



# St Andrew the Apostle Collective Worship Themes Summer 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	School value and theme	Key date	Christian quotation	Other quotation	Lead on Assembly/ Year Group	SMSC	Tutors	Charity	Events in School (Suggested not confirmed)
17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of self-discipline.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April – St George’s Day 12 <sup>th</sup> April – Ramadan – Islam	“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” – Galatians 5:22  Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. – Colossians 3:13	“We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.” - Jesse Owens	AEA	SMSC	Have you given up anything? What is the value of giving up or taking up something? Is there something you WOUL like to give up or take up in the future?		
24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of looking after our planet.	1 <sup>st</sup> May – National Walking Month/National Clean Air Month	“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” – Psalms 24:1  Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. – Ephesians 4:31-32	“We are in danger of destroying ourselves by our greed and stupidity. We cannot remain looking inwards at ourselves on a small and increasingly polluted and overcrowded planet.” - Stephen Hawking	CMA	SMSC	What do you already do to help the environment? What could you do more? What barriers are in the way, and what can you do about these?		
1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of honouring those who fight for the freedom of others.	8 <sup>th</sup> May – VE Day	“Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.” – Matthew 5:9  Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be	“I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.” – Winston Churchill	Safeguarding	SMSC	Do you know anyone who has fought in war? Why is their sacrifice so great? How should we honour those who have done this?		MHD – Drug/Alcohol/ Substance Abuse

			condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. – Luke 6:37					
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of human life	10 <sup>th</sup> May: Annual Slavery Remembrance Day	“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” – Philippians 2:4  If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9	“Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.” – Buddha	MHM/LHE	SMSC	What little things do you do to make life easier for others? What do you appreciate others doing for you? What else can you do to show this?	
15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of being open about mental health.	18 <sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness Week	“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” – Isaiah 41: 10  “For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6:14	“A child's mental health is just as important as their physical health and deserves the same quality of support.” - Kate Middleton	KBE	SMSC	What does mental health mean? What contributes to our mental health? What actions can or should we take to help improve this?	Mental Health tips on the boards
22 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Forgiveness:</b> The value of passing on news truthfully.	28 <sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day (E.O)	“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.” – Ephesians 4:25  "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22	You must be honest. You must be truthful. Elie Wiesel	Safeguarding	SMSC	How do we know the news we receive is accurate? What has made it harder to assess this? How should we respond with our sharing of news?	DMO – Physical wellbeing
5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fairness:</b> The value of Food	Pride Month	Ecclesiastes 9:7 “Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart.”  Galatians 3:28	“First we eat, then we do everything else.”	LCO	SMSC		Pride Month Activities



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			There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus					
12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fairness:</b> The value of role models.		<p>“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity.” – Titus 2:7</p> <p>Acts 10:34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,</p>	<p>Let's be very clear: Strong men - men who are truly role models - don't need to put down women to make themselves feel powerful. People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together. Michelle Obama</p>	CMA	SMSC	<p>What makes a good role model? Which of those characteristics do you have and which would you like to improve? What is the value of a good role model?</p>	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fairness:</b> The value of different communities in our country.		<p>“Live in harmony with one another.” – Romans 12: 16</p> <p>Proverbs 21:3 To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.</p>	<p>“If life isn't about human beings and living in harmony, then I don't know what it's about.” - Orlando Bloom</p>	Safeguarding	SMSC	<p>When have you been a stranger in a new place? What has helped make that situation better? How have we benefitted as a society from integration?</p>	MHD – Gender Identity/Pride Month Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fairness:</b> Giving everyone the opportunity to succeed.		<p>“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11</p> <p>Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.</p>	<p>“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” – Muhammad Ali</p>	MHM/LHE	SMSC	<p>When has someone helped you succeed? When have you helped others? What else can you do?</p>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Fairness:</b> The value of reconciliation.		<p>“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” – Colossians 3:13</p> <p>Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the</p>	<p>“The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions.” - Thich Nhat Hanh</p>	JFO	SMSC	<p>Identify situations where reconciliation might be needed. Think of someone who has hurt you, who you really need to work at forgiving. Think about what you can do to help you let go of any</p>	

			fatherless, plead the widow's cause.				resentment, anger, or hostility toward that person.		
<b>10th July</b>	<b>Fairness:</b> Taking ownership of our work	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July St Sophrony of Essex</b>	For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:37  Proverbs 22:16 Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own wealth, or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.	"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today " Abraham Lincoln	<b>Safeguarding</b>	SMSC	Do you consider yourself to be a responsible person? ... What does "taking responsibility" mean? How does behaving responsibly affect our relationships with our friends?		<i>DMO – Healthy Relationships</i>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Fairness</b> Celebrating success	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July – St Elijah/Elias</b>	"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him." – Jeremiah 17: 7  Romans 11:22 Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.	"Action is the foundational key to all success." – Pablo Picasso	<b>AEA</b>	SMSC	Has this year been successful? How do you know? What are you judging it on? What are the most important things?		

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. CS – MLK day; 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.
- 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