2024 - 2025 Collective Worship

Term 5: Overall Theme - THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Dates	Weekly Theme & Info	Awareness Days / Christian Festivals	School Vision & Values	Leaner Skills and Behaviour	Jigsaw
Week 1 21 - 25 Apr	The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-27) Value: WISDOM. Jesus likens the wise man, who listens to his teaching and puts it into practice, to a house that is built on solid rock. When the storm comes the house stands firm. The man who builds on sand, however, will see his house collapse when the storm arrives. In the same way a person whose life is built on insecure, flimsy foundations will struggle to withstand the challenges and temptations that will come.	22: Earth Day 23: St. George's Day	We are a 'Light in the darkness', living life to the full, worshipping and working so that everyone may flourish and achieve their God-given potential. Love Independence Generosity Honesty Responsibilit Responsibilit Perseverance Perseverance	Enthusiasm	RELATIONSHIPS 1. Know how to make friends. 2. Try to solve friendship problems when they occur. 3. Help others to feel part of the group. 4. Show respect in how to treat others. 5. Know how to help ourselves and others when they are upset or hurt. 6. Know and show what makes a good relationship.
Week 2 28 Apr - 2 May	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) Value: COMMUNITY. Jews, in the time of Jesus, would not associate with Samaritans in any way because they were considered to be outside their own exclusive religious community. It was a Samaritan though who cared for the injured man even though he was someone from a different community to the injured man, but this did not stop him being a good neighbour. Jesus wants us to love and care for everyone regardless of who they are.			Responsibility	
Week 3 5 - 9 May	The Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32) Value: DIGNITY. The tiny mustard seed grows into a large tree where birds can nest. Farmers generally don't welcome birds though because they eat the carefully planted seeds. Jesus is saying that great things in the Kingdom of God can come from small beginnings but also that the Kingdom of God is a place, a home where people can live in safety and with dignity, especially those who have been made to feel unwelcome or excluded by others.	Deaf Awareness Week 8: VE Day		Attitude	
Week 4 12 - 16 May	The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:4-6) Value: JOY. The Parable of the Lost Sheep is often called the Parable of the Good Shepherd because just as the shepherd cares for every one of his sheep, so Christians believe that Father God, like the shepherd, cares for every one of his children. When Jesus heard the Pharisees criticising him for welcoming and eating with 'sinners', he told this parable to show how much people who have lost their way in life matter to God. The joy of Jesus is to bring home those who are far away.	Y6 SATS Week Christian Aid Week Mental Health Awareness Week Is: Int. Day of Families		Perseverance	
Week 5 19 - 23 May	The Loving Father and the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24) Value: HOPE. The word prodigal means wasteful or extravagant. All through the time his son was away from home the father never lost hope and when he returns he is welcomed home with extravagant love and forgiveness and celebration. God, like this Father loves us and wants only the best for us. When we make the wrong choices or behave badly, it makes him sad, but when we turn away from bad things, it fills him with joy and hope.	22: National Numeracy Day	T eamwork	Collaboration	