



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Autumn 1st half 2023

Friendship

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Friendship. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of friendship that they have seen. *(If the weather is suitable we will take the opportunity to do some of these assemblies in the Discovery Area.)*

Some questions we will consider:

- How does the school support and encourage friendship bonds by providing opportunities for children to work cooperatively and collaboratively in pairs and in groups?
- How does the school community find ways to support and include pupils who might be left out of friendship groups?
- How does the school help pupils to restore broken friendships and promote reconciliation?
- How does the school help children know where they might receive advice and support if they need it?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
7 September Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Hymn practice Making new friends (assemblies.org) Church Service Hymn Practice	He's got the whole world Thank you Lord Seek ye first
14 September Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Friendship (assemblies.org) My best friend (assemblies.org) Open the Book Hymn Practice	Who put the colours in the rainbow? All things bright When I needed a neighbour
21 September Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Friendship in good times and bad (VfL) Broken friendships matter (assemblies.org) Open the Book Hymn Practice	Autumn days My God is so big Lord the Light of Your Love
28 September Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Friendship, the greatest treasure (VfL) Hymn practice Harvest Saxon Hut assembly	Autumn days Thank you Lord All things bright

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5 October Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Friends again (VfL) Friends or fiends (assemblies.org) Open the Book Hymn Practice	When I needed a neighbour My God is so big I danced in the morning
12 October Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Friends in trouble (VfL) Quangle Wangle's Hat (assemblies.org) Open The Book Hymn Practice	Who put the colours in the rainbow? Love is something Colours of day
19 October Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Trusting our friends (VfL) Elgar The Music of Friendship (assemblies.org) Open the book Hymn Practice	Love is something Lord the Light of Your Love Colours of day

Note: Questions taken from 'Values for Life' (Jumping Fish, Diocese of Gloucester)