

## Humanities Department Assembly – Martin Luther

On Monday in assembly we heard the story of Martin Luther.

500 years ago this October, Luther protested against the corruption in the church by nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the castle church at Wittenburg. His actions changed the course of history! The Reformation brought with it the Bible in people’s native tongues, as well as new Protestant churches like the Church of England.

What motivated Luther was a firm belief in the Bible’s teachings on forgiveness and salvation.

In this week’s assembly I issued a challenge – the children were asked to spot, from Luther’s story, why many people are remembering Luther this year in particular. The first correct written entry would receive a Martin Luther playmobil toy!

Theo, from 2JP, was very quick off the mark! He wrote (in beautiful handwriting) “It is 500 years since Martin Luther put his work on the castle church in Germany”. Here’s a picture of him with his prize. Well done, Theo.

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