



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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### **Prayer Week : Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parents,

As a church school, we are conscious of the need to support children in developing an awareness of reflection and prayer, and the part it can play in their lives, as they grow up in a very busy world.



In our collective worship times over the past two weeks, we have been exploring the role of prayer for Christians and other faith groups. Next week, during the lead up to Easter, we have set aside a small room which will be devoted to helping the children to express themselves and explore prayer in a way that is meaningful to them.

During the week the children will be able to visit the room in small groups to have the opportunity to sit quietly, reflect and if appropriate, pray with lit candles and music. Materials will be available for the children to draw, write prayers, and engage with a range of contemplative activities.

At Lunch times, our Prayer room is kindly being supervised by members of our wider school community who attend Lavant Church. This will enable children to pop in and out during their longer playtime.



Over the course of next week we will also be transforming a recycled Christmas Tree into an Easter Flower Cross. The cross will be on the playground at the start and end of the school day from Tuesday and we would love it, if families felt able to contribute some flowers / greenery from your gardens to help transform the cross. This will then provide a focal point during our Easter Service which is being held in St Nicholas Church next Friday at 2pm.

A huge thankyou to Frances Talbot (Lavant Church Youth and Schools Worker), and Karen Crossley for planning and creating such a tranquil and reflective prayer space in our school.

Kind regards,

Adrian King  
Head teacher