

Collective Worship Calendar 2015-2016

At St Michael's our mission statement is 'enabling every child to flourish in their potential' and we believe we can achieve this by underpinning our curriculum with the teaching of Christian values.

We believe that values education will not only support the children to make a positive contribution to a fair, just and civil society, but it will also support their own spiritual growth.

The school has chosen 6 key values or 'school' values we actively teach and promote - respect, hope, trust, love, peace and joy. These values are permeated through the school life and each half term one of the school values is discussed in greater depth and explored from a biblical perspective.

Term and Value	Themes
Autumn 1 Respect	Our one school rule is respect. We teach our children that they have the power to build respect with the way they conduct their lives. We teach our children to be honest, loyal, lead by example, persevere, show compassion, reflect and ultimately develop integrity – doing the right thing when no-one is watching – because God is watching.
Autumn 2 Hope	Christians see their hope in God's promise "that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil." This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hope is the daring confidence in God's grace. Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible. Hope gives us direction. Hope gives us the determination and strength for whatever we face. In Romans 12:12 it says: 'Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep praying'. Hope is <i>not</i> the conviction that something will turn out well, but the <i>certainty</i> that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.
Spring 1 Trust	Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes through history. Trust can easily be broken in this world, but we learn that we can trust God in every circumstance. Many times in our lives we go through trials and following God's plan might seem like it doesn't make sense, but we learn that God is always in control and he will never leave us.
Spring 2 Love	We learn that though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. God's love embraces us ... He loves every one of us, even though we are flawed, sorrowful or broken.
Summer 1 Peace	We learn that Peace is a state of mind. Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9) Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.
Summer 2 Joy	Joy is not based on circumstances, but a deep-seated sense of happiness in what God has done and what he is doing. We believe we are shaped by our thoughts; when the mind is pure and you find Peace in God, you can be happy despite any situation... joy follows like a shadow that never leaves.

Ultimately we believe that embedding these values in our lives will make us resilient individuals and enable us to make a positive contribution to this world.

As we reflect about our daily actions and daily thoughts we pray for strength to be better people. We pray the very famous prayer, for God to grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Autumn 1 Truths of God - Who do you think you are?

Value – Respect

Wk. Beg.	Theme	Monday – Value	Tuesday - Church	Thursday	Links
31 st Aug	I am a child of God	<p>The value of respect</p> <p>“be the best you can be”</p> <p><i>Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the King</i></p> <p>1 Peter 2:17</p>		John 1:12	
7 th Sept	I am a friend of God			John 15:15	
14 th Sept	I am a created for good works			Ephesians 2:10	
21 st Sept	I am a temple of God			1 Corinthians 3:16	
28 th Sept	I am a God’s treasure			1 Corinthians 6:20	St Michael’s Day Michaelmas
5 th Oct	I am a salt and light			Matthew 5:13-16	Harvest Festival Sunday 11th Oct
12 th Oct	I am justified (Just as if I had never sinned) I am redeemed (To buy back)			Harvest Celebration 13th Parents invited 10am Children bring donations of non perishable foods Romans 5:1 Colossians 1:14	
19 th Oct	I am free from condemnation (disapproval)			Romans 8:1-2	

Autumn 2 Stories from the Old Testament

Value – Hope

Date	Theme	Monday – Value	Tuesday - Church	Thursday	Links	
2 nd Nov	All Hallows Eve All Saints Day	<p>The value of Hope</p> <p><i>The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love</i></p> <p>Psalm 147:11</p>		Hallows Eve – What is Hallows Eve? All saints day – what is All Saints Day and why do we celebrate it? The story of St Stephen	All Hallows Eve 1st Nov All Saints Day 1st Nov Remembrance Sunday Nov 8th	
9 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday		Remembrance Service 11th Parents invited 10am To be led by Father James. Prayer leaders not required for this service	Looking at peace and how God can give us peace during times of hardships. Story linking to peace.		
16 th Nov	Jonah and being obedient			Looking at the life of Jonah. What can we learn from Him? Why should we obey God		
23 rd Nov	Elijah			Looking at the life of Elijah. What can we learn from Him? Why should we obey God		
30 th Nov <i>Christmas Celeb week</i>	Advent Sunday/ Christmas <i>(Introduce advent and light the first advent candle).</i>			Christingle service 1st Parents invited 10am	Start of the Christmas story. Mary’s visit from the angel Gabriel	Advent Sunday 29th Nov Christingle Dec 6th
7 th Dec <i>Nativity Week Rec and Yr 1</i>	The journey to Bethlehem <i>(Light the second candle)</i>				Looking at Mary and Joseph’s journey. How would they feel? What can we learn from this story?	
14 th Dec	The Saviour is born <i>(Light the third candle)</i>			Christmas Eucharist	The saviour is born but was everyone happy? Who was Herod?	

