



# Ethos to GO!

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## This Week's Idea

Forgiveness



## This Week's Bible Verse

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13



## Let's Ponder!

- \* This week we are looking at the value of forgiveness.
- \* Watch the video on the blog. Bishop Bridgeman children have produced a fantastic video this for this week, looking at the importance of our Christian value of forgiveness
- \* How does God's peace make us feel?
- \* We can choose to be peace makers or peace breakers. Who do you know that is a peace maker? Can you find some examples of peace makers in the bible? How do they behave? What do they do to make peace, or 'make up'?
- \* Why do you think it is important to forgive?
- \* How can you tell if people who have said they are 'sorry' really mean it?
- \* How does God want us to behave when there is conflict?
- \* How can we help others to behave as we think God wants us to?
- \* Use your window, door and mirror key rings to reflect on the value of forgiveness. How do you feel now? What have you discovered? What will you take away from this week's Ethos to Go?

## Think about...



## This Week's Prayer



This week's Prayer  
 God is in love because the love is good.  
 God is in me because me is good.

God is in the underground because there is love.  
 God is in the tree because the trees have leaves.  
 God is in my heart because the heart is good.  
 God is all around because all around is good.  
 God is in my love because my love is all around.  
 God is in the animals I love because love is good.  
 God is in the best of friends.  
 God is in the heart of my heart.

God is everywhere.

Amen



How does God's peace make us feel?



# This Week's Activity

## Chinese New Year

Watch the video, Bishop Bridgeman have produced a fantastic video for this week's post. Use your mirror, window and door key rings to explore the questions. Use the Prodigal Son stick puppets to discuss the story.



**Blog Post-** This week's blog post is related to the value of forgiveness. Please leave your individual or class responses. Refer to the questions on page one of this resource card?

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**SORRY!**

# Ethos At Home



Activities you can do at home this week!

## Chinese New Year

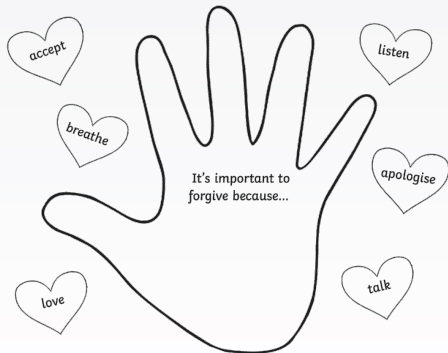
**You will need** – Pens, paper, scissors, glue and colouring pens.

**Activity** – The aim of this activity is to reflect on the importance of the value of forgiveness.

### Forgiving Fingers

Forgiving people, or yourself, can be hard. Take a moment to think about why it can help to forgive and how you can do it.

- Think about why it can be important to forgive someone and write it on the palm of the hand.
- On each finger or thumb, write a way we can forgive someone. You can use the words that are dotted around to help you, or think of your own.
- Colour and decorate your forgiving fingers.
- Cut out your hand shape and use it as a reminder when you need to forgive yourself or someone else.



**Have Fun!**

# Quote of the Week



**SORRY!**



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