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Collective Worship Summary

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Theme	Monday Visions and Values	Tuesday	Wednesday Clergy Assembly	Thursday Class Worship	Friday Celebration Assembly
Each week we will explore a key theme related to our visions and values of love, hope and truth (a half-term on each, twice a year) Key links to bible stories and verses will be made each week and clear applications made for children to understand and apply what they have learnt in the day-to-day life both within St James' but also in their wider communities.	This assembly will be used to launch the key theme for the week. It will introduce a bible verse for and give a framework for class worship. As the week moves on, look for opportunities to exemplify and encourage the weekly theme. For example, "Well done, you have really demonstrated a patient heart this week."		We are privileged to have our local clergy and Open the Book visiting the school each week. They will take a weekly collective worship for the whole school and will highlight key events in the Christian calendar. Open the Book explores some key biblical stories from throughout the bible and where appropriate, we will link these into our key themes for the week.	Class worship will be led by the teacher each week in your own classroom. This is an opportunity to reflect with your class on the visions and values assembly. The key verse can be used to help explore the key theme and get children talking about the message they heard the day before.	Our celebration assembly will be used to reflect on our week, talk about how we learnt from our theme and celebrate the individual and collective successes of each week.

Weekly Awards

Weekly Award	Awarded To	Teacher Responsibilities	Head Teacher Responsibilities	Office Responsibilities
Golden Work	Awarded to one student from each class who has produced an outstanding piece of work (both in terms of attainment and progress) or demonstrated resilience in their learning.	 To submit the following details to the head teacher by Wednesday morning each week: Name of student Class A photocopy of the work inside the class Golden Book. A simple summary of why this child one the golden work award. 	 Write and sign certificates each week. To collate class list and pass details to the office. To return Golden book to class teacher ready for next week. 	 To invite parents to celebration assembly Collate a list of parents confirmed as attending.
Believe and Achieve Awarded	Awarded to one student from each class who has exemplified an element of our school vision and values. For example, we might be thinking about love being patient and a child spotted a friend upset and took the time to listen to them.	 To submit the following details to the head teacher by Wednesday morning each week: Name of student Class A simple summary of why this child one the Believe and Achieve award. 	 Write and sign certificates each week. To collate class list and pass details to the office. 	 To invite parents to celebration assembly Collate a list of parents confirmed as attending.

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2 nd September	Believe and Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds." James 2:18	2 nd Sep	3 rd Sep INSET	4 th Sep INSET	5 th Sep Headteacher	6 th Sep Class Worship
	by my accus. Junes 2.10					National Read a Book Day
9 th September	Smart Learning "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice." Philippians 4:9	9 th Sep Headteacher To explore what great learning looks like and how we can make the most of the year ahead.	10 th Sep	11 th Sep OTB	12 th Sep Class Worship	13 th Sep Headteacher Celebration Assembly
16 th September	What is love? "Above all, love each other deeply." 1 Peter 4:8	16 th Sep Headteacher Exploring what is love and why we believe It is one of our core believes.	17 th Sep Lucy Swift – Children of Hope Uganda (08.45 – 09.15)	18 th Sep OTB	19 th Sep	20 th Sep Headteacher Celebration Assembly
23 rd September	Love is Patient "Be humble and gentle; be patient with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2	23rd Sep Headteacher To understand that we can demonstrate love by being patient with one another	24 th Sep	25 th Sep Nick the Vic	26 th Sep	27 th Sep Headteacher Celebration Assembly National Teaching Assistants Day
30 th September	Love is kind "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12	30th Sep Headteacher To understand that kindness to one another finds it foundation in love.	1 st Oct Black History Month	2 nd Oct OTB	3 rd Oct Class Worship	4 th Oct Headteacher Celebration Assembly

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7 th October	Love is not jealous "A heart of peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones" Proverbs 14:30	7th Cot Headteacher To understand that there is no love in jealousy. That we must be grateful for all that we have been given.	8 th Oct	9 th Oct OTB	10 th Oct Class Worship World Mental Health Day	11 th Oct Headteacher Celebration Assembly
14 th October	Love does not boast "Do not boast" James 3:14	14 th Oct Headteacher To understand that love does not boast but instead celebrates the successes of others first. Recycling Week	15th Oct 09.30 Harvest Festival at Holtwood Methodist	16 th Oct OTB	17 th Oct	18 th Oct Headteacher Celebration Assembly
21 st October	Love does not remember wrongs. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32	21st Oct Headteacher To understand that love leads us to forgive and to not hold a grudge.	22 nd Oct	23 rd Oct Nick the Vic	24 th Oct Class Worship	25 th Oct Headteacher Celebration Assembly
28 th October			Half-T	erm		
4 th November	Why should we hope? "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope" Romans 15:13	4 th Nov Assistant Headteacher To introduce the concept of hope and explore why it is a core belief.	5 th Nov Bonfire Night	6 th Nov Worship Leaders South Sudan Fundraising Specials	7th Nov Headteacher Celebration Assembly	8th Nov AIM Day (Celebration Worship a day early)

