

Collective Worship and Events Calendar 2023-24

Collective Worship takes place every day. Each week there is a theme which aims to link our Christian Values with Bible stories and other aspects of the Christian tradition. Other events, Key People and World Religions are also part of Collective Worship. At the start of Collective Worship, we have entry and exit music by significant composers ranging from historical greats to those from today. This helps us to be still, quiet, and ready to be reflective for Collective Worship.

Monday – Class Collective Worship led by the class teacher and sometimes by the children. The new Christian Value of the week is introduced, and The Big Question linked to the Christian Value is reflected upon and discussed. The class based Collective Worship closes with the Christian Value prayer for that week, which have been written by the children.

Tuesday – Wellbeing and Singing collective Worship is led by Ms. Mitchell. Singing is an important part of collective worship, and this is a chance to learn new songs and revisit familiar ones, to reflect together on the way that we praise God in worship, and to understand better the words we are singing. The Well-being topics provide support for our pupils in dealing with worries and anxiety and the opportunity to reflect upon The British Values.

Wednesday – Cultural Collective Worship led by Mrs. Parsons. Our Cultural Worship focuses on key people, cultural events, days, or other religious festivals.

Thursday- Collective Worship led by Mrs. Moulam or Rev. Annabel. Clergy led Collective Worship is held fortnightly at either St. Mary's Church in the village or in the school hall. This is linked to the Christian Value of the week and children always take an active role for example reading, drama etc...

Friday – Celebration Assembly led by Ms. G. A celebration of what's been achieved in school such as an announcement of the house point totals for the week; A chance to celebrate and share the acts of those children who have been awarded a Christian values certificate or a merit certificate etc. We also use this time to celebrate achievements that pupils have achieved outside of school e.g., swimming certificates presented. The Friday Collective Worship always ends with the school prayer led the children, as a way of sending the children and adults out into the world to live out the values that they live by in school.

New for 2023/24

Foundation Governor led Collective Worship – Our Foundation Governors led Collective Worship once per half term linked to the Christian Value of the week.

Courageous Advocates – Key People

Each half term the children will learn about the work of an individual who has shown courageous advocacy during their lifetime as part of Monday's Class Collective Worship.

Autumn 1- Dame Jane Goodhall

Autumn 2- Mary Seacole

Spring 1- Felicity Aston

Spring 2- Jesse Owens

Summer 1- Sir David Attenborough

Summer 2- Greta Thunberg

Class led Collective Worship at the church

Each class will plan and lead Collective Worship at the Church once per half term based around one of our Christian Values. Parents and carers are invited to participate in the class led Collective Worship.

Years 5 and 6 – Autumn 2 2023 – Respect

Years 3 and 4 – Spring 1 2024 - Hope

Years 1 and 2 – Spring 2 2024- Honesty

Reception– Summer 1 2024 - Friendship

Our Harvest Festival, Nativity performances, Easter Service, May Day celebrations and Leaver's Service are all held at St. Mary's Church.

Day/week	Christian Value	Monday Class Collective Worship/ Big Questions	Tuesday Wellbeing and Singing Collective Worship	Wednesday Cultural Collective Worship	Thursday Collective Worship	Friday Celebration Collective Worship	*Liturgical Colour for Worship Table
4 th September	Friendship	Training Day	Training Day	Welcome Back -The Christian Values	Our School Parable The Good Shepherd	Celebration Collective Worship	
11 th September	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Random Acts of Kindness	Rosh Hashanah	Justice	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	16 th September Jeans for Genes Day mufti 16 th -22 nd National Recycle Week 23 rd Autumn Equinox						
18 th September	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Teamwork	Internationals Day of Peace	Aspiration	Celebration Collective Worship	
25 th September	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator – Achieving	Yom Kippur	Respect	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	25 th National Fitness Day 26 th European Day of Languages 27 th Mawlid 29 th National Teaching Assistants Day 29 th McMillian Coffee Morning						
29 th September	The Power of our Parable Day 1- The Good Shepherd (day 1 of 3) What does our school parable mean to you? Artwork to be created by each class with children's voice for whole school display						
2 nd October	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Resilience	Black History Month	Inspiration	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	Black History Month ADHD Awareness Month 5th National Poetry Day 5 th World Teacher Day						
9 th October	Friendship	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Mental Health Day	Pioneering Women	Trust	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	10 th World Mental Health Day 11 th International Day of The Girl Child						
16 th October	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator – Healthy	Ada Lovelace Day	Governor led Collective Worship Compassion	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	16 th World Food Day Harvest Festival at the Church (date TBC) School Council Vote Church Council Vote						
30 th October	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator – Active	All Saint's Day	Dignity	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	Halloween/Bonfire night Safety Talk (TBC) 10 th World Science Day						
6 th November	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Respect and Tolerance	Nelson Mandela	Remembrance	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	8-17 th World Science Day 11 th Remembrance Day 12 th -19 th Interfaith Week						
13 th November	Hope	Anti-Bullying Week	Well Being indicator – Responsible	Diwali	Peace	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	13 th - 17 th Anti Bullying Week 12 th - 19 th Interfaith Week 17 th Children in Need						
20 th November	Friendship	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Road Safety in Winter	Recycling Week	Reconciliation	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	16 th -22 nd Road safety Week						