Spring 1 Parables

Value – Trust

Date	Theme	Monday – Value	Tuesday - Church	Thursday	Links
4 th Jan	A New Start	The value of Trust <i>Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight</i> Proverbs 3:5-6	What is good about new beginnings? What does the Bible say about new beginnings?		Epiphany Saul to Paul Story
11 th Jan	Parables Stories Jesus told		Parable of the Talents		
18 th Jan	Parables Stories Jesus told		Parable of the prodigal son		
25 th Jan	Parables Stories Jesus told		Parable of the Lost Coin		
1 st Feb	Parables Stories Jesus told		Parable of the sower		Candlemas
8 th Feb	Parables Stories Jesus told		Parable of the lost sheep	Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday	Pancake Day Tues 9th Feb Ash Weds 10th Feb

Spring 2 Miracles of Jesus

Value – Love

Date	Theme	Monday – Value	Tuesday - Church	Thursday	Links
22 nd Feb	Lent Beginning of Lent	The value of Love <i>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.</i> 1 Cor 13:4-8	Lent		
29 th Feb	Miracles		Two fish and five loaves	Friday 4th – Mothers Breakfast organised with Friends of St Michaels	St David's Day Tues 1st March Mothering Sunday 6th March
7 th Mar	Miracles		Jesus heals Jairus' daughter		
14 th Mar	Palm Sunday		Eucharist Service with Palm Crosses		Palm Sunday March 20 th
21 st Mar Holy Week	Miracles		Lazarus		Maundy Thursday March 24 th

Summer 1 God's Promises

Value – Peace

Date	Theme	Monday Value	Tuesday - Church	Thursday	Links	
11 th Apr	<i>God's Promises</i>	<p>The value of Peace</p> <p><i>Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. Do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid</i></p> <p>John 14:27</p>	<p>Looking at the life of Abraham. What was the promise God gave Abraham?</p>			
18 th Apr	<i>God's Promises</i>		<p>Looking at the life of Joseph. How God kept His promise. What can we learn from this story?</p>			
25 th Apr	<i>God's Promises</i>		<p>Looking at the life of Moses. Why is Moses a good example to us? What can we learn from his life?</p>			
2 nd May	<i>God's Promises</i>		<p>Looking at the life of Noah. How God kept His promise. What can we learn from this story?</p>			
9 th May	<i>Mighty Men of God</i>			<p>The story of David and Goliath</p>	<p>Stories of the early church</p>	<p>Whit Sunday/ Pentecost 15th May</p>
16 th May	<i>Mighty Men of God</i>			<p>The story of Samson</p>		<p>Trinity Sunday May 22nd</p>
23 rd May	<i>Mighty Women of God</i>			<p>The story of Esther</p>		<p>Corpus Christ Thurs 26th May</p>

Summer 2 - Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

Value – Joy

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6 th June	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Love</u>	<p>The value of Joy</p> <p><i>May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace.</i></p> <p>Romans 15:13</p>	<p>The love of Christ – Jesus dying for our sins Mary and Martha</p>			
13 th June	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Joy</u>		<p>The joy of Paul and Silas in prison (Acts 16:16-34)</p>	<p>Friday 17th – Fathers Breakfast organised with Friends of St Michaels</p>	<p>Fathers Day Sunday 19th June</p>	
20 th June	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Peace</u>		<p>Resolving conflict</p>			
27 th June	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Gentleness</u>		<p>Gods gentleness towards us and how we can be gentle towards others</p>			
4 th July	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Faithfulness</u>		<p>Daniel in the lion's den</p>			
11 th July	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Kindness/Goodness</u>		<p>A story of Gods kindness and goodness to us.</p>			
18 th July	<u>Fruits of the Spirit Patience</u>		<p>Story of a Bible character showing patience (Abraham and Sarah)</p>			<p>i</p>