



# St Andrew the Apostle Collective Worship Themes Autumn Term 2018-19



Week beginning	Group	School value and theme	Key date	Christian quotation	Other quotation	Lead	SMSC	Tutors
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Mon/Tues - Inset	Responsibility: New beginnings	8 <sup>th</sup> September – Nativity of the most holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary	“Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be” – Job 8:7	You don't want to get too wrapped up in that final destination. You want to enjoy the journey, enjoy the process, and just take it one step at a time. Carli Lloyd	RA	SMSC	What could this year mean to you? What are your hopes and expectations? How will you achieve these?
10 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Fairness: The value of democracy	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	Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people. Abraham Lincoln	RA	SMSC	What is democracy? What would life be without democracy? Can you think of any situations where democracy has or hasn't worked?
17 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Honesty: Showing and accepting contrition	19 <sup>th</sup> September – Yom Kippur	“To do what is right and just is more preferable to God than sacrifice” – Proverbs 21:3	There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition and of unspeakable love. Washington Irving	VS	SMSC	Are you honest with yourself? How honest should you be with others? Why is honesty important?
24 <sup>th</sup> September	All year groups	Respect: The value of other languages	26 <sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages	“A word correctly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver” – Proverbs 25:11	“A different language is a different vision of life.” – Federico Fellini	JF	SMSC	Who can speak other languages? What are the benefits of understanding languages?
1 <sup>st</sup> October	All year groups	Caring: Looking after one another	10 <sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day	“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” – John 14:27	Without a sense of caring they can be no sense of community. Anthony J. D'Angelo	CS	SMSC	What is mental health? Can you understand someone else's mental health? How would you like people to treat you and why?
8 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups	Forgiveness: The importance of forgiving and forgetting		“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	The first to apologise is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest, and the first to forget is the happiest. (unknown)	YLS	SMSC	What is forgiveness? Why is being able to forgive a strength? Who benefits from forgiveness?
15 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups	Trust: The importance of good governance	24 <sup>th</sup> October – United Nations Day	“Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour.” - Romans 13:7	Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway. Mother Teresa.	MM	SMSC	Why are governing bodies important? What is the role and significance of the United Nations?
29 <sup>th</sup> October	All year groups	Fairness: Respecting other faiths and each other	1 <sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Guy Fawkes 7 <sup>th</sup> - Divali	“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves” – Philippians 2:3	We cannot choose how others treat us. We can only choose how we treat others. Shawn Ahmed	TS	SMSC	How has understanding other religions and cultures been useful to you? Should all faiths be treated the same – why?

<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Monday - Inset	Respect: Remembering those who have sacrificed	11 <sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day	“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” – John 15:13	When you go home tell them of us. And say: For your tomorrow we gave our today.	MV	SMSC	How have people sacrificed themselves for you? How do you show your gratitude? What would you be prepared to sacrifice and for what cause?
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All year groups	Caring: Treating each other with care	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> November – National Anti-bullying week	“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble” – 1 Peter 3:8	Strong people don’t put others down. They lift them up. Michel P Watson	VS	SMSC	How do you treat people? Are you able to recognise if your own behaviour is becoming bullying? Why would a bully-free world be a better one?
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All year groups	Responsibility: Using our talents	23 <sup>rd</sup> November – Fibonacci Day	“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” – 2 Corinthians 10:21	I believe that God has put gifts and talents and ability on the inside of every one of us. When you develop that and you believe in yourself and you believe that you're a person of influence and a person of purpose, I believe you can rise up out of any situation. Joel Osteen	YLS	SMSC	What are your specific talents? How will you ensure they flourish? What holds you back and how can you overcome this?
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	All year groups	Trust: Following Jesus/God	30 <sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew’s Day	“As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew... “Come, follow me,” Jesus said... At once they left their nets and followed him.” – Matthew 4: 18-20	Man says: Show me and I will trust you God says: Trust me and I shall show you. Psalm 126	MV	SMSC	When have you demonstrated trust? Why was St Andrew’s demonstration of trust so significant? Are you someone who can be trusted? Why?
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	All year groups	Forgiveness: Preparing for the future	1 <sup>st</sup> December – Advent begins	“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me” – Revelation 3:20	It is the beautiful task of advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. Pope Benedict 16	MM	SMSC	How can the past influence your preparation for the future? What plans do you have in the immediate and long term future? How will you make these happen?
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All year groups	Respect: The importance of human rights	10 <sup>th</sup> December- Human Rights Day	“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy” – Proverbs 31:8-9	“The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened. JFK	CS	SMSC	What rights do we all deserve to have? How do you demonstrate your commitment to human rights? What else can we do more?
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All year groups	Honesty: Reflecting back on this term	25 <sup>th</sup> December - Christmas	“So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them” – Luke 2: 16-18	I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. Charles Dickens	RA	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?