

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2020

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY THEME	DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY THEME
1 Sept	Matt 16: 21 - 27	Called to Follow As schools reopen more fully and welcome pupils back after a long absence, this assembly welcomes children to come to Jesus as they are and be welcomed by Him.	2 Nov	Matt 5: 1 - 12	Beautiful Attitudes Through a film looking at the life of St Martin de Porres and the Gospel passage of the Beatitudes, this assembly inspires children to live humbly and put others first.
7 Sept	Matt 18: 15 - 20	Falling Out Jesus understands that disagreements of all kinds happen in life. 'Falling Out' is the first part of a two-part assembly, with the second part, 'Forgive and Forget' to follow next week.	9 Nov	Matt 25: 1 - 13	Stay Awake! This assembly uses a modern version of the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids to discuss themes of being prepared for Jesus.
14 Sept	Matt 18: 21 - 35	Forgive and Forget based on the parable of the Unforgiving Servant, this assembly encourages children to forgive one another and to ask for God's forgiveness too.	16 Nov	Matt 25: 14 - 30	Gifts and Talents Through the Parable of the Talents, children will consider how they can be faithful to God in the small things to prepare themselves for greater responsibility.
21 Sept	Matt 20: 1 - 16	A Generous Kind of Love This assembly explores how God's justice might not match with our understanding of fairness, but as we see, God is fair: His love is given to us freely and without constraint.	23 Nov	Matt 25: 31 - 46	God Guides Us This assembly looks at how God always guides us through people, the Church, scripture and the voice of our hearts.
28 Sept	Matt 21: 28 - 32	A Tale of Two Brothers Through the story of two brothers, children will learn that actions speak louder than words.	30 Nov	Mark 13: 33 - 27	Be Alert! The Gospel tells us that we don't know when Jesus will return, but that we should be ready for it.
5 Oct	Matt 21: 33 - 43	The Peach Tree This assembly highlights that – no matter how hidden – we all have gifts to offer that can be nurtured and helped to grow.	7 Dec	Mark 1: 1 - 8	Be Prepared! This assembly encourages children to think about how they can prepare their hearts for Jesus' return.
12 Oct	Matt 22: 1 - 10	God's Invitation In this week's Gospel, Jesus describes heaven using a parable about invited guests. In this assembly, children are invited to respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life.	14 Dec	John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28	Be Joyful! The gentle reflection will help children and staff to reflect on the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
19 Oct	Matt 22: 15 - 21	A New Commandment This assembly discusses Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandment, helping children recognise love through actions and think of ways that they too can be loving.			