

Lighting of the Candles  
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

# Welcome Words

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

**WISDOM**



# WISDOM

Blessed are those who find  
wisdom, those who gain  
understanding

*Proverbs 3:13*

Whoever is granted wisdom has  
indeed been granted something  
tremendously beneficial

*Quran 2:269*



# Wisdom is....



Waiting patiently

In all things, honouring God

Sensible choices

Doing what is right

Opening your mind to others

Making good decisions

Wisdom is a tree of life to all who embrace her. Those who lay hold of her will be blessed *Proverbs 3: 18*



Anyone who comes and listens to me and obeys me, is like someone who has dug down deep and built a house on solid rock'

*Luke 6:17*



The Wise owl...



...Or the Wise

mouse?

# Reflecting

Who showed the most wisdom in the story – the owl or the mouse?

How did the mouse show wisdom?

How did the owl show wisdom?



# Reflecting

The Bible contains lots of passages about wisdom.

In Proverbs 10.1, it says, 'A wise son brings joy to his father.'

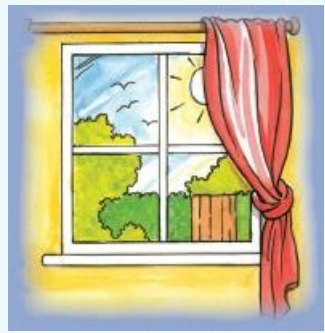
In Proverbs 9.10, it says, 'The first step to wisdom is the fear of the Lord.' I think 'fear' here means awe and wonder, not being terrified like the little dormouse.

In Proverbs 8.10-11, it says, 'Accept instruction and not silver, knowledge rather than pure gold; for wisdom is better than red coral - no jewels can match her.'





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# Prayer



Dear God

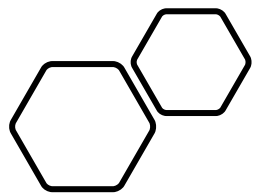
We thank you for the gift of wisdom and helping us to use it to make good decisions.

As we move into our new classes give us strength and courage but also give us the wisdom to make the right choices.

Help us to realise that sometimes we are not always right, and sometimes we need to stand back to give other people a chance.

Amen.





## Challenge and Response

Think of times when we have not acted wisely and have hurt others by the things that we have said or done?

- Have we allowed ourselves to act in a wise way, rather than in a thoughtless way?

- Have we used our wisdom to forgive others?

- Have we stood back to give others a chance?



May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit

Be with us all, evermore.

Amen

Blowing out the Candles

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