



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

Respect and Reverence

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Respect and reverence. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of respect and reverence 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 given the opportunity in school to experience feelings of awe, wonder and mystery?
- Are there places and objects around the school that are considered 'holy or sacred', which help children to reflect and wonder at the nature of God?
- What special words, sacramental actions or religious symbols are used to challenge and inform children's understanding of God?
- How do children show their respect for each other and adults in the school community?
- How are children encouraged to value and respect their own and other people's belongings?
- How do policies and practices in the school engender respect for all members of the school community?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
5 June Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Introduce value - The Lord's prayer St Hilda (Week 1 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book Eggardon celebration assembly	Seek Ye First Colours of Day Shine Jesus Shine
12 June Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Drums assembly Animals (Week 2 VfL) Hymn Practice Open the Book Bredy celebration assembly	Love is Something He's Got The Whole World Thank You Lord
19 June Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Respect for creation Sacred objects (Week 3 VfL) Litton and Chesil celebration assembly Open the Book Hymn Practice	Who Put the Colours Love is something
26 June Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green SMSC – prayer corner Blessings (Week 4 VfL) Hymn practice Open the book Dogger – Shirley Hughes	Peace is Flowing Thank you Lord

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3 July Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Play rehearsals Play rehearsals Hymn practice Open the Book Aesop - Fox and stork	We Are Marching One More Step
10 July Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Colour: Green Ethos Council assembly Mother Teresa (Week 5 VfL) Hymn Practice Open The Book The two prayers	When a Knight Won his Spurs Come on and celebrate
17 July Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Colour: Green Hymn practice Church service SMSC – Respect for all No assembly – pm Leavers’ service	We are here together When a knight won his spurs

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