

Collective Worship Calendar 2026-2027

Our Vision and Mission

Our overarching mission is **“for every child to live an abundant life.”** We believe this is achieved by providing rich, rewarding experiences and underpinning our entire curriculum with the teaching of Christian values. Values education does not sit in isolation; it supports our children to make a positive contribution to a fair, just, and civil society, while nurturing their own unique spiritual growth. Through Collective Worship, we intentionally teach our children to be respectful and kind, grounding their moral development in the love of God.

The Six Core Values

Alongside our daily focus on kindness and respect, we actively teach and promote six key school values. These values permeate all aspects of school life and form the rolling framework for our Collective Worship schedule:

Hope, Trust, Love, Peace, Resilience, Joy

Each half term, one of these core values is explored in greater depth from a biblical perspective. This rolling programme ensures that our foundational values are revisited, contextualised, and deeply explored at different points throughout every academic year.

The Unifying Thread: Respect

An all-encompassing thread running through every value, every half term, and every act of worship is our one school rule: **Respect.**

We teach our children that they hold the power to build respect through the way they conduct their lives. Through the biblical teachings shared in worship, we encourage our children to:

- Show respect and take responsibility.
- Be honest, loyal, and lead by example.
- Persevere, show compassion, and reflect.
- Develop true integrity—doing the right thing when no one is watching, in the knowledge that God is watching.

Ultimately, embedding these values, underpinned by our rule to be respectful and kind, will build resilient individuals who can make a positive, transformative contribution to our world.

Scriptural Foundations for Worship

Our daily fellowship and reflections are anchored in Scripture and prayer, which serve as the touchstones for our community life:

The Value of Respect: "Be the best you can be"

"Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honour the King."

Showing Acts of Kindness

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

— Colossians 3:12

As we reflect on our daily actions and thoughts, we pray for the strength to be better people. We regularly return to the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, using it to align our hearts and help us be the best we can be to ourselves and to God:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

Value	Theme
Resilience	Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties, to “bounce back” when facing challenges. Challenges will come and dealing with these challenges is key for the development of children’s resilience. Uncertainty is an important part of life, as it will stretch children’s ability to think and analyse. Resilience develops the children’s inner wisdom, the strength of their character, and their emotional intelligence.
Peace	We learn that peace is a state of mind. If you find peace in God, you can be happy despite any situation. If you have everything the world can give - pleasure, possessions, power - but lack peace of mind, you will not find true happiness, which will lead to a lack of joy.
Trust	Trust can easily be broken in this world, but we learn that we can trust God in every circumstance. In our lives we go through trials and following God’s plan might seem as if it doesn’t make sense, but we learn that God is always in control and he will never leave us.
Love	Love is the capacity to extend ourselves for the sake of another person’s growth. God is the ultimate example of love in action. Love teaches us to understand, respect, and support each other. Love requires action. It's not a <i>thing</i> we try to get for ourselves, but instead is an <i>action</i> we express to others through sharing and serving. Love activates, love empowers and love encourages the growth of our other core values.
Joy	Joy is not based on circumstances, but a deep-seated sense of happiness in what God has done and what he is doing. We believe we are shaped by our thoughts; when the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves.
Hope	Hope alongside faith is a living and daring confidence in God’s grace. Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible. Hope gives us direction. Hope gives us the determination and strength for whatever we face. In Romans 12:12 it says: ‘Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep praying’. Hope is <i>not</i> the conviction that something will turn out well, but the <i>certainty</i> that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

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Autumn 1: Stories from the Old Testament

Value – Peace (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories <i>Led by Year 6</i>	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
7th Sept Green	The value of Peace Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. Do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid John 14:27		<i>Cain and Abel</i>		8th: International Literacy Day 10 th : World First Aid Day
14th Sept Green	15th Sept: International Day of Democracy		<i>Jonah and being obedient</i>		13 th : Roald Dahl Day 15 th : World Afro Day
21st Sept Green			<i>Elijah – being loyal</i>		14 th -20 th Jeans for Genes week 20 th : Bishop Patteson Day (John Coleridge Patteson) 21 st : International Day of Peace 11th-13th Sept: Rosh Hashanah
28th Sept Green			<i>Solomon - wisdom</i>		26th: European Day of Languages 29th Sept: St Michael and All Angels
5th Oct Green	5th Oct: World Teachers Day		<i>Job - Suffering</i>		20th-21st Sept: Yom Kippur 6th: National Poetry Day
12th Oct Green			14th Harvest Service in church – Parents invited		10 th : World Mental Health Day 23rd Oct – St Michael's Harvest Festival
19th Oct Green			21st Buddy Service Reception Parents invited		8th Nov: Diwali

Keeping children safe: Speak Out and Stay Safe – Online lessons (TBC)

Trusting adults you know (Yr5 and 6) (www.safeguardingschools.co.uk/alrightcharlie) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm86hztbLnk>

Pants, Alright Charlie, The Blast Project; Keeping secrets (whisper)

