



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Spring 2nd half 2024

Wisdom

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Wisdom. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of wisdom 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 are pupils encouraged to act responsibly and think about the wisdom of their words and actions?
- Are pupils actively praised for making sensible and wise choices?
- Which areas of the curriculum enable the children to consider the importance of thoughtfulness and wisdom?
- How can children be helped to appreciate the wisdom of others?
- How are children helped to understand the difference between being clever and being wise?
- Do children encounter words of wisdom from many different sources?
- How are children taught to respect the wisdom of parents and teachers?
- How are adults in the school helped to recognise the spiritual wisdom of the pupils?
- How do we encourage pupils to reflect on what is of real value in life?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
20 February Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC Wisdom from the Tree of Life (Week 1 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book Eggardon celebration assembly	Colours of day Shine Jesus Shine
27 February Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Shrove Tuesday Bredy celebration assembly The goose who laid the golden eggs (Aesop) Open the Book Hymn Practice	Lord of the Dance You Shall Go Out With Joy
6 March Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC Building on Secure Foundations (Week 2 VfL) Litton and Chesil celebration assembly Open the Book Hymn Practice	One more step Seek Ye First

13 March Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC No room! (Tapestry of tales) Hare and tortoise (Aesop) Open the book Hymn practice	Peace is Flowing He's Got the Whole World
20 March Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC Learning Wisdom from Parents (Week 3 VfL) Ant and grasshopper (Aesop) Open the book Hymn practice	Love is Something All Things Bright
27 March Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: White SMSC 3 wishes (Tapestry of tales) Fox and crane (Aesop) Open the book Hymn practice	Seek Ye First One More Step
3 April Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Purple SMSC A man, a boy and a donkey (Tapestry of Tales) Hymn practice Church service No assembly (Thank you cards etc)	You shall go out with joy Lord of the dance Colours of day

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