



# Digging Deeper

For a closer look at school life  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Pupil Voice:** Year 6 have done an amazing job as buddies for our new Year R buddies. Erin and Wilf have particularly enjoyed the responsibility and have shared their thoughts below...

*"I'm really enjoying having a buddy. Its nice to think back to when my buddy was looking after me and to think my two buddies will one day be helping their own buddy. Also I have loved taking them up for their lunch and playing with them at lunchtime in the Year R area." Wilf*

*"I have really enjoyed being a YR buddy. It has been a great experience to help my buddy at lunch time. I know how scary it can be to join a new school. I was very nervous when I joined in Year 3. My buddy is doing really well!" Erin*

**Collective Worship this week:** Walking with Trust

This week in collective worship we explored our Christian value of walking in the footsteps of Jesus with **Trust**. Reverend Lee from the Abbey joined us on Thursday to share the story of how a poorly woman and Jairus trusted Jesus to help them in their time of need. The lady had been poorly for many years and wasn't getting better and Jairus' daughter was incredibly sick. They went to Jesus because they had heard and seen that he did incredible things to help people. They trusted him because he had shown again and again he could be trusted. The Bible says in Psalm 145...

*"The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to be angry and full of constant love. He is good to everyone and he has compassion on all that he has made."*

Jairus and the lady trusted God because they knew that God would be faithful and true to his word...and they weren't disappointed, Jesus was good to them.

Gabo our curiosity monkey poses the question to us all...

**'How can we be true to our word and a faithful friend to those around us?'**

**Voice into our School Vision: (continued from last week)** We would like you, the parents, to have a voice into the direction of our school and our vision. I have included it below and I would welcome feedback on what you think we are doing well in relation to the vision statement and areas you think we need to particularly focus on. You might also like to suggest what you think should be added or changed. Please email me your thoughts and we'll use your feedback to shape our vision and actions going forward.

**Vision Statement**

Romsey Abbey C of E Primary School will be a distinctive community, rooted in Christian values, whose culture has limitless ambition, professionalism, engagement and caring at its heart. Staff, parents and governors will work together closely to give every child the best possible education and life chances. The school will be viewed by the local Community as a centre of excellence.

### **Our Mission**

At Romsey Abbey CE School we believe that a world of opportunity lies at our feet. We see our role as a school as instilling in learners the confidence to enable success and relish challenge. We help children, families and staff to learn how to demonstrate love and grow in our ability to forgive each other, to aspire to be the best we can be. We feel it is important to both rejoice in our own success and equally in the success of others. As a church school our whole school life is based around our common values of, “walking in the footsteps of Jesus with love, trust and forgiveness.”