



St Michael's CofE High School

Collective Worship Rota (2023-24)

AUTUMN TERM				
Week Beginning	Core Value	Theme	Special Dates/Events	Bible Passage Linked to Theme
4th Sept	COURAGE	School opens on Wednesday 6th September		
11th Sept		Resilience		"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." - 2 CORINTHIANS ch4 v8-9
18th Sept		Honesty		"Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies." - PSALM 34 v12-13
25th Sept		Heroism	Harvest - joint food collection with St Michael's church for Walton Salv Army	"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be like a slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." – MARK ch10 v43-45
2nd Oct		BIG QUESTION #1	St Michael's Day (Sun 1st Oct)	Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.
9th Oct		Mental Health	World Mental Health Day (Tues 10th Oct)	"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed!" - DEUTERONOMY ch31 v8
16th Oct		Courageous Advocacy	Wear It Pink charity event (Fri 20th Oct)	"Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy." – PROVERBS ch31 v8-9
23rd Oct	HALF TERM			
30th Oct	LOVE	Remembrance	All Souls Day memorial (Thurs 2nd Nov) Rememb. Service, Y10 & 11 (Fri 10th Nov)	"Remember the days of old. Consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you. Ask your elders and they will explain it to you." - DEUTERONOMY ch32 v7
6th Nov		Loyalty		"Help, LORD, for no one is faithful anymore; those who are loyal have vanished from the human race. Everyone lies to their neighbour; they flatter people with their lips and their double hearts." – PSALM 12 v1-2
13th Nov		Anti-Bullying	Odd Sock Day (Mon 13th) Children In Need charity event (Fri 17th)	"Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them." – 1 JOHN ch2 v10-11
20th Nov		Gratitude	International Men's Day (Sun 19th Nov)	May the Lord show mercy to the family of Onesiphorus, who has often helped me and was not ashamed of my chains. When he came to Rome, he looked eagerly for me until he found me.... You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus. – 2 TIMOTHY ch1 v16-18
27th Nov		BIG QUESTION #2		Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.
4th Dec		Advent	Advent (Sun 3rd Dec - Sun 24th Dec)	"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." - MATTHEW ch 1 v21
11th Dec		Generosity		"Each of you should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 CORINTHIANS ch9 v7
18th Dec		The Nativity	Christmas Service at St Michael's church	"We have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world." - 1 JOHN ch4 v14
	School closes on Thursday 21st December			
CHRISTMAS BREAK				

SPRING TERM				
Week Beginning	Core Value	Theme	Special Dates & Extra Info	Bible Passage Linked to Theme
	EQUALITY	<i>School opens on Monday 8th January</i>		
8th Jan		Belonging	Epiphany (Sat 6th Jan)	"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." - ROMANS ch15 v7
15th Jan		Tolerance		"I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - MATTHEW ch5 v44
22nd Jan		Freedom	Holocaust Memorial Day (Sat 27th Jan) Memorial in main hall on Fri 26th Jan	"The Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." - ISAIAH ch61 v1
29th Jan		BIG QUESTION #3		Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.
5th Feb	PEACE	Teamwork		"An enemy might defeat one person, but two people together can defend themselves; a rope that is woven of three strings is hard to break." - ECCLESIASTES ch4 v12
12th Feb		HALF TERM		
19th Feb		Sacrifice	Lent (Wed 14th Feb - Thu 28th Mar)	"You are not pleased by sacrifices, or I would give them. You don't want burnt offerings. The sacrifice God wants is a broken spirit. God, You will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for sin." - PSALM 51 v17
26th Feb		Introspection		"You were taught to leave your old self—to stop living the evil way you lived before. That old self becomes worse, because people are fooled by the evil things they want to do. But you were taught to be made new in your hearts, to become a new person. That new person is made to be like God—made to be truly good and holy." - EPHESIANS ch4
4th Mar		Friendship		"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their work: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." - ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10
11th Mar	PEACE	Service	Red Nose Day charity event (Fri 15th Mar)	"My brothers and sisters, God called you to be free, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful self. Serve each other with love." - GALATIANS ch5 v3
18th Mar		BIG QUESTION #4		Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.

25th Mar		The Passion	Easter Service at St Michael's church	"But He was wounded for the wrong we did; He was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to Him, and we are healed because of His wounds. We all have wandered away like sheep; each of us has gone our own way, but the LORD has put on Him the punishment for all the evil we have done." – ISAIAH ch53 v5-6
		School closes on Thursday 28th March		
EASTER BREAK				

SUMMER TERM				
Week Beginning	Core Value	Theme	Special Dates & Extra Info	Bible Passage Linked to Theme
	FORGIVENESS	School reopens on Monday 15th April		
15th Apr		Empathy		"Rejoice with those who rejoice. Weep with those who weep." – ROMANS ch12 v15
22nd Apr		Justice		"For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In My faithfulness I will reward My people and make everlasting promises with them." – ISAIAH ch61 v8
29th Apr		Patience		"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." – JAMES ch5 v7-8
6th May		BIG QUESTION #5		Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.
13th May		Reconciliation		"God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation." – 2 CORINTHIANS ch5 v19
20th May		Grace & Mercy		"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." – HEBREWS ch4 v16
	HALF TERM			
3rd June	WISDOM & STATURE	Stewardship	World Environment Day (Wed 5th June)	"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." – 1 PETER ch4 v10
10th June		BIG QUESTION #6		Collect students' big questions about life, God etc. Select question to provide the basis of collective worship.
17th June		Refugee Week theme	Refugee Week (Sun 16th - Sat 22nd June)	"Then the King will say to the people on His right, 'Come, my Father has given you His blessing. Receive the kingdom God has prepared for you since the world was made... For I was a stranger and you welcomed Me.'" – MATTHEW ch25 v34-35
24th June		The Power Of Listening		"One who answers before listening is foolish and becomes shamed." – PROVERBS ch18 v13 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." – JAMES ch1 v19
1st July		The Power Of Words		"Careless words stab like a sword, but wise words bring healing." – PROVERBS ch12 v18 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." – JAMES ch1 v19
8th July		How To... Deal With Anger		Whoever is slow to anger and controls their heart is better than the mighty one who takes a city. – PROVERBS ch16 v32 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." – JAMES ch1 v19
15th July		How To... Be Content		"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for God has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." – HEBREWS ch13 v5
		School closes on Friday 19th July		
END OF YEAR				