

Themes and Readings for Collective Worship 2025/2026



School Week	Week Commencing	Title	Theme	Bible passage	Rights Respecting Schools	National and International Themes for 2025-26
1	1 st September 2025	New Beginnings: Saint Augustine and our school	Inclusion – An education for all	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	28: Access to Education	
2	8 th September 2025	Being the best that we can be	Faith, Hope and Love.	1 Corinthians 13:13	3: Best interests of the child	
3	15 th September 2025	Faith	That there is meaning in what we do	Hebrews 11:1-3	1: Definition of a child	• 21 st September – National Fitness Day
4	22nd September 2025	Hope	That our hard work will make a difference	Matthew 7:7	4: Making rights real	• National Coding Week
5	29 th September 2025	Love	In doing things for others	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	6: Life, survival and development	
6	6 th October 2025	Black History Month	Reclaiming Narratives	Jeremiah 30:17	2: No Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Month 6th–12th World Space Week 10th October – World Mental Health Day
7	13 th October 2025	The Kingdom of God	The Mustard Seed	Mark 4:26-34		• 13-20 th October- Recycle Week
8	20 th October 2025	Leadership	God as shepherd	Jeremiah 23:1-6		• 17 th – 22 nd - Diwali
October Break						
9	10 th November 2025	Remembrance	Remembrance	Psalm 46		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th Remembrance Day 10th-14th – Anti-Bullying Week
10	17 th November 2025	Anti Bullying Week (St David)	Kindness	Micah 6:6-8		
11	24 th November 2025	Switch Off Fortnight	Stewardship	Psalm 24:1	24: Health, water, food and environment	

12	1 st December 2025	Hearing God's Call	Listening to others	John 1:43-51	12: Respect for children's views	
13	8 th December 2025	Advent Homelessness Appeal	From darkness to light	Isaiah 9:2-7	27: Food, clothing, a safe home	
14	15 th December 2025	Advent	Justice	Isaiah 11:3-5	31: Rest, play culture and arts	
Christmas Break						
15	5 th January 2026	The Epiphanies	God is for all the world	Matthew 2: 1-11		
16	12 th January 2026	Reconciliation	From Darkness to Light	Ephesians 5:1-14		
17	19 th January 2026	St Aidan	Courage	Philippians 1:27-30		
18	26 th January 2026	Holocaust Memorial Week	Speak up, Speak out	Isaiah 61: 1-4	2: No Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th January -International Holocaust Remembrance Day
19	2 nd February 2026	LGBT History Month	Equality	Genesis 1:27	2: No Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd-9th February – Children's Mental Health Week 4th February – World Cancer Day
20	9 th February 2026	Child's Mental Health Week	Time to Talk	Philippians 4:6-7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th February – Safer Internet Day 11th February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science 17th February Chinese New Year 17th February – Random Acts of Kindness Day 17th February – First Day of Ramadan 18th February – Ash Wednesday 17th March St Patrick's Day 21st February – International Mother Language Day
February Break						
21	23 rd February 2026	Lent	Resisting Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th February Stand up to Bullying 1st March – Zero Discrimination Day
22	2 nd March 2026	Lent	Seek Justice	Isaiah 58: 6-9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd March – World Hearing Day 5th March – World Book Day 6th March – Denim Day for Dementia (6th Form and Staff?) 8th March – International Women's Da
23	9 th March 2026	International Women's Day	Equality	Galatians 3:28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th – 15th British Science Week
24	16 th March 2026	Lent	Loving one another	John 13:34-35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th March – Eid Al-Fitr 20th March – International Day of Happiness 21st March – World Poetry Day
25	23 rd March 2026	Holy Week	Sacrifice		31: Rest, play culture and arts	
Easter Break						
26	13 th April 2026	Easter	The Impact of the Resurrection	1 Corinthians 15:1-11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th April – World Art Day

27	20 th April 2026	Earth Week	Selflessness	Romans 12:1-7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd April – Earth Day • 23rd April – World Book Day, Saint George's Day
28	27 th April 2026	St Bede	Joy	Ecclesiastes 11:7-10	31: Rest, play, culture and arts	
29	4 th May 2026	Deaf Awareness Week	All are valuable	Galatians 3:28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th – 8th May – VE Day
30	11 th May 2026	Ascension	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th-18th Mental Health Awareness Week
31	11 th May 2026	Pentecost	God's way is the best way	1 Corinthians 12:31b,13		
May Break						
32	1st June 2026	Mother Emily and our school	The importance of Service	Proverbs 31:10-31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th June – D-Day Anniversary
33	8 th June 2026	St Columba	Perseverance	Matthew 28:16-20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th June – Anne Frank Day • World Day Against Child Labour
34	15 th June 2026	St Edward	Integrity	Philippians 4: 8- 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th June – World Refugee Day
35	22 nd June 2026	Refugee Week	Refugee Children		22: Refugee children	
36	29 th June 2026	St Felix	Curiosity	Proverbs 8	17: Access to information	
37	6 th July	St Grace	Respect - The Golden Rule	Luke 6:31	29: Aims of Education	
38	13 th July	St Hilda	Wisdom	Luke 12:22-31		
38	20 th July	Looking back with Thanksgiving	Gratitude	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	31: Rest, play culture and arts	