



Collective Worship Themes Autumn Term 2023

4 th - 8 th Sep (Liturgical colour: green - symbolises life and growth)	<u>Welcome</u> Those who are generous are their own benefactors (Prov 11:17)
11 th - 15 th Sept	<u>New Beginnings</u> Our New School Year - Mission Statement Making a new start. I will give you a new heart and a new mind (Ezekiel 36:26)
18 th - 22 nd Sept	<u>Rules</u> Today you say the Lord is your God; you promise to obey him, to keep all his laws ... (Deut 26:17)
25 th - 29 th Sept	<u>Thankfulness</u> I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praises to God while I live (Psalm 104:33) Every day I will thank you; I will praise you forever and ever. (Psalm 145:2)
2 nd - 6 th Oct	<u>Harvest - Live Simply</u> 6 th October: Cafod Harvest Fast Day (campaign day to address issues of food and hunger around the world)
9 th - 13 th Oct (Liturgical colour: blue and white traditional colours for Our Lady)	<u>Prayer</u> 7 th October: Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day October is dedicated to Our Lady. Teach the children how to use Rosary beads to count their prayers. Older children should know the prayers used in the Rosary and the names of the Mysteries.
16 th - 20 th Oct	<u>Beauty</u> Creation story (Genesis) (Psalm 8:3-4)
23 rd - 27 th Oct	<u>Goodness</u> God raises the poor from the dust; he lifts up the needs from their misery (Psalm 113:7)



	<u>Half Term</u>
6 th Nov - 10 th Nov (Liturgical colour: White - Remembrance)	<u>Peace - Remembrance</u> <i>31st Oct: Halloween, Vigil for All Saints Day</i> <i>1st Nov: All Saints Day</i> <i>2nd Nov: All Souls Day</i> <i>11th Nov: Armistice Day</i>
13 th - 17 th Nov	<u>Friendship</u> <i>Sunday 20th Nov: Christ the King feast day</i> I speak to you as friends because I have told you everything that my Father has told me (John 15:15)
20 th - 24 th Nov	<u>Succeeding Together in Faith and Love</u>
27 th Nov - 1 st Dec	<u>Generosity</u> <i>Those who are generous are their own benefactors (Prov 11:17)</i>
4 th - 8 th Dec (Liturgical colour: violet/purple - symbolises joyful waiting, renewal and expectation)	<u>Advent</u> <i>Sunday 26th November: First Sunday of Advent</i> Introduce Advent Wreath - lighting of first candle.
11 th Dec - 15 th Dec	<u>Advent</u> - lighting the second candle.
18 th - 22 nd	<u>Advent</u> - lighting the third candle.
22 nd Dec (Liturgical colour: white or gold - symbolises true joy and triumph)	<u>Advent</u> - lighting the fourth candle. <i>Christmas Story - how are Mary and Joseph feeling? Explore waiting and trust in God.</i>