Autumn 2: Fruits of the Spirit

Value – Joy (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories Led by Year 6	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
2nd Nov Green All Saints Day White	The value of Joy May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace. Romans 15:13		Hallows Eve – What is Hallows Eve? All Saints Day – What is All Saints Day and why do we celebrate it? Gentleness: Gods gentleness towards us and how we can be gentle towards others		31st Oct: All Hallows Eve 1st Nov: All Saints’ Day 5 th : Bonfire Night 8th Nov: Remembrance Sunday
9th Nov Green			School Remembrance Service 11 th November @ 10 am (Parents invited)		13th Children in Need
16th Nov Green			Joy: The joy of Paul and Silas in prison Acts 16:16-34		16th – 20th Anti-bullying week
23rd Nov Green	20th Universal Children’s Day		Self-control: Samson		15th – 21st Road Safety Week
30th Nov Purple	3rd International Day of Disabled Persons (Introduce advent and light the first advent candle). Start of the Christmas story. Mary’s visit from the angel Gabriel / John the Baptist		Patience: Abraham and Sarah		Posada journey begins 29th Nov: First Sunday of Advent 1 st Christingle
7th Dec Purple	10th Human Rights Day (Light the second candle) The journey to Bethlehem: Looking at Mary and Joseph’s journey. How would they feel? What can we learn from this story?		Faithfulness: Daniel in the lion’s den		Thursday 10 th Christmas Jumper Day
14th Dec Purple	(Light the third candle) The Magi in anticipation		Kindness: How can we show kindness to all and be the best that we can be. Random acts of kindness Christmas Eucharist (TBC) 16 th December		4th-12th Dec: Hanukkah
Healthy Body, Mind & Spirit Agenda: Firework safety Water safety (swimming)					

Spring 1: Parables of Jesus

Value – Hope (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories <i>Led by Year 6</i>	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
4th Jan Green	The value of Hope <i>Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."</i> Joshua 10:25		<i>The Talents</i>		6th Jan: Epiphany
11th Jan Green			<i>Prodigal Son</i>		
18th Jan Green			<i>Lost Coin</i>		
25th Jan Green			<i>The Sower</i>		
1st Feb Green			<i>Lost Sheep</i>		30th – 7th: National Storytelling week 1 st -7 th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week 6th Feb: Lunar New Year 7th Feb: Ramadan begins (tentative)
8th Feb Green			<i>The Unmerciful Servant</i>		9 th Safer Internet Day 9th Feb: Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day 10th Feb: Ash Wednesday / Lent begins

Healthy Body, Mind & Spirit Agenda:

27th Jan: Holocaust Day,

9th Feb: [Safer Internet Day](#) E-safety ([Trust Me](#))

17th Feb: Random Acts of Kindness Day

Spring 2: Miracles of Jesus

Value – Love (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories Led by Year 6	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
22nd Feb Green	The value of Love Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Cor 13:4-8		Healing a leper: What is a leper? Why is this a miracle?		
1st Mar Green			Calming a storm: Where can there be storms? Link to troubles (storms in our lives)		1 st Mar: St. David’s Day 4 th Mar: World Book Day 7th Mar: Mothering Sunday
8th Mar Purple			Healing two blind men		8 th International Women’s Day 9th Mar: Ramadan ends (tentative) 10th Mar: Eid al-Fitr (tentative)
15th Mar Purple			Water into wine : First miracle performed		17 th : St. Patrick’s Day 19 ^h : Red Nose Day
22nd Mar Purple			21 st : Elimination of Racial Discrimination 22 nd : World Water Day	Lazarus: 25 th Easter Eucharist (TBC)	
Healthy Body, Mind & Spirit Agenda: Fire safety;					

Summer 1: God's Promises - Mighty Women and Men of God

Value – Trust (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories Led by Year 6	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
19th Apr White	The value of Trust Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight Proverbs 3:5-6		Abraham: Promise to be a Father of a nation		22nd: Earth Day 23 rd : St. George’s Day 21st -29th Apr: Passover (Pesach)
26th Apr White			Esther: Mighty woman – actions saved a nation		
3rd May White			Noah : How God kept His promise to Noah. What can we learn from this story?		6th May: Ascension Day 9th May: Sunday after Ascension
10th May White			Ruth: Using wisdom. If we love others and follow our heart in the way we treat everyone, it's hard to go wrong.		14 th : National Children’s Day
17th May White			King David: Mighty Man of God – made mistakes		17 th – 21 st May: Walk to school week 20 th May: Vesak
24th May Green			<u>School Pentecost Service</u> 24 th May @ 10 am (Parents invited) Moses: Why is Moses a good example to us of promise? What can we learn from his life?		16th May: Pentecost / Whitsunday
Healthy Body, Mind & Spirit Agenda: 22nd April: Earth Day Exercise (fitness challenges, walk to school, get cycling);					

Summer 2: Truths of God - who do you think you are?

Value – Resilience (Respect)

Week Beginning	Monday Value UNICEF	Tuesday Bible Stories <i>Led by Year 6</i>	Wednesday Church Worship Rev Ifeanyi	Thursday Praise Worship	Key Dates/Topic Links
7th June	The value of Resilience <i>We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.</i> 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 <i>The righteous keep moving forward, and those with clean hands become stronger and stronger.</i> Job 17:9 5th: World Environment Day 12th: World Day Against Child Labour		<i>I am a child of God</i> John 1:12		23rd May: Trinity Sunday
14th June Green			<i>I am a friend of God</i> John 15:15		10th – 14th : Healthy Eating Week 20th Father's Day
21st June Green			<i>I am created for good works</i> Ephesians 2:10		10th-12th June: Shavuot
28th June Green			<i>I am a temple of God</i> 1 Corinthians 3:16		16th – 20th May: Eid al-Adha (tentative)
5th July Green			<i>I am salt and light</i> Matthew 5:13-16		
12th July Green			I am free John 8:36		
19th July Green			Final Church Service		18th: Nelson Mandela Day

Healthy Body, Mind & Spirit Agenda:

Transport safety (*trains, bikes and scooters*)

Bike ability (Year 5,6)

Scooter Training (Year 1 and 2)