

be curious, be resilient, be compassionate



Collective Worship Summer 2 2023 Year A: Friendship

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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 or the children in church on 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 05.06.23	<p>Friendship https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4083/be-a-good-friend being a friend is about putting other people first. Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: create a new page of the new year in own reflection journal reflecting our new value of Friendship.</p>
W/C 12.06.23	<p>Friendship https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4113/unlikely-friendships sometimes the best friendships are the unlikeliest ones. Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: write a prayer for a friend.</p>
W/C 19.06.23	<p>Friendship https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4059/our-friends being a loving friend</p>

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W/C 26.06.23	<p>Friendship Monday – Worship on Tour <u>No Way Through Isn't True (assembly 11)</u> https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship To know that when they face challenging situations, they don't need to give up. To know that there is always a way through. In every situation, friendship there is always an opportunity for children to respond with hope and know that the first part of finding the solution and way through is by believing that there is one. To encourage the children to grow in perseverance and to put this into practice in the classroom. Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: a friendship chain (e.g. paperchain of people)</p>
W/C 03.07.23	<p>Friendship https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3980/good-friends the story of Ruth. A good friend remembers what we were, and what we can be. Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: how can you be an 'all-weather' friend?</p>
W/C 10.07.23	<p><u>No Way Through Isn't True (assembly 12)</u> https://www.heartsmartv.com/whole-school-collective-worship HeartSmart is about love. Our hearts are made healthy by love, love is what makes our heart smart. Hope is the fruit of a healthy heart, believing that there's always a way through. 'No Way Through' isn't True shows that we love ourselves enough to never give up, to keep hoping and believe always. It also shows that we love others enough to look for the potential lying dormant within them. In this Worship we look at a Bible hero who knew this – David. Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10</p> <p>Reflection activity focus: roleplay the story of David and Goliath. Discuss God as being David's friend and strength in the story and link to the Bible quote.</p>

<p>W/C 17.07.23 (Leavers' Service – 19th July)</p>	<p>Friendship https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3577/pause-for-thought-a-new-adventure transition to high school and/or a new class Bible reference: <i>'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 4:10 Reflection activity focus: make a star for a friend to tell how them amazing they are (be mindful that everyone in school ends up with a star – this can be a cross-class activity)</p>
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