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11th November Anti-Bullying Week (11 th – 14 th November)	Hope for our Wider World "But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish." Psalm 9:18	11 th Nov To understand the importance of remembrance and why it can lead us to hope for our wider world. Headteacher – Remembrance Service (08.45 – 09.30)	12 th Nov Odd Sock Day	13 th Nov Ruth Grist – Lantern Church	14 th Nov Class Assembly	15 th Nov Headteacher Celebration Assembly <i>Children in Need (Mufti-Day)</i>
18 th November	Hope for our Community "Live in harmony with one another." Romans 12:5	18 th Nov Headteacher To understand that St James' should hope to be a place that stands against bullying.	19 th Nov	20 th Nov Nick the Vic	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov Headteacher Celebration Assembly
25 th November	Hope for our environment "Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it." Deuteronomy 10:14	25 th Nov Headteacher To understand that we should hope for a brighter future for our world and play our part in making our environment a better place.	26 th Nov	27 th Nov Singing Assembly (AHT) Rehearsing for Christmas Service	28 th Nov Class Assembly	29 th Nov Headteacher Celebration Assembly
2 nd December	Hope at Advent The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2	2 nd Dec Headteacher To understand the 1 st candle of advent, that Jesus was hope because he brought light into darkness. First Advent Candle (Hope) (Including Tree Decorating)	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec Singing Assembly (AHT) Rehearsing for Christmas Service	5 th Dec	6 th Dec Assistant Headteacher Celebration Assembly Second Advent Candle (Peace)

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9 th December	Hope in my Worry Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. Isaiah 12:2	9 th Dec Headteacher To understand that God has a plan for our future and we can trust in them. There is no need to worry. Third Advent Candle (Joy)	10 th Dec	11 th Dec OTB (Christmas Special)	12 th Dec Class Assembly	13 th Dec Headteacher Celebration Assembly
16 th December	Hope in a coming Saviour? "May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:22	16 th Dec Headteacher To understand that Christians put their hope in Jesus, he was the coming Saviour we remember at Christmas. Forth Advent Assembly (Love)	17 th Dec	18 th Dec Nick the Vic	19 th Dec Christmas Service (Hinton Martell) An opportunity to come together as a community, to celebrate the Christmas season. Final Advent Candle	20 th Dec Final Day of Spring Term

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6 th January	What is truth? "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18	6 th Jan INSET	7 th Jan	8 th Jan OTB	9 th Jan (09.30 – 10.00) DSAT Epiphany Service (Online)	10 th Jan Headteacher To understand what is meant by our core value of Truth and how it is important for us to pursue it in our lives.
13 th January	Act with Honesty "An honest witness tells the truth" Proverbs 12:17 19 th January – World Religion Day	13 th Jan Headteacher If we are to be a community of truth, that requires all of us to be honest, even when we get things wrong.	14 th Jan	15 th Jan OTB	16 th Jan Class Assembly	17 th Jan Headteacher Celebration Assembly
20 th January	Live Out Truth "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body." Ephesian 4:25	20 th Jan Nick the Vic	21 st Jan	22 nd Jan Headteacher If we believe in love, hope and truth – we should see it in our actions.	23 rd Jan	24 th Jan Headteacher Celebration Assembly
27 th January	Speak Out Truth "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body." Ephesians 4:25	27 th Jan Headteacher To understand that we all have a responsibility to speak out against injustice in both truth and love.	28 th Jan	29 th Jan OTB	30 th Jan Class Assembly	31st Jan Headteacher Celebration Assembly
3 rd February	Follow the Great Example "Walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us" Ephesians 5:2 3 rd – 9 th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week	3 rd Feb Headteacher To understand that in life we have examples that we can follow, Jesus is a Great example!	4 th Feb	5 th Feb OTB	6 th Feb	7th Feb Headteacher Celebration Assembly

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10 th February	How do we live out truth? "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18 10 th Feb – Chinese New Year	10th Feb Headteacher To understand that our actions will be what defines us. We should show what we believe by what we do.	11 th Feb Safer Internet Day	12 th Feb OTB	13 th Feb Class Assembly	14 th Feb Headteacher Celebration Assembly
17 th February			Half-To	erm		
24 th February	Love Protects Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid because the Lord your God goes with you. Deuteronomy 31:6	24 th Feb Headteacher To see how love makes us protective for the things we love, family, friends and communities.	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb Headteacher Celebration Assembly
3 rd March	Love is not selfish Consider others better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3	3 rd Mar Headteacher To understand that we can show love by considering others before ourselves.	4th Mar 4 th March – Pancake Day / Shrove Tuesday	5 th Mar Worship Leaders To introduce the Christian festival of Lent and why it is important for Christians. Lent Begins	6th Mar World Book Day (Bob Hartman)	7th Mar Headteacher Celebration Assembly
10 th March	Love rejoices in Truth "Rejoice always;" 1 Thessalonians 5:16 7 th – 16 th March – British Science Week	10 th Mar Headteacher To understand that we should celebrate the successes of those around us, to do so demonstrates love.	11 th Mar	12 th Mar	13 th Mar	14 th Mar Headteacher Celebration Assembly
17 th March	Love Perseveres "For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory." Deuteronomy 20:4	17th Mar Headteacher To understand that if we are to truly love, we must always persevere.	18 th Mar	19 th Mar Nick the Vic	20 th Mar Class Assembly	21 st Mar Headteacher Celebration Assembly <i>Red Nose Day</i>

