'nourishing each other spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physical with God as our companion.'



Collective Worship Autumn 1: Celebration

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"A daily act of collective worship will be led by Phill on Mondays using Teams; by staff in key stages on Tuesday, Wednesday; by the Pixel Priest, Phill or the ethos group in church Thursday; on Fridays, Phill will lead Celebration worship in the hall. There are options and links on the following pages for you to use with your classes over the coming half term.

Use of reflective journals or thinking time can be used as an act of worship and there must be a moment of prayer – either spoken or silent to suit the theme, age of children and time of day. Children can be involved in leading worship. Songs can be listened to and music can be used to enhance the stillness of reflection

Bible story	**EYFS/KS1: Miriam Celebrates Crossing the Red Sea.** **Bible reference: Exodus 15:1–21** **Key Message:** Celebration is a way of sharing our happiness, saying thank you and enjoying special moments together.	**KS2: Wedding in Cana** **Bible reference—John 2:1–11** **Key Message:** Weddings bring families and communities together. Celebrations mark important milestones and special occasions. Jesus' miracle helps the hosts continue their celebration
Focus person	Nelson Mandela helped people in South Africa work towards fairness, equality and freedom. His life can help children understand how people celebrate when they come together after difficult times.	**KS2: Maya Angelou** Maya Angelou was an African American poet, writer and civil rights activist. Her work celebrated identity, courage, dignity and the importance of every person's voice
	Weekly focus	
W/C 02.11.26	**Celebration** Time to think about what we can celebrate about ourselves. SPCK Assemblies - Let's Celebrate! Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** Create an award for someone else that celebrates something positive about them or an achievement specific to them.	
W/C 09.11.26	**Celebration – Remembrance** SPCK Assemblies - Pause for Thought: Memorials Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24***	

	Reflection activity focus: Create an appropriate whole class remembrance memorial, e.g. a wreath, chain of poppies, a large poppy etc.
W/C 16.11.26	Don't Forget to let Love in (3) Follow the assembly and delivery from the link below – Parable of the Lost Coin. Just like beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so is value. We want children to know that they are valuable and their worth is immeasurable. Through the parable of the lost coin (Luke 15:8-10), we also want children to know that they are precious, loved and valued by God. Whole School Collective Worship - HeartSmart TV (heartsmartv.com) Year 2 (Don't forget to let love in 3) Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** God has everyone's name written on the palm of his hand because everyone is special to him. Using an outline of their own hand, children are to write the names of everyone who is special and loved by them.
W/C 23.11.26	Don't Forget to let Love in (4) Follow the assembly and delivery from the link below. We want the children to know they are important and valuable enough to be loved by others. To remember to let those around us love us, even when we feel unlovable. When we learn to open our hearts to love we open our hearts to God. Whole School Collective Worship - HeartSmart TV (heartsmartv.com) Year 2 (Don't forget to let love in 4) Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** Write your own prayer about love.
W/C 30.11.26	**Celebration – Advent 1** The start of Advent. Lighting the first candle. Talk about the wreath and what each part means. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4000/are-you-ready Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** Make a paper Advent wreath
W/C 07.12.26	**Celebration – Advent 2** Light the 2nd candle. Discuss. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4012/look-for-the-light Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** make an advent paper chain which shows each child's understanding of advent or their promise for advent.
W/C 14.12.10.26	**Celebration – Advent 3** Light the 3rd candle on Monday and the 4th candle on Friday of this week. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3799/hopeful-waiting Bible reference: ***'This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24*** **Reflection activity focus:** make a fountain of celebration…each child to add something they want to celebrate about their first term at school.