Worship Summer 1 2023

Each half term, we will revisit the Christian values of love, respect, forgiveness, compassion, courage, patience.

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|  | Monday  Collective worship  in church | Tuesday  Class worship  Window on the world  Big questions to consider  Picture this | Wednesday  Ising pop class worship  <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10289744>  Password:  cw12SJCA | Thursday  Whole school singing practice in church. | Friday CELEBRATION  9-9:30  in church |
| Week One  17.4.23  DM | Respect  Who do we serve? Who have we served recently?  The Ten Commandments  [SPCK Assemblies - Moses' messages from the Mountain](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/47/moses-messages-from-the-mountain)  The Lord said to Moses, “Come up the mountain to me. Wait there, and I will give you two stone tablets. On these are the teachings and the commandments. I have written these to teach the people.”  Exodus 24:12 |  | **Social Justice**  What Is Social Justice?  Our first episode on the value of social justice begins with a knowledge builder session, focusing on the question “What is social justice?”. During the session, we will think about the dictionary definition of social justice and recap where we have touched on this previously in our British Values episode on Mutual Respect. The Bible story for this episode is the parable of The Lost Sheep. We will also introduce our key bible verse for this episode: “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice” Proverbs 31:8-9. Further discussion points can be made around two important questions raised in the episode; “How can we make sure everyone around us feels cared for and important?” and “How can we make sure that the people who don’t have enough are shown love, and given what they need?” | Whole school singing practice in church. | Class Celebration |
| Week Two  24.4.23  DM | Forgiveness  The Ten Commandments  [SPCK Assemblies - Safety Rules](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/121/safety-rules)  Always remember these commands I give you today.  Deuteronomy 6:6 |  | **Social Justice**  Why Is Social Justice Important?  Our second episode on the value of social justice is another knowledge builder session, this time posing the question “Why is social justice important?”. During the session, we will think about the impact of social justice in our world, while also opening up the potential for discussions on related values, such as compassion and kindness. The Bible story for this episode is the parable of The Good Samaritan. We will also focus on our key bible verse for this episode: “Love your neighbour as yourself” Mark 12:31. | Whole school singing practice in church. | Class Celebration |
| Week Three  1.5.23  Worship group | Love  BANK HOLIDAY  Jesus answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.’ This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: ‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself.’  Matthew 22:37-39 | [SPCK Assemblies - Ubuntu](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1872/ubuntu) | **Social Justice**  Examples of Social Justice in the Bible  Our final episode on the value of social justice explores some examples of social justice in the Bible. During the session, we will take a closer look at some key principles of social justice: fairness, compassion, respect and equality. The Bible stories for this episode are The Persistent Widow and Joseph. We will also recap our key bible verse from episode 1: “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice” Proverbs 31:8-9 | POLLING DAY – church out of use | Class Celebration |
| Week Four  8.5.23 | Courage  BANK HOLIDAY  “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice”  Proverbs 31:8-9 |  | **Courageous Advocacy**  What Is Courageous Advocacy?  Our look into the value of courageous advocacy begins with a “flashback episode”, recapping what we have learnt about it before as part of our series on courage. We will revisit the question “What is courageous advocacy?” and learn what it can be defined as, despite its absence from the dictionary. The Bible story for this episode is taken from Daniel 1 and explores Daniel’s willingness to stand up for the values of his culture by refusing the King’s special food. Further discussion points can be made around the values of courage, perseverance, resilience and faith and around the question “What would you stand up for, no matter how scary it is?” | Whole school singing practice in church. | Class Celebration |
| Week Five  15.5.23  NB  MENTAL HEALTH WEEK | Compassion  ASCENSION DAY  [SPCK Assemblies - Ascension: Jesus returned to heaven](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1954/ascension-jesus-returned-to-heaven)  Maybe changed to King Charles and George?  While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.  Luke 24:51-52 | CHRISTIAN AID  WEEK  16.5.23  Pam Smith to talk to KS2 9am  EYFS/KS1 9:30 | **Courageous Advocacy**  Why Is Courageous Advocacy Important?  Our second episode on the value of courageous advocacy begins with a knowledge builder session, focusing on the question “Why is courageous advocacy important?”. Chaos ensues after Jess crowns herself “Queen of the Episode”. When she starts bossing the team around, who will stand up for them? The Bible story for this episode looks at the example of Nehemiah as a courageous advocate, and the role that power dynamics play in issues of equality and fairness. Further discussion points can be made in regards to compassion and kindness, and the value of using our own unique skills and positions in life to advocate for others. | Whole school singing practice in church. | Class Celebration |
| Week Six  22.4.23  NB  HEALTH WEEK | Patience  PENTECOST  [SPCK Assemblies - Fire at Pentecost](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3514/fire-at-pentecost)  or  [SPCK Assemblies - Aslan and Pentecost](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3509/aslan-and-pentecost)  ‘But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’  Acts 1.8. |  | **Courageous Advocacy**  How Can I Be A Courageous Advocate For Others?  Our final episode on the value of courageous advocacy focuses a bit more on  self-reflection, as it poses the question “How can I be a Courageous  Advocate?” During the session, we will follow Jessica as she attempts to be a  Courage Advocate Superhero before watching it all fall apart, as we quickly  learn that she seems to have gotten the wrong end of the stick.  To gain a better understanding of how we can courageously advocate for  others, our Bible story for this episode will give us a look at the ultimate  Courageous Advocate – Jesus. Children will explore the Easter story, from the  Garden of Gethsemane to Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross and learn how that was  the greatest display of courageous advocacy the world will ever see.  Further discussion points can be made around love, compassion, kindness,  sacrifice and courage | Whole school singing practice in church. | Class Celebration |