



St Andrew the Apostle Collective Worship Themes Spring Term 2022 - 23

- Each half term, we will focus on one of our core values in this order: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Care, Forgiveness & Fairness
- Assigned to each one of those core values, will also be a quotation from the bible and which will be discussed in form time with students reflecting on its meaning and with the aim of developing spiritual understanding
- IN addition to the core value, each week, students in form time will consider a key theme such as: The value of democracy

Week beginning	Group	School value and theme	Key date	Christian quotation	Other quotation	Lead on Assembly/Year Group	SMSC	Tutors	Charity	Events in School (Suggested not confirmed)
2 nd January	Wed/- Inset	Responsibility : The value of giving rather than receiving.	6 th January – Epiphany/Theophany (E.O)	“Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” – Mark 1:10-11 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.	“Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.” - Eleanor Roosevelt	AEA	SMSC	What are your new year resolutions? What do you feel blessed to have received? What could you give more?		
8 th January	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of understanding others’ beliefs.	17 th January – World Religion Day	“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” – John 13:34 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.	“If your religion doesn't respect the rights of other religions, it is lacking something.” - Roger Ebert	CMA	SMSC	How many different religious faiths are represented in the room? What is the value of diversity? Why do we learn about other faiths?		
15 th January	All year groups	Responsibility :	Martin Luther King Day – 16 January	We are all created in the ‘image’ of God – Genesis 1:27	“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?’”	Safeguarding	SMSC	Why do people develop prejudice?		DMO: Assembly on the importance

		The value of every person no matter who are they are.		James 4:17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.	- Martin Luther King, Jr.			How can it be stopped? What prejudice might you need to control in yourself?		<i>of our actions/ Respect/ Prejudice/ Acceptance</i>
22nd January	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of admitting your mistakes.	25th January - Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom	“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” – James 3:17 Matthew 12:37 “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”	“Treat those who are good with goodness, and also treat those who are not good with goodness. Thus goodness is attained. Be honest to those who are honest, and be also honest to those who are not honest. Thus honesty is attained.” - Lao Tzu	MHM/LHE	SMSC	When things go wrong between people, what is the best way of solving them? Is this easy or hard? Who benefits when mistakes are admitted?		
29th January	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of equal rights for all.	2nd February – The Presentation of Christ (E.O)	“God does not show favouritism.” – Romans 2:11 Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.	“We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders. All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all. We all belong to this family, this human family, God’s family.” – Desmond Tutu	KBE	SMSC	How have attitudes towards the LGBT community changed over time? Why is equality for all so important? How did Jesus treat people in society?		
5th February	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of being of being safe in relationships.	Children’s Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day 14 February	“Through lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.” - Proverbs 11: 14 Romans 15:1 Verse Concepts Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves.	“Tweet others the way you want to be tweeted.” – Germany Kent	Safeguarding	SMSC	What are the online dangers to us? How should we use the internet safely? What is our responsibility in terms of keeping the internet a safe place?		<i>MHD – Children’s Mental Health and Online Safety</i>



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<p>19th February</p>	<p>Monday – Inset</p>	<p>Caring: The value of helping those less fortunate than ourselves</p>		<p>“Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord and he will reward them for what they have done.” – Proverbs 19: 17</p> <p>Philippians 2:4 Verse Concepts do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.</p>	<p>“Anyone who criticises me for talking about fair trade is a few pebbles short of a beach. Because everyone should care about it, just like everyone should care about the environment, because we all live here.” Chris Martin</p>	<p>LCO</p>	<p>SMSC</p>	<p>How aware of you of poverty locally, nationally and internationally? Why do you think there is this inequality? How do you help the situations discussed?</p>		
<p>27th February</p>	<p>All year groups</p>	<p>Caring: The value of communication and celebrating women.</p>	<p>World Book Day – 2 March</p>	<p>“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” – Ephesians 4:29</p> <p>Proverbs 21:13 Verse Concepts He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor Will also cry himself and not be answered.</p>	<p>“A woman with a voice is by definition a strong woman. But the search to find that voice can be remarkably difficult.” – Melinda Gates</p>	<p>CMA</p>	<p>SMSC</p>	<p>What are the different ways that we communicate? How can that be used in a positive way? How should you communicate with others?</p>		
<p>6th March</p>	<p>All year groups</p>	<p>Caring: The value of using your skills and talents wisely.</p>	<p>7th March – Lent begin is EO Church International Women’s Day</p>	<p>“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.” – James 1:17</p> <p>John 3:17-18 But whoever has the world’s goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.</p>	<p>“I built my talents on the shoulders of someone else’s talent.” Michael Jordan</p>	<p>Safeguarding</p>	<p>SMSC</p>	<p>What talents do you have? How do you use them? Why is it important to encourage the talents of others?</p>		<p>DMO: Assembly on Consent</p>

13th March	All year groups	Caring: The value of telling others you appreciate them.	17 th March – St Patrick’s Day (N.I.)	“May the Lord reward you for your kindness” – Ruth 1: 18 Luke 21:1- Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”	“Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.” —Robert Browning	MHM/LHE	SMSC	Who do you appreciate in your life? How often do you make that known? What could you do this week to show this?		
20th March		Caring: The value of taking on important roles.	25 th March – The Feast of the Annunciation (E.O) 22 March – Beginning of Ramadan 28 th March – Holi (Hindu/Sikhism)	“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble.” – 2 Peter 1: 10 John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”	“You cannot evade the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.” – Abraham Lincoln	KBE	SMSC	What roles do you have within school, beyond school and at home? What qualities do these develop? Why is it important to try new things?		
27 th March		Caring: The value of forgiving others.	Significance of Easter	“Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.” – Luke 23: 34 Galatians 5:14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”	“The sign of sincere love is to forgive wrongs done to us. It was with such love that the Lord loved the world.” - St. Mark the Ascetic	AEA	SMSC	Easter is a time to consider Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection. How can you learn from this story over the Easter holidays? What will you do to mark this? What does it mean for you?		

- Sunday April 17th – Easter in the Western Church
- Sunday April 24th Holy Pascha – Easter in the Orthodox Church

Notes:

- SLT order is not the same in both rounds – as I have at times tried to link you to an area of expertise e.g. KB – MLK day/Black History Month ; MM – Science Week – feel free to swap around!
- E.O means Eastern Orthodox
- Assembly leaders should try to make reference to the Key Date as that is often the catalyst for the theme of the week, especially if it is Greek Orthodox.



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- Assembly leaders should always aim to ensure there is a religious element within each assembly.
- Support needed from Greek Orthodox staff/ community with marking key events