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# PRAYER DAY 2024

## HALE CE

## AND

## HALEBANK C OF E

# Shining Bright Together

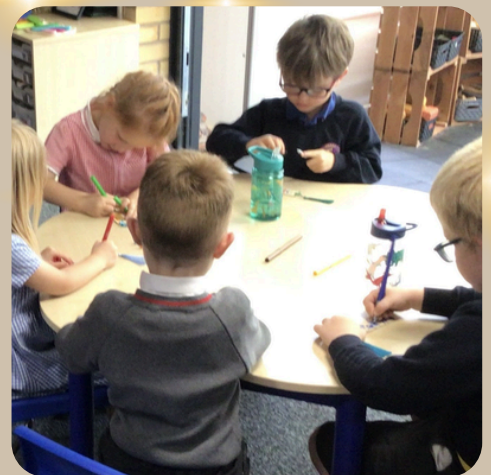
On Friday 26th June Hale CE Primary and Halebank C of E Primary came together to hold our first joint "Prayer Day".

The event was held in Hale Village, starting in St. Mary's Church before moving onto Hale Village Park and Hale CE School.

"Light" was chosen as the overall theme for the day. Both schools vision is based on Matthew 5:14-16 and this was explored through song, prayer and art based activities.

Our service in St. Mary's Church was led by Mrs Buckley from Hale CE who used both schools' vision, as well as the Hale Lighthouse, as inspiration for the service.

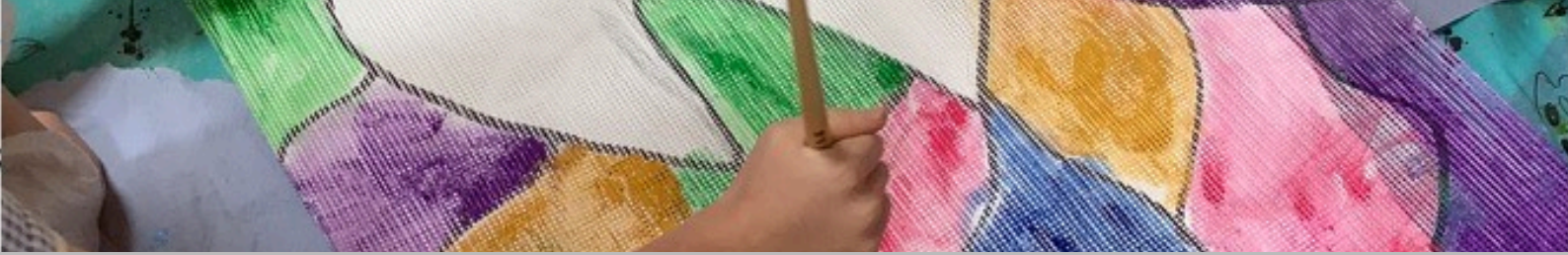
Children from both schools were invited to share prayers that they had written.



BE THE  
*light*  
MATTHEW 5:14

LET  
*Your*  
+ LIGHT +  
SHINE  
MATTHEW 5:16





Following the service in church the children in Key Stage One visited Hale Village Park to take part in a Prayer Stones Hunt.

Other activities throughout the day included making Romero cross inspired wooden bookmarks, water drop paper prayer flowers, gospel singing with Andrew Curphey and exploring Andy Goldsworthy Art.

The large pieces of artwork created will be shared between the schools to be displayed outside within the two schools' grounds.



A highlight of the day for all children was a shared lunchtime. There was great excitement at playing outside altogether!

By the end of the day, new friendships had been made, with many of the children looking forward to future joint events.



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

# Let Us Pray



Dear God, Thank you for all of the fabulous memories that you have presented us over these past seven years, for the new knowledge that we have acquired from all the lessons that our teachers have spent their time to give us, and also for all of my wonderful friends that brighten up my day when it is gloomy and dull. Please be by my side daily so I can be the light in the darkness, even when I have moved on to a different School.

Amen.

Written by Kristelle  
Year 6 Hale CE Primary



Dear God, Thank you for guiding me through Primary School and giving me friends along these 7 years. Thank you for all the food and drinks you have given me. I believe that people deserve a second chance. Please help everyone to get the life they deserve.

Amen

Written by Amelia  
Year 6 Halebank C of E Primary

God of truth and love, we pray that you will bless our schools where we come to learn about your world. Help us grow together as your children. Give us faith when things are difficult, hope when we need encouragement And joy when we do well.

Amen.

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