

*be curious, be resilient, be compassionate*



**Collective Worship Spring 2023 Year A: Compassion**

***'The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.'*** Psalm 116:5

A daily act of collective worship will be led by Claire on Mondays using Teams; by staff in their classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday; by Claire in church Thursday; on Fridays, Claire will lead Celebration worship in the hall. There are options and links on the following pages for you to use with your classes over the coming half term.

Use of reflective journals or thinking time can be used as an act of worship and there must be a moment of prayer – either spoken or silent to suit the theme, age of children and time of day. Children can be involved in leading worship. Songs can be listened to and music can be used to enhance the stillness of reflection.

	<b>Weekly focus</b>
W/C 27.02.23	<p><u>Compassion (Lent)</u>  <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4039/all-about-you">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4039/all-about-you</a> What is Lent? The temptation of Jesus.                      Bible reference: <b><i>"The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion."</i></b> Psalm 116:5  <b>Reflection activity focus:</b> What is your Lenten promise?</p>
W/C 6.03.23	<p><u>Don't Hold on to What's Wrong</u>  <a href="https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship">https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship</a>                      Being kind, compassionate and forgiving – not holding onto hurt.                      Bible reference: <b><i>"The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion."</i></b> Psalm 116:5  <b>Reflection activity focus:</b> write a prayer of forgiveness</p>
W/C 13.03.23	<p><u>Compassion</u>  <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/241/carrying-the-cross">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/241/carrying-the-cross</a> Carrying the cross for Jesus                      Bible reference: <b><i>"The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion."</i></b> Psalm 116:5  <b>Reflection activity focus:</b> within a cross outline – whose cross will you bear today to demonstrate your compassion towards them?</p>

<p>W/C 20.03.23</p>	<p><u>Shared Worship Week – Inspirational Christian People resource</u>  Mon – Capenhurst  Tues – Christ Church  Wed – St Oswald’s  Thurs – Bishop Wilson  Via zoom at 9am. Led by the children from each school on the noted day.</p> <p>Bible reference: <i><b>‘The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.’</b></i> Psalm 116:5</p> <p><b>Reflection activity focus:</b> reflect on the people talked about this week. Who is your inspirational person from the group and why?  Put in your reflection journal.</p>
<p>W/C 27.03.23</p>	<p><u>Easter</u>  <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4054/sign-of-the-cross">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4054/sign-of-the-cross</a> The sign of the cross  Bible reference: <i><b>‘The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.’</b></i> Psalm 116:  <b>Reflection activity focus:</b> which part of the Easter story gave you pause for thought? How and why? Draw/write your reflection in your reflection journal</p>