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**Smallwood CE Primary Academy**

**Collective Worship Timetable**

**Spring Term 2025**

The Church Year starts at Advent. In church different colours represent different seasons. The worship area in the hall, has different colour cloths to represent the time in the Church Year. This can be referred to in your collective worship time.

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| Purple: Penance and Preparation | Red: Sacrifice, the Holy Spirit  Cross and flame - Wikipedia | Green: Hope, Life and Growth  Small Tree Life Spring Care Hope Seed Growth - Cumbria Christian ... | Gold: Joy and Celebration | White: Purity  Blessed Are the Pure in Heart | Get Up With God | No colour: Desolation  desolation |
| Purple is used for times of deep thinking and reflection. It is also sometimes used at adult funerals. | Red is used for saints’ days who have died as martyrs and also represents the flame of the Holy Spirit. | Green is used to represent quiet growth during the time between festivals and seasons. | Gold used for special occasions. | White represents purity (as opposed to sin which is scarlet). It often represents a season of celebration rather than a day. | On these two days of the year the church is stripped bare of all decoration and flowers. |
| Used during Advent and Lent | Pentecost/Whitsun  Martyr’s saints’ days | Used throughout Ordinary Time. | Used for special days of celebration, such as Easter Day and Christmas | Used in the seasons of Easter and Christmas and for saints who were not martyred. | Good Friday and Holy Saturday |

