



# St Andrew the Apostle Collective Worship Themes Autumn Term 2020-21

Week beginning	Group	School value and theme	Key date	Christian quotation	Other quotation	Lead on Assembly/Year Group	SMSC	Tutors
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Tues/Wed - Inset	Responsibility: New beginnings	5 <sup>th</sup> September – International Day of Charity 6 <sup>th</sup> September – National Read a Book Day 8 <sup>th</sup> September – Nativity of the Mother of God (G.O)	“Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be” – Job 8:7	“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” Martin Luther King	MV	SMSC	What could this year mean to you? What are your hopes and expectations? How will you achieve these?
7 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Fairness: The value of democracy	14 <sup>th</sup> September – Jeans for Genes 15 <sup>th</sup> September – International Day of Democracy	“I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.” – 1 Corinthians 1:10	“Our public life withers when only the most extreme voices get attention. Democracy breaks down when the average person feels their voice doesn’t matter.” Barack Obama	DW/7	SMSC	What is democracy? What would life be without democracy? Can you think of any situations where democracy has or hasn’t worked?
14 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Trustworthiness: The value of peace in our communities and the world	17 <sup>th</sup> September – Citizenship Day 21 <sup>st</sup> September – International Day of Peace 22 <sup>nd</sup> September – World Car Free Day	“Blessed are the peacemakers” – Matthew 5:8	Peace comes when you talk to the guy you most hate. And that’s where the courage of a leader comes, because when you sit down with your enemy, you as a leader must already have very considerable confidence from your own constituency. - Desmond Tutu	CM/8	SMSC	What do we mean by peace? How can we achieve peace? Why is peace so important in the world?
21 <sup>st</sup> September	All year groups	Respect: The value of other languages	26 <sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages 27/28 <sup>th</sup> September – Yom Kippur (Judaism) 27 <sup>th</sup> September – Elevation of the Holy Cross (G.O)	“There are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning.” – 1 Corinthians 14: 10	The man who does not know other languages, unless he is a man of genius, necessarily has deficiencies in his ideas. - Victor Hugo	HoY/9	SMSC	How has language changed and evolved? Why is language so important?

28 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of animals	29 <sup>th</sup> September – World Heart Day 1 <sup>st</sup> October – World Vegetarian Day	“The righteous care for the needs of their animals.” – Proverbs 12:10	I'm always pushing for human responsibility. Given that chimpanzees and many other animals are sentient and sapient, then we should treat them with respect. - Jane Goodall	JF/10	SMSC	In what ways do we use animals? Should we do more to care for animals? How much do you know about the origins of the meat you eat?
5 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups	Respect: Black Lives Matter	Black History Month Space week Dyslexia awareness week	We are all created in the “image” of God – Genesis 1:27	Race and racism is a reality that so many of us grow up learning to just deal with. But if we ever hope to move past it, it can't just be on people of colour to deal with it. <b>It's up to all of us – Black, white, everyone – no matter how well-meaning we think we might be, to do the honest, uncomfortable work of rooting it out.</b> It starts with self-examination and listening to those whose lives are different from our own. It ends with justice, compassion, and empathy that manifests in our lives and on our streets. – Michelle Obama			Why is it so important to have a Black History Month? How much do you know about Black History? What is the goal of Black History Month?
12 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups Inset Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Forgiveness: The value of letting go	10 <sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day	“Father, forgive them, they do not know what they do.” – Luke 23: 34	It's one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive. Forgive everybody. - Maya Angelou	MM/11	SMSC	What is forgiveness? Why is being able to forgive a strength? Who benefits from forgiveness?
19 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups	Caring: The value of helping those less fortunate than ourselves	17 <sup>th</sup> October – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	“God will never forget the needy.” – Psalm 9: 18	Children need to get a high-quality education, avoid violence and the criminal-justice system, and gain jobs. But they deserve more. We want them to learn not only reading and math but fairness, caring, self-respect, family commitment, and civic duty. - Colin Powell	MV/7	SMSC	Is poverty restricted to other countries? What do you do to help? How else can we help those less fortunate?
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All year groups	Honesty: The value of telling the truth	1 <sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day (Western Christianity) Stress Awareness Week	“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3: 18	Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth. - Buddha	CM/10	SMSC	Why is truth so important? How can truth be changed or distorted by authority? How do view truth within religions?
9 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups	Respect: The value of honouring the sacrifice of others	9 <sup>th</sup> November – World Freedom Day	“Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” – John 15: 13	"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. / At the going	CS/9	SMSC	Have you ever given up anything for someone?



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			11 <sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday/Day 13 <sup>th</sup> November – World Kindness Day 14 <sup>th</sup> November – Diwali (Hindu)		down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them." - Laurence Binyon			How much do you demonstrate gratitude for the sacrifice others have made? How are you marking Remembrance day this year?
16 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups	Caring: The value of all humans as important	16 <sup>th</sup> November: International Day of Tolerance  Anti-bullying week 19 <sup>th</sup> November - International Men's Day	"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." – Galatians 3: 28	When you take care of yourself, you're a better person for others. When you feel good about yourself, you treat others better. - Solange Knowles	CM/CM	SMSC	What rights do we all deserve to have? How do you demonstrate your commitment to human rights? What else can we do more?
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	All year groups	Forgiveness: The value of starting again	29 <sup>th</sup> November – Advent begins (E.O)	Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." – Isaiah 43: 18	Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again. - Richard Branson	Head of RS/11	SMSC	When have you started again? Was it easy/difficult and why? What is the benefit of making changes in your life?
30 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of making good decisions	30 <sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew's Day  1 <sup>st</sup> December – World AIDS Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – International day of people with disability 5 <sup>th</sup> December – Volunteer Day	"Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said... <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him" – Mark 1: 16-18	"You can't make decisions based on fear and the possibility of what might happen." — Michelle Obama	MV/ Fr John?/10	SMSC	What good decisions have you made? How do you know it was a good decision? What decisions would you like advice about for the future?
7 <sup>th</sup> December	All year groups	Fairness: The value of equality – helping the needy at Christmas	10 <sup>th</sup> December- Human Rights Day  10 <sup>th</sup> December: First Day of Hannakah	"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the	"We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers." - Seneca	HoY/7	SMSC	As we approach Christmas, how much are you focusing on yourself, or others? Which people most need our support over Christmas?

				things needed for the body, what good is that?" – James 2: 15-17				What can you do to help?
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All year groups	Honesty: Reflecting back on this term and looking forward to Christmas	20 <sup>th</sup> December – Human solidarity Day  25 <sup>th</sup> December - Christmas	"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." – Isaiah 9: 6	The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history, because it has meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years. - George Matthew Adams	MV/CM	SMSC	How honest are you about your own successes and areas to improve? Has this been the term you hoped for in term of the targets you set at the start of the year?