

Autumn Overview

3 September to 21 December 2018

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY	HYMN SUGGESTIONS
3 Sept	Mark 7: 1-8	Let Love Rule! In this short assembly to start the new school year, we encourage the pupils to become inquisitive learners by considering the value of rules in daily life.	- Traditional: "Shine, Jesus, Shine!" by Graham Kendrick - Contemporary: " Love So Great " by Hillsong
10 Sept	Romans 5:5b	Let Us Adore The focus of this assembly is 'Adoremus', the Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage, held in Liverpool on 7-9 September 2018.	- Traditional: "I Am the Bread of Life" by Suzanne Toolan - Contemporary: " Bread of Life " by CJM
17 Sept	Psalms 114	Jesus, Always With Us Through a guided meditation, children have the chance to experience, through prayer and reflection, Jesus with us at all times and in all things.	- Traditional: "I Watch The Sunrise" by John Glynn - Contemporary: " None But Jesus " by Brooke Ligertwood (Hillsong)
24 Sept	Mark 9:30-37	Who is the Greatest? To celebrate the feast day of St Vincent De Paul, children will learn more about how this wonderful Saint inspires people today to help those in need and put others' needs before their own.	- Traditional: "Servant Song" by Richard Gillard - Contemporary: " God of Justice " by Tim Hughes
1 Oct	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	We Can All Serve This week's Gospel tells us that the disciples wanted to keep the power to heal to themselves! In an enjoyable drama, we explore Jesus' response to jealous tendencies and then challenge the pupils to celebrate the abilities and character of others.	- Traditional: "Freely, Freely" by Carol Owens - Contemporary: " Hearts of Servants " by Shane Barnard
8 Oct	Mark 10: 2-16	Trusting in God In the Gospel this week Jesus tells us that we need to welcome the Kingdom of God like a child. This message is explored in the assembly through an animated story in which a boy called Benji learns how to trust in God.	- Traditional: "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas - Contemporary: " Whom Shall I Fear " by Chris Tomlin
15/22 Oct	Mark 10:17-30	Grandad's Treasure In the Gospel story of the rich young man, Jesus tells us how difficult it is to enter the Kingdom of Heaven when we have many possessions. In this assembly, we tell the story of <i>Grandad's Treasure</i> and encourage the pupils to think about what is and is not truly valuable in their lives.	- Traditional: "All That I Am" by Sebastian Temple - Contemporary: " Simple Living " by Kristyn and Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
29 Oct	Matthew 5:1-12a	Saints Alive! To celebrate All Saints Day, we continue our annual assemblies which introduce the children to the stories of three saints they might not have heard of, and reflect how their stories can inspire us in our lives.	- Traditional: "For All The Saints" by Ralph Vaughan Williams - Contemporary: " Holy, Holy, Holy " by Matt Maher

More assemblies overleaf...

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5 Nov	Mark 12:28-34	<p>How to Love God “Love God and Love Your Neighbour”. In this assembly, we explore how loving others leads us to know and love God – the children will understand that loving God can be done in very practical ways in the here and now.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "A New Commandment" harmony by Stephen Dean - Contemporary: "Forever" by Chris Tomlin</p>
12 Nov	Mark 12: 41-44	<p>We're Going on a Pilgrimage! In this assembly, the children will go on a “virtual” pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, where they will gain a deeper understanding of the Gospel story of the poor woman who gave her life's possessions to God.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "Follow Me, Follow Me" by Sr Madeleine Cuddy - Contemporary: "Giving It All To You" by Gungor</p>
19 Nov	TBC	<p>The Right to Live Celebrating the International Day of Disabled Persons (coming up on 3 December), this assembly will link to the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Programme.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "O God, You Search Me" by Bernadette Farrell - Contemporary: "I Am Wonderfully Made" by Danielle Rose</p>
26 Nov	John 18:33-37	<p>The King of Hearts Celebrating the Feast of Christ the King, this inspiring assembly tells the allegorical story of the 'King of Hearts' and it will help children to encounter Jesus as King of their hearts.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "Majesty" by Jack W. Hayford - Contemporary: "King Of My Soul" by Matt Redman</p>
3 Dec	Luke 21:25-28,34-36	<p>Stand Up For Jesus During Advent, we have a series of three linked assemblies that follow from one to the next. The first helps children to recognise the distractions that can get in the way of truly celebrating Christmas and helps to engender a greater desire to meet Jesus.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "My Soul In Stillness Waits" by Marty Haugen - Contemporary: "Everlasting God" by Brenton Brown</p>
10 Dec	Luke 3:1-6	<p>A Change of Heart An assembly which continues the Advent journey of preparation for children and helps them reflect on how they can prepare internally for the coming of Jesus.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" - Contemporary: "This Is Our God" by Chris Tomlin</p>
17 Dec	Luke 3:10-18	<p>Jesus is Coming! In the final assembly of the calendar year, children are encouraged to think in practical ways how they can put Jesus at the centre of their Christmas celebrations.</p>	<p>- Traditional: "The Angel Gabriel" - traditional Advent carol - Contemporary: "A King Like This" by Chris Tomlin</p>