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24 th March	Love Accepts All Things Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 1 Peter 3:8	24 th Mar Headteacher To understand that if we are to be a community of love, we must accept all people from all walks of life.	25 th Mar	26 th Mar Ruth Grist – Lantern Church	27 th Mar Class Assembly	28 th Mar Headteacher Celebration Assembly
31 st March	Love Never Fails Love Never Fails 1 Corinthians 13:8	31st Mar Easter Service To understand what Christians believe Easter means and the victory Jesus achieved on the cross.	1 st Apr	2 nd Apr OTB (Easter Special)	3 rd Apr	4 th Apr Trust INSET

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Week Commencing	Weekly Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
21 st April	What is Hope? "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope" Romans 15:13	21 st Apr Bank Holiday	22 nd Apr INSET	23 rd Apr OTB	24 th Apr Class Assembly	25 th Apr Headteacher Celebration Assembly	
28 th April	Hope of Victory over Sickness "Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice." Nelson Mandela (World Malaria Day 25 th , World Immunisation Day 24 th)	28 th Apr Headteacher	29 th Apr	30 th Apr OTB	1 st May	2nd May May Pole Dancing (14.15 – 15.00)	
5 th May	Hope in our Leadership "He did right in the sight of the Lord." 2 Kings 18:3	5 th May Bank Holiday	6 th May	7 th May OTB (Y4 Hooke Court)	8 th May Class Assembly (Y4 Hooke Court)	9 th May (Y4 Hooke Court)	
12 th May	Hope for Living in Harmony "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1	12th May Headteacher (National Children's Day)	13 th May	14 th May Nick the Vic	15 th May	16th May Headteacher Celebration Assembly	
19 th May	Hope for our future "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:11	19 th May Headteacher	20 th May	21 st May Sports Day	22 nd May Class Assembly	23 rd May Headteacher Celebration Assembly	
26 th May	Half-Term						

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2 nd June	What is truth? "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18	2 nd Jun Headteacher	3 rd Jun	4 th Jun OTB	5th Jun (World Environment Day – 5 th June)	6th Jun (Hedgehog Parent Share – Great Fire of London)
	(Child Safety Week)	9 th Jun	10 th Jun	11 th Jun	12 th Jun	13 th Jun
9 th June	Challenging Injustice with Truth "Learn to do good; seek justice." Isaiah 1:17	9 Worship Leaders	10 Jun	OTB	Class Assembly	Headteacher Celebration Assembly
16 th June	Is everything true? "Don't believe everything your read on the internet just because there is a picture with a sentence net to it." Abraham Lincoln 2006	16 th Jun Headteacher	17 th Jun	18 th Jun Nick the Vic	19 th Jun	20 th Jun Headteacher Celebration Assembly
23 rd June	In a World of Truth "Try to remain truthful. The power of truth never declines. Force and violence may be effective in the short term, but in the long run it's truth that prevails." Dalai Lama	23 rd Jun Headteacher	24 th Jun	25 th Jun Mark Lacey (14.30 – 15.00)	26 th Jun Class Assembly	27 th Jun Headteacher Celebration Assembly
30 th June	Moving On "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:11	30 th Jun Assistant Headteacher	1 st Jul (Dorset Agreed Transfer Day)	2 nd Jul Ruth Grist – Lantern Church	3 rd Jul	4 th Jul Headteacher Celebration Assembly
7 th July	Love, Hope and Truth "I will show you my faith by my deeds." James 2:18	7th Jul Headteacher (World Chocolate Day)	8 th Jun	9 th Jul Nick the Vic	10 th Jul Class Assembly	11 th Jul Headteacher Celebration Assembly
14 th July	Year in Review "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8	14 th Jul Headteacher	15 th Jul	16 th Jul Layard Performance	17 th Jul Layard Performance	18 th Jul

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		21 st Jul	22 nd Jul Headteacher – Year 4	3 rd Jul Headteacher - Thank You	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays
21 st July			Leavers Service (14.00 – 15.00)	Breakfast and Celebration Service (09.30 – 10.15)		