

be curious, be resilient, be compassionate



Collective Worship Summer 1: Community Service

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A daily act of collective worship will be led by Claire on Mondays using Teams; by staff in key stages on Tuesday, Wednesday; by Claire or the ethos group 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.

	Weekly focus
W/C 15/04/24	<p><u>Community Service</u> To reflect on our differences and learn to appreciate the variety in our school community and other communities that we may belong to.</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Anyone for ice cream?</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>‘Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.’ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</i></p> <p>Reflection activity focus: design an ice cream or animal that reflects who you are and explain why</p>
W/C 22/04/24	<p><u>Community Service</u> We want the children to consider why they tell lies and the consequences when they do. Telling the truth requires courage, nevertheless we want children to choose to resolve to tell the truth always for ‘Truth will last forever’ Proverbs 12:19. We want them to understand that this not only shows love towards others but also towards themselves and to God. Telling the truth is the cornerstone of true friendship.</p> <p>Whole School Collective Worship - HeartSmart TV (heartsmartv.com) Fake is a Mistake (9)</p>

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W/C 29/0424	<p><u>Community Service</u></p> <p>We need to 'see' others for our community to work. Choose a suitable Bible story of thinking of others, e.g. Abraham's Hospitality to the Three Visitors (Genesis 18:1-15)</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Noticing other people</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'</i> Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: write a prayer for a community you belong to.</p>
W/C 06/0524	<p><u>Community Service</u></p> <p>A school community works best when full of positive attitudes and energy – just like a bunch of bananas</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - A bunch of bananas: A bright and energetic assembly</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'</i> Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: create a fruit cocktail (real or otherwise) that reflects the people in your community. Choose the fruit to represent the person with care</p>
W/C 13/05/24	<p><u>Community Service - supporting everyone during tests/exams</u></p> <p>Normalise the worry and anxiety that comes with tests and exams – <i>'Leave all your worries with Him, because He cares for you.'</i></p> <p>Peter 5:7</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Try Your Best - don't worry!</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'</i> Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: write down your worries about test and then screw them up to throw away. How does this make you feel?</p>
W/C 20/05/24	<p><u>Community Service</u></p> <p>One of the ways that we can be fake is by pretending that we're something that we're not. We do this because we want to be liked. We want the children to know that being 'Fake is a Mistake!' because the real them is better than anyone or anything that they might pretend to be. We are all so special and precious to God that in 1 John 3:1 He calls us His children, 'See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.' We want them to enjoy who they are and to be true to themselves and others.</p> <p>Whole School Collective Worship - HeartSmart TV (heartsmartv.com) Fake is a Mistake (10)</p> <p>Bible reference: <i>'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'</i> Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</p>

	Reflection activity focus: Within an outline of a person, write down all the things about yourself that make you special and worthy of love
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