:**
- Letter – Office Staff
- Bunch of Keys – Caretaker
- Play Equipment – Lunchtime Organisers
- Pencils – Pupils
- Whiteboard pen - Teachers