	23 rd Thanksgiving						
27 th November	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Individual Liberty	World Kindness Day	Advent	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	30 th St. Andrew's Day						
4 th December	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Braille Day	Hanukkah	Wisdom	Celebration Collective Worship	
11 th December	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	The Rule of the Law	Human Rights Day	Incarnation	Celebration Collective Worship	
18 th December	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Christmas Eve around the World	The First Christmas	Governor led Collective Worship – Faith	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	Nativity (date TBC) Christmas Jumper Day (date TBC) Christmas Lunch (date TBC) 22 nd Winter Solstice						
1 st January	Friendship	Holiday	Holiday	Training Day	Epiphany/Fellowship	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	1 st New Year's Day 1 st World Day of Peace						
8 th January	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Fair Trade	Lohri	Friendship	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	13 th Make your Dreams Come True Day						
15 th January	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Martin Luther King Day	World Religion Day	Thankfulness	Celebration Collective Worship	
22 nd January	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator – Respected	Abraham Lincoln	Forgiveness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	23 rd National Handwriting Day 25 th Burns Night 26 th – 28 th The Big Garden Bird Watch 26 th Australia Day 27 th – 31 st Holocaust Memorial Day						
29 th January	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Democracy	Candlemass	Humility	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	29 th -5 th February National Story Telling Week 1 st Time to Talk Day						
5 th February	Friendship	Children's Mental Health Week	Mindfulness	Safer Internet Day	Sacrifice	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	5th-11th Children's Mental Health Week 6 th Arbor Day 6 th Waitangi Day 7 th Charles Dickens Birthday 10 th Chinese New Year 14 th Valentine's Day						
12 th February	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	Governor led Collective Worship Love	Celebration Collective Worship	
16 th February	The Power of our Parable Day 2- The Good Shepherd (day 2 of 3) Has our understanding of our school parable changed? – display to be updated SACRF PSHE Workshops (1hr) 17 th Random Act of Kindness Day 22 nd World Thinking Day						
26 th February	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator – Included	Rosa Parks Day	Temptation	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	1 st St. David's Day 3 rd world wildlife Day						
4 th March	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Book Day	Mother's Day	Forgiveness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	7 th World Book Day						

	8 th Maha Shivaratri 8 th -17 th British Science Week 10 th Mother's Day 9 th -22 nd Fair Trade Fortnight						
11 th March	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	International Women's Day	St. Patrick's Day	Resurrection	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	14 th International Day of Mathematics 17 th St. Patrick's Day						
18 th March	Friendship	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Friendship	Ramadan	Easter	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	21 st World Poetry Day 22 nd World Water Day 23 rd -24 th Purim						
25 th March	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Water Day	Easter	Governor led Collective Worship Forgiveness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	24 th Palm Sunday 25 th Holi 28 th Maundy Thursday 29 th Good Friday 30 th Holy Saturday						
15 th April	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Spring	Vaisakhi	Discipline	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	18 th World Heritage Day						
22 nd April	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	National Smile Day	St. George's Day	Tolerance	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	22 nd Earth Day						
29 th April	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Well Being indicator - Nurtured	Passover	Co-operation	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events							
6 th May	Friendship	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Sportsmanship	Ascension Day	Honesty and truthfulness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	6 th May Day 8 th VE Day 11 th World Fairtrade Day 12 th International Nurses Day 12 th Florence Nightingales Birthday 12 th -18 th Christin Aid Week						
13 th May	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Being Eco-Friendly	Pentecost	Reliability	Celebration Collective Worship	
20 th May	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Cultural Diversity Day	Vesak	Governor led Collective Worship Caring	Celebration Collective Worship	
24 th May	The Power of our Parable Day 3- The Good Shepherd (day 3 of 3) How can you be a good shepherd? – display to be updated May Day Celebration Event (Date TBC)						
Other events	20 th National Vegetarian Week 21 st Mary Anning's Birthday 23 rd Vesak						
3 rd June	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Sun Safety	Pride Month	Patience	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	5 th World Environment Day 6 th D-Day 8 th World Oceans Day						
10 th June	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	World Oceans Day	St Swithin's Day	Happiness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	11 th - 13 th Shavuot 12 th Anne frank's Birthday 15 th The King's Official Birthday						

17 th June	Friendship	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Father's Day	Windrush Day	Understanding	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	20 th World Refugee Day 21 st world Music Day						
24 th June	Honesty	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	National School Sports Week	Eid Al Adha	Truthfulness	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	29 th Tour de France starts						
1 st July	Love	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	Summer Safety	Asahara Puja Day	Agape	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	3 rd Wimbledon starts 5 th SCARF RSE Day for Years 4, 5 and 6 (Titchmarsh) 5 th July NHS birthday						
8 th July	Respect	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	End of year transition	Islamic New Year	New Horizons	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	12 th Malala Yousafzai's Birthday						
15 th July	Hope	Values/Big Question Collective Worship	End of year achievements	Olympics	Governor led Collective Worship- Hope	Celebration Collective Worship	
Other events	14 th Bastille Day 15 th Emmeline Pankhurst's Birthday 17 th World Day for International Justice						

**Our Church Council members (Reception to Year 6) are responsible for changing the colour of the cloth on The Worship Table and the weekly Christian Values displayed around the school.*