

# Spring Term Theme: Relating Year Six Topic: Unity

# based on John 17: 11.20-23

"Holy Father, I am coming to you. Keep my friends safe. They belong to you. Keep them close to you and to each other. Let them be as close as I am to you. I kept them close to you."

"Father, I pray for these my friends and for all those in the future whom they will bring to know me. Just as you and I are one, I pray that my friends will always be one with us and with one another. I pray that they will be so at one with one another, that everyone will know that you sent me,

and that you have loved them as you have loved me."

## based on Romans 12: 3-10

Dear Friends,

We all have been given lovely gifts. When you give, give with a loving heart. If you have a job to do, do it really well. If you are helping someone, do it happily. Be real in your love for each other. Do not just pretend to be good. Love and care for each other as good brothers and sisters. Be whole-hearted and enthusiastic in all you do. Be joyful.

When things get hard, keep on going. Pray regularly.

Share what you have with people in need. Always make people feel welcome.







Spring Term Theme: Giving Year Six

# **Topic: Death and New Life**

#### Based on John 12: 24-25

Jesus said: A grain of wheat is only one grain unless it falls into the ground and dies. If it does this, the one grain will grow into many grains. It's the same with people. If you only take great care of yourself, you will become selfish and end up on your own. But if you are kind and giving, thinking only of others, then your life will be fruitful for yourself and others.

## based on John 6: 35,37,51,60,67-68

Jesus sometimes said things that people found hard to understand. One day he said, "I am the bread of life. Anyone who becomes my friend will never be hungry. Anyone who trusts in me will never be thirsty. I will never send away from me anyone who wants to be my friend.

Anyone who trusts in me will find out what life really is. I am the living bread which comes from God. Anyone who has this bread for food will learn the secret of life that cannot be taken away. The bread I give is my life. I give it to be the life of the world."

Many of Jesus' disciples did not understand this. They went away.

Jesus asked the twelve he had chosen, "Will you also go away?"

Peter answered, "Who else could we go to? You are the one who has shown us what life really is, the kind of life that cannot be taken away."



