

Collective Worship, Rights and Themes Calendar 2026-2027



School Week	Week Commencing	Title	Theme	Bible passage	Rights Respecting Schools	National and International Themes for 2026-27
1	31st August 2026	New Beginnings: St Augustine and our school	Inclusion – An education for all	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	28: Access to Education	• 5th September – International Day of Charity
2	7th September 2026	Being the best that we can be	Faith, Hope and Love.	1 Corinthians 13:13	29: Aims of Education	• 8th September – International Literacy Day • 9th September – International Day to Protect Education from Attack
3	14th September 2026	Faith	That there is meaning in what we do	Hebrews 11:1-3	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 14th–20th September – Recycle Week • 15th September – International Day of Democracy • 16th September – National Fitness Day
4	21st September 2026	Hope	That our hard work will make a difference	Matthew 7:7	6: Life, survival and development	• 21st September – International Day of Peace • 23rd September – International Day of Sign Languages • 26th September – European Day of Languages
5	28th September 2026	Love	In doing things for others	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	6: Life, survival and development	• 28th September – International Day for Universal Access to Information • Black History Month begins 1st October
6	5th October 2026	Black History Month	Reclaiming Narratives	Jeremiah 30:17	2: No Discrimination 30: Minority culture, language and religion	• Black History Month • 4th–10th October – World Space Week • 5th October – World Teachers' Day • 10th October – World Mental Health Day
7	12th October 2026	The Kingdom of God	The Mustard Seed	Mark 4:26-34	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 11th October – International Day of the Girl • 13th October – International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction • 17th October – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
8	19th October 2026	Leadership	God as shepherd	Jeremiah 23:1-6	12: Respect for children's views	• Black History Month • 24th October – United Nations Day
October Break						
9	9th November 2026	Remembrance	Remembrance	Psalms 46	38: War and armed conflicts 39: Recovery from trauma and reintegration	• 8th–15th November – Inter Faith Week • 8th November – Diwali • 11th November – Remembrance Day
10	16th November 2026	Anti-Bullying Week (St David)	Kindness	Micah 6:6-8	19: Protection from violence, abuse and neglect 2: No Discrimination	• 16th–20th November – Anti-Bullying Week: Break the Silence • 16th November – International Day for Tolerance • 20th November – World Children's Day
11	23rd November 2026	Switch Off Fortnight	Stewardship	Psalms 24:1	24: Health, water, food and environment	• 25th November – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

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12	30th November 2026	Hearing God's Call	Listening to others	John 1:43-51	12: Respect for children's views	• 1st December – World AIDS Day • 3rd December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
13	7th December 2026	Advent Homelessness Appeal	From darkness to light	Isaiah 9:2-7	27: Food, clothing, a safe home	• 10th December – Human Rights Day
14	14th December 2026	Advent – Justice	Justice	Isaiah 11:3-5	2: No Discrimination	• 18th December – International Migrants Day • 18th December – World Arabic Language Day
Christmas Break						
15	4th January 2027	The Epiphanies	God is for all the world	Matthew 2: 1-11	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 4th January – World Braille Day
16	11th January 2027	Reconciliation	From Darkness to Light	Ephesians 5:1-14	39: Recovery from trauma and reintegration	• 17th January – World Religion Day
17	18th January 2027	St Aidan	Courage	Philippians 1:27-30	13: Freedom of expression	• 24th January – International Day of Education
18	25th January 2027	Holocaust Memorial Week	Speak up, Speak out	Isaiah 61: 1-4	2: No Discrimination 38: War and armed conflicts	• 27th January – Holocaust Memorial Day: No Place for Prejudice
19	1st February 2027	LGBT History Month	Equality	Genesis 1:27	2: No Discrimination	• LGBT+ History Month • 1st–7th February – Children's Mental Health Week
20	8th February 2027	Children's Mental Health Week	Time to Talk	Philippians 4:6-7	24: Health and health services	• 9th February – Safer Internet Day • 11th February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science
February Break						
21	22nd February 2027	Lent	Resisting Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11	29: Aims of Education	• 21st February – International Mother Language Day
22	1st March 2027	British Science Week	Seek Justice	Isaiah 58: 6-9	17: Access to information 29: Aims of Education	• 1st March – Zero Discrimination Day • 3rd March – World Hearing Day • 4th March – World Book Day • 5th–14th March – British Science Week
23	8th March 2027	International Women's Day	Equality	Galatians 3:28	2: No Discrimination	• 8th March – International Women's Day • 5th–14th March – British Science Week
24	15th March 2027	Lent – Loving One Another	Loving one another	John 13:34-35	19: Protection from violence, abuse and neglect	• 20th March – International Day of Happiness • 21st March – World Poetry Day • 21st March – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
25	22nd March 2027	Holy Week	Palm Sunday	Mark 11:1-11	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 22nd March – World Water Day
Easter Break						
26	12th April 2027	Easter	The Impact of the Resurrection	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 15th April – World Art Day
27	19th April 2027	Earth Week	Selflessness	Romans 12:1-7	24: Health, water, food and environment 29: Aims of Education	• 22nd April – International Mother Earth Day • 23rd April – World Book and Copyright Day • 23rd April – St George's Day

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28	26th April 2027	St Bede	Joy	Ecclesiastes 11:7-10	31: Rest, play, culture and arts	• 30th April – International Jazz Day
29	3rd May 2027	Deaf Awareness Week	All are valuable	Galatians 3:28	23: Children with a disability 2: No Discrimination	• 3rd May – World Press Freedom Day • 8th May – VE Day
30	10th May 2027	Ascension	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 15th May – International Day of Families • 16th May – International Day of Living Together in Peace
31	17th May 2027	Pentecost	The Holy Spirit	1 Corinthians 12:31b,13	14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion	• 17th May – International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia • 21st May – World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development • 22nd May – International Day for Biological Diversity
32	24 th May 2027	St Columba	Perseverance	Matthew 28:16-20	6: Life, survival and development 29: Aims of Education	• 29th May – International Day of UN Peacekeepers
May Break						
33	7th June 2027	Mother Emily and our school	The importance of Service	Proverbs 31:10-31	29: Aims of Education	• 8th June – World Oceans Day • 12th June – World Day Against Child Labour
34	14th June 2027	St Edward	Integrity	Philippians 4: 8-9	29: Aims of Education	• 20th June – World Refugee Day
35	28th June 2027	Refugee Week	Refugee Children	Leviticus 19:33–34	22: Refugee children	• Pride Month • 30th June – International Asteroid Day
36	21st June 2027	St Felix	Curiosity	Proverbs 8	17: Access to information	• 22nd June – Windrush Day • 26th June – International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
37	5th July 2027	St Grace	Respect	Luke 6:31	29: Aims of Education 2: No Discrimination	• 5th July – NHS birthday • 7th July – World Kiswahili Language Day
38	12th July 2027	St Hilda	Wisdom	Luke 12:22-31	17: Access to information 29: Aims of Education	• 18th July – Nelson Mandela International Day
39	19th July 2027	Looking back with Thanksgiving	Gratitude	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	31: Rest, play, culture and arts	