

## There are 9 Protected Characteristics



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# Don't Accept Substitutions!



Equality Act 2010

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

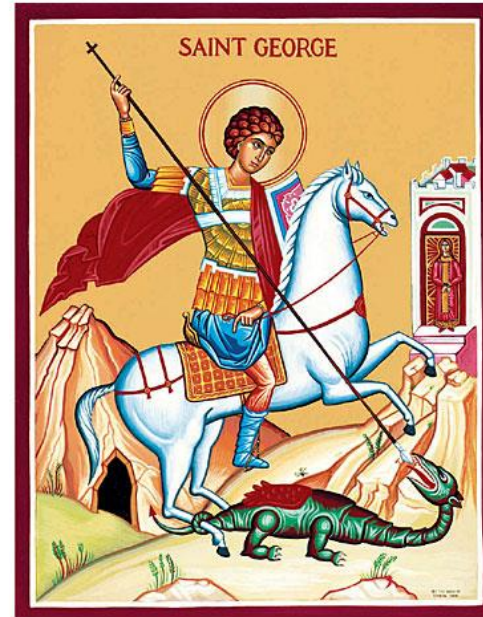
Our prayers this week will focus on the fundamental British values and our school values of respect and tolerance.

### WE LISTEN

Jesus disciples said to him:

“What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”

Our works of God can be in our words and actions this week.



### RESPONSE

Dear Lord,  
Help us to demonstrate our code of conduct this week.  
Ensure that we show respect to others in our words and in our actions, using the example of St George.  
Amen

### MISSION

Yesterday was the feast of St George, the patron saint of England. St George was a Knight. Knights demonstrated chivalry which was a code of conduct. As a Knight, St George was committed to show **respect** to women, defend the weak and poor, and be generous to others. Use the example of St George when making choices this week.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers today focus on **respect** and tolerance of people of other faiths. At the end of last week, Muslims in the UK celebrated the end of Ramadan. A month of fasting and dedication to God.

### WE LISTEN

1 Peter 3:15

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and **respect**”



### RESPONSE

Dear Lord,  
Help our school community to act with honesty and kindness, welcoming all with love. We especially pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters who have shown their dedication to God over the last month.  
Amen

### MISSION

One of our most important laws and values in school is **respect and tolerance**. We might not share the same beliefs or the same religion as others but we can be tolerant and accept that others might think and believe differently to us.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Today we will focus on the protected characteristics and the rights that all people are given by law in the UK. These characteristics ensure that people are protected by the law and treated with respect.

### WE LISTEN Matthew 5:16

“**Let your light shine** before others, that they may see **your** good deeds and glorify **your** Father in heaven.”

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### RESPONSE

Dear God,  
Give me the courage to be  
the best version of myself. Give  
me the strength to make free  
decisions and not become  
influenced by those who want  
to change me.  
Amen

## MISSION

Ensure that the words you use and the actions you take demonstrate respect and tolerance for all. Discriminating against people due to things such as age, race, sexuality and gender is not only hurtful but it is illegal. Remember the motto of our school: “Let your light shine” – we shine our brightest we are the best version of ourselves.

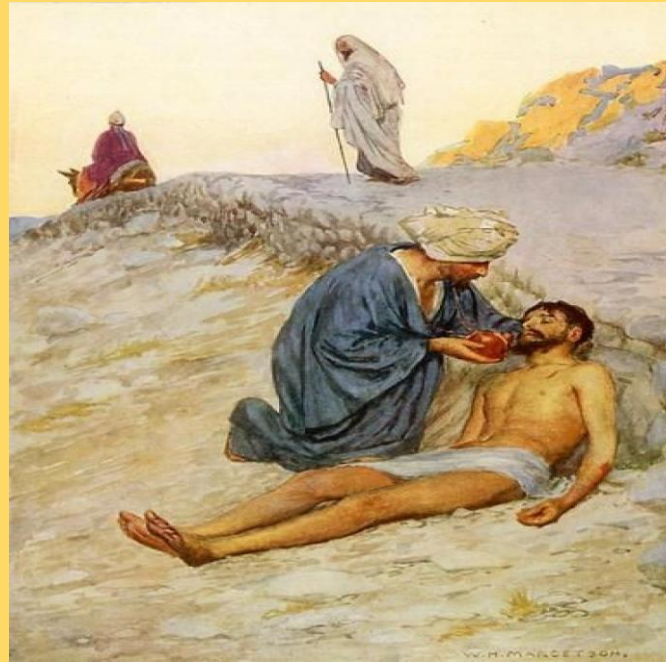


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Our prayers today continue to focus on showing respect and tolerance to others within our community and wider society. Jesus taught this message clearly in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

### WE LISTEN

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"



### RESPONSE

Dear God,  
Inspire us to follow the example of Jesus and the Good Samaritan. May we demonstrate love of God and love of neighbour in our actions and words.

**Amen**

### MISSION

Pope Francis said: "**Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.**" If you witness people discriminating against others, be brave, stand up and speak up!

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Our prayers today focus on our Personal Development Day. You will be challenged today to think about yourself, the type of person you want to be and the choices you can make. Enjoy the day!

### WE LISTEN Luke 2:52

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”

This teaching comes from when Jesus was 12 years old and teaching in the Temple. It shows how he focused on becoming the best version of himself.



### RESPONSE

Dear God,  
Be with us today during our personal development day. Help us to be attentive to the message and respectful to all those involved in leading the day.  
Amen

### MISSION

Listen carefully to the different words and messages you hear today. Don't be distracted by others and what they might say or do. Instead, think about yourself, your own life and how you can let your light shine.