



# St Andrew the Apostle Collective Worship Themes Spring Term 2019-20

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)
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Mon/Tues – Inset Yrs 9-11	Caring: The value of giving rather than receiving.	6 <sup>th</sup> 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	“The value of a man resides in what he gives.” – Albert Einstein	MV	SMSC	What are your new year resolutions? What do you feel blessed to have received? What could you give more?		
13 <sup>th</sup> January	All year groups	Respect: The value of understanding others’ beliefs.	19 <sup>th</sup> 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	“Rivers, ponds, lakes and streams - they all have different names, but they all contain water. Just as religions do - they all contain truths.” - Muhammad Ali	MM	SMSC	How many different religious faiths are represented in the room? What is the value of diversity? Why do we learn about other faiths?		
20 <sup>th</sup> January	All year groups	Fairness: The value of every person no matter who are they are.	20 <sup>th</sup> January – Martin Luther King Day  25 <sup>th</sup> January – Burns Night (Scotland) Chinese New Year	We are all created in the ‘image’ of God – Genesis 1:27	“Love is the only force capable of turning an enemy into a friend.” – Martin Luther King	CS	SMSC	Why do people develop prejudice? How can it be stopped? What prejudice might you need to control in yourself?		
27 <sup>th</sup> January	All year groups	Honesty: The value of admitting your mistakes.	27 <sup>th</sup> January – Holocaust Memorial Day  30 <sup>th</sup> 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	“Mistakes are also forgivable as long as one has the courage to admit them.” – Bruce Lee	JF	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?		
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	All year groups	Respect: The value of equal rights for all.	2 <sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of Christ (E.O)  February – LGBT History Month	“God does not show favouritism.” – Romans 2:11	“The Lord wants us to love one another. Here is freedom: in love for God and neighbour. In this freedom, there is equality.” – St Silouan the Athonite	CM	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?		
<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	All year groups	Trustworthiness: The value of being of being safe in relationships.	11 <sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  14 <sup>th</sup> February - Valentine’s Day	“Through lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.” - Proverbs 11: 14	“The internet has been a boon and a curse for teenagers.” – JK Rowling	Year Leaders	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?		
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Monday – Inset Yrs 8-11	Caring: The value of helping those less fortunate than ourselves	Fair trade fortnight begins  1 <sup>st</sup> March – St David’s Day (Wales)	“Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord and he will reward them for what they have done.” – Proverbs 19: 17	“If you can, help others; if you cannot do that, at least no not harm them.” – Dalia Lama	CS	SMSC	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?		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of communication.	2 <sup>nd</sup> March – Lent begins (G.O)  5 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  8 <sup>th</sup> March - International Women’s Day	“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	“Wise men speak because they have something to say; fools speak because they have to say something.” - Plato	JF	SMSC	What are the different ways that we communicate? How can that be used in a positive way? How should you communicate with others?		
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All year groups	Responsibility: The value of using your skills and talents wisely.	6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March – National Science Week  9 <sup>th</sup> March – Holi (Hindu)  10 <sup>th</sup> March – Purim (Judaism)	“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.” – James 1:17	But you have hands and feet. (At Judgement) you will be asked, what did you gain with them? – St Theophan	MM	SMSC	What talents do you have? How do you use them? Why is it important to encourage the talents of others?		
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All year groups	Honesty: The value of telling others you appreciate them.	17 <sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick’s Day (N.I.) 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Mothering Sunday	“May the Lord reward you for your kindness” – Ruth 1: 18	“God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.” – Rudyard Kipling	TS	SMSC	Who do you appreciate in your life? How often do you make that known? What could you do this week to show this?		



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23 <sup>rd</sup> March	All year groups	Trustworthiness: The value of taking on important roles.	25 <sup>th</sup> March – The Feast of the Annunciation (E.O)	“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	“The price of greatness is responsibility.” – Winston Churchill	CM	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?		
30 <sup>th</sup> March	All year groups	Forgiveness: The value of forgiving others.	12 <sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday (19 <sup>th</sup> April – Easter – Pascha)	“Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.” – Luke 23: 34	“It’s one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive. Forgive everybody.” – Maya Angelou.	MV	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?		

### 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