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|  | | **Theme** |  |
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| **Date** | **Led by** |  |
| 6.1.25 | IL | **Epiphany** |  |  |
| **Matthew 2: 10.** “When the Wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy.” **Reflection:** What were they hoping to see? Did Jesus meet their expectations? What were they thinking when they left? | [SPCK Assemblies - Epiphany](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1588/epiphany) |  |
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| 7.1.25 | Class teachers | Class based worship: **New Year/ New Beginnings** |  |  |
|  | [SPCK Assemblies - A New Beginning](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2941/a-new-beginning) |  |
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| 8.1.25 | JD | **New Beginnings/ Change** | [SPCK Assemblies - Looking forward, looking back: A New Year assembly](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1412/looking-forward-looking-back-a-new-year-assembly) |  |
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| 9.1.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
| 10.1.25 | IL | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 13.1.25 | IL | **Fruit of the Spirit: Peace**  Jacob & Esau  Genesis  **Reflection:** When did Jesus talk about peace? (John 14)  Think of Peace as a relationship with God/others (rather than absence of conflict or silence).  Reflection: How can I be at peace?  How can I bring peace to others? | The Parable of the Lost Son – what was Jesus’ message (link to making peace) Luke 15: 11-32  [SPCK Assemblies - What Is Peace?](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2805/what-is-peace) |  |
| 14.1.25 | JP/JD | Key Stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 15.1.25 | KC | **Buddhist: Mahayana New Year** | Information available on Twinkl. |  |
| 16.1.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 17.1.25 | KC | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 20.1.25 | IL | **World Religion Day (Sunday 19th January)** | [World Religion Day 2025 resources - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zs6fsk7) |  |
| 21.1.25 | Class teachers | Class based worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 22.1.25 |  | **Hazel Class Worship: Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness**  **James 2: 1-5**  Can you think of a situation today where people do not treat others equally? Which of our school values is clear here?  **Reflection:** Do I show kindness towards everyone I meet?  How can I reach out to show kindness to others? | [SPCK Assemblies - Colour the School with Kindness](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3214/colour-the-school-with-kindness) |  |
| Hazel Class |  |
| 23.1.25 | JD |  |  |  |
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| Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 24.1.25 | JP | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 27.1.25 | IL | **Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness**  **Matthew 25:31-40**  Jesus teaches responsibility for those in need.  **Reflection:** What did Jesus mean in the Parable of the Goats and the Sheep? Which of our school values are included in this parable? | Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18: 10-14  [SPCK Assemblies - A Good Life](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3283/a-good-life) |  |
| 28.1.25 | KC/NP | Key stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 29.1.25 |  | **Chinese New Year** | [SPCK Assemblies - Chinese New Year, or Yuan Tan](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/229/chinese-new-year-or-yuan-tan) |  |
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| 30.1.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 31.1.25 | KC | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 3.2.25 | IL | **Candlemas (February 2nd)**  The Presentation in the temple **(Luke 2:22)**  Discussing Simeon’s/Anna’s reactions.  **Reflection:** Why is Jesus called: The Light of the World?  How can I make sure that my light shines for others? | [SPCK Assemblies - Candlemas](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/4231/candlemas) |  |
| 4.2.25 | Class teachers | Class based worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 5.2.25 |  | **Beech Class Worship: National Story telling Week (1st-9th February.) Link to stories from the Bible.** | [SPCK Assemblies - Once Upon a Time . . .](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3032/once-upon-a-time---)  [National Storytelling Week Assembly | Teaching Resources](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/national-storytelling-week-assembly-12964891) |  |
| Beech Class |  |
| 6.2.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 7.2.25 | JP | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 10.2.25 | IL | What can I do to make sure that I include everyone? How can I reach out to those who are less fortunate that me? |  |  |
| 11.2.25 | DL/BM | Key stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 12.2.25 | Maple Class | **Maple Class Worship:** **The Parable of the Mustard Seed** Mark 4: 30-32; God’s Kingdom on earth. | [SPCK Assemblies - The Parable of the Mustard seed](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/54/the-parable-of-the-mustard-seed) |  |
| 13.2.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 14.2.25 | IL | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 24.2.25 | IL | **Hindu: Festival of Maha Shivaraki**  Link to Christian belief of Jesus as the light of the World to overcome darkness. | Resources available on Twinkl. |  |
| 25.2.25 | Class teachers | Class based Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 26.2.25 | Oak Class | **Oak Class Worship: The Parable of the Widow’s mite** ((Mark 12:41–44 and Luke 21:1–4)  Even small gifts can have great significance | <https://youtu.be/T-hclD4jinA> |  |
| 27.2.25 | JD |  |  |  |
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| Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 28.2.25 | IL | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 3.3.25 | IL | **Islam: Ramadan (March 1st)**  Link to Christian times of prayer and reflection | [What is Ramadan and when does Ramadan happen? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjc2bdm)  Resources available on Twinkl. |  |
| 4.3.25 | AH/JD | Key stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 5.3.25 | IL + ? | **Ash Wednesday Service in church** |  |  |
| 6.3.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
| 7.3.25 | KC | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 10.3.25 | IL | **International Women’s Day (March 8th)** | [Primary assemblies: International Women’s Day - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zdwhtrd) |  |
| 11.3.25 | Class teachers | Class based Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 12.3.25 | WP | **Hindu Festival of Holi**  **Sikh Festival of Hola Mohalla (Both on March 14th)**  Link to Christian Value of Hope (And Courage.) | [SPCK Assemblies - The Hindu Festival of Holi](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/231/the-hindu-festival-of-holi)  [SPCK Assemblies - Hola Mohalla](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1893/hola-mohalla) |  |
| 13.3.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
| 14.3.25 | IL | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 17.3.25 | IL | **St Patrick’s Day** | [SPCK Assemblies - St Patrick](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/313/st-patrick) |  |
| 18.3.25 | KC/NP | Key Stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 19.3.25 | Elm Class | **Elm Class Worship: Palm Sunday** | [SPCK Assemblies - Palm Sunday](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2787/palm-sunday)  <https://youtu.be/z-39h0xYqdE> |  |
| 20.3.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 21.3.25 | KC | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 24.3.25 | IL | **The Last Supper**  **Matthew 26:19-23 & 25-29**  What would the disciples have been thinking? Which of our school values may have helped them?  Read: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane: Matthew 26: 14-16, 36-39,45-50  How did Jesus’ friends behave? How did Jesus feel?  **Reflection:** Have I ever needed courage to help me? | [SPCK Assemblies - The Last Supper - an Easter assembly](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/543/the-last-supper--an-easter-assembly) |  |
| 25.3.25 | Class teachers | Class based Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 26.3.25 | Ash Class | **Ash Class Worship: Mothering Sunday (30th March)** | [SPCK Assemblies - Well done, Mum! Mothering Sunday](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1446/well-done-mum-mothering-sunday) |  |
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| 27.3.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 28.3.25 | JP | Celebration Worship |  |  |
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| 31.3.25 | IL | **Easter: The Crucifixion and Jesus’ Resurrection**  **Luke: 23:26-27 & 32-47**  Why is Easter the most important celebration for Christians around the world?  What is the meaning of Easter for Christians?  **Reflection:** Why is Easter both happy and sad? | [SPCK Assemblies - Believe It or Not](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/4076/believe-it-or-not)  [SPCK Assemblies - The Resurrection](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/2825/the-resurrection) |  |
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| 1.4.25 | DL/BM | Key Stage Worship (Including reflection on Monday’s theme) |  |  |
| 2.4.25 | Ash Class | **Willow Class Worship: New Life** | [SPCK Assemblies - New life](https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1929/new-life) |  |
| 3.4.25 | JD | Hymn Worship |  |  |
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| 4.4.25 | IL and ? | Easter Service in church |  |  |
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