2024 - 2025 Collective Worship

Term 3 : Overall Theme - PEOPLE JESUS MEETS

Dates	Weekly Theme & Info	Awareness Days / Christian Festivals	Rainbow Vision	Leaner Skills and Behaviour	Jigsaw
Week 1 6 - 10 Jan	Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:222-32, 37-38) Value: HOPE. God had promised Simeon that he would not die until he saw, with his own eyes, the special One that God would send into the world to save it. Anna had also been waiting and praying. They were both overjoyed when they saw the child's Jesus. All their hopes and dreams were fulfilled. They shared that hope with everyone they met.	4: World Braille Day 6: Epiphany	Be ready to learn, join in, have fun and reach our full potential.	Enthusiasm	DREAMS AND GOALS 1. Stay motivated when doing something challenging. 2. Keep trying even when it's difficult. 3. Work well with a partner or in a group. 4. Have a positive attitude. 5. Help others to achieve their goals. 6. Work hard to achieve their own dreams and goals.
Week 2 13 - 17 Jan	John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17) Value: HOPE. John's vocation was to awaken hope by pointing to Jesus, whom he described as 'the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. John did this by calling people to repent of their sin and make a public declaration by being baptised. Even Jesus came to be baptised to show us an example. Baptism gives us hope for the future by washing away what is past.		Active, growing and leading in prayer and showing our love for God.	Responsibility	
Week 3 20 - 24 Jan	The tempter (Luke 4:1-13) Value: DIGNITY. Jesus went into the wilderness to pray and fast and prepare for his difficult mission. The devil tried to tempt him to choose the easy way out, but despite feeling weak and tired from hunger, Jesus never lost his dignity and self-control. He knew by heart teachings from the old testament and this helped him to do the right thing. Sometimes when we are facing difficult decisions, the bible can help us to make the right choices and keep our dignity too.	24: Int. Day of Education	Celebrating Success, rewarding achievement and going through challenges.	Attitude	
Week 4 27 - 31 Jan	Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-8) Value: JOY. Zacchaeus was a greedy tax collector who was detested and despised by people. For a highly esteemed Jewish rabbi to even associate with such a person was shocking. But Jesus came with a mission to 'seek and save the lost'. After spending time with Jesus, Zacchaeus was completely changed. His heart was filled with joy and a spirit of generosity.	27: Holocaust Mem. Day 'For a better future' 29: Chinese New Year (Snake)	Learning through mistakes, reflecting, overcoming fears and solving problems.	Perseverance	
Week 5 3 - 7 Feb	The children (Matthew 19:13-14) Value: DIGNITY. In Jesus' day some people in society had no rights. But Jesus did not conform to the cultural values of his day, rather he embodied Kingdom Values which saw every person as equal in the sight of God; everyone was to be treated with dignity. Jesus shows his disciples that he loves and welcomes everybody, including children. He gave them a clear message that children should be respected, given dignity, listen to and not pushed aside.	Children's Mental Health Week 6: Time To Talk Day	Caring Community, valuing ourselves, each other and respecting beliefs.	Collaboration	
Week 6 10 - 14 Feb	Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42) Value: PEACE. Jesus went to visit his close friends Mary and Martha. Martha anxiously rushed around, making sure everything was ready for the meal, but Mary sat quietly at Jesus's feet, listening to his words. Neither sister was doing anything wrong, but Jesus praises Mary and warms Martha of the dangers of getting so distracted by endless things to do that she misses the gift Jesus came to bring - the inner peace that can result from simply being still in His presence.	Children's Mental Health Week 11: Safer Internet Day	Positive communication, showing enthusiasm, being generous and working hard	Focus	