

Assemblies and Service for Overbury First School 2015-16– Overarching Theme – ‘Different and the Same’

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Bible readings Tuesday - first reading; Thursday - second reading; PP assemblies any extras

Date	Festival/Season	What	Themes - Values	Prayer Themes	Out of the Box Assemblies - Mon	SEAL
WK 1 (7/09)		<p>Assemblies: School rules New term worship at St Faiths 3/09 (new and hopes for this year) Matthew 28:19-29 Matthew 7.12</p>	<p>Knowing rights and wrongs <i>(Respect)</i></p>	<p>Thanks</p>		<p>New Beginnings</p>
WK 2 (14/09)		<p>Assemblies: Belonging to school community, to the church, to Overbury. Open the Book Why do we sing in assembly? 1 Peter 2.17/Matthew 21. 12-17 Matthew 7.12</p>	<p>Belonging – how we are the same <i>(Respect)</i></p>	<p>Welcoming others Story of the Wedding Banquet Matthew 22 1-10</p>	<p>Tower – Introduction 1 Other – The Enormous Catch of Fish</p>	<p>1 Flying is an awfully big adventure</p>
WK 3 (21/09) (21/09)	St Matthew – tax collector	<p>Assemblies: Being pleased for someone’s achievements Luke 7.1-10</p>	<p>Using gifts – constructively or destructively <i>(Respect)</i></p>	<p>Help and Guidance</p>	<p>Tower – Introduction 2 Other – St Francis and the Rabbit</p>	<p>2 Opal and Kunina</p>
WK4 (28/09) (29/09)	St Michael and All Angels	<p>Assemblies - Helping someone who is sad and lonely Beginning of Sukkot 27/9– one week The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 25-37 Ephesian 6.18 Luke 7.1-10 Open the Book</p>	<p>Sharing, tolerating, forgiving, respect for difference <i>(Respect)</i></p>	<p>Helping Others</p>	<p>Valuing difference (R&S p 120)</p>	<p>3 Sorting it out</p>

<p>WK 5 (05/10) Canon Susan 05/10 Harvest</p>	<p>St Francis</p>	<p>Assemblies: Harvest - Creation Harvest Celebration in church - children led (Mon 5/10 2.15 at St Faiths) Creation Story Genesis 1 Galatians 5.13</p>	<p>Looking after God's world <i>(Responsibility)</i></p>	<p>Showing belief</p>	<p>Tower – Jesus helps his friends Other – St Dunstan the Artist - Service</p>	<p>Getting on and Falling out 1 The Angry Imps</p>
<p>WK 6 (12/10)</p>	<p>St Luke</p>	<p>Assemblies: God without and God Within God in all creation (Governor visit day 9-10.30) Craft Show (Teddy Horsley Story – God the Creator) Matthew 20.28 Matthew 21.12-17 Open the Book</p>	<p>God in all creation <i>(God's responsibility our Appreciation)</i></p>	<p>God the Creator</p>	<p>Valuing special places (R&S p 126)</p>	<p>2 Sprocket goes missing</p>
<p>WK 7 (19/10)</p>		<p>Assemblies: The Lord's Prayer Open the Book Operation Christmas Child – Matthew 4:18-22 1 Kings 17 7-16</p>	<p>Doing the right thing <i>(Responsibility)</i></p>	<p>Gifts and Skills and how we can use them to help in God's work</p>	<p>Tower – Service – Jesus chooses special helpers (Service) Other Elijah and the Widow – Service</p>	<p>3 Friendship Cake</p>
		<p>HALF TERM</p>	<p>Themes - Values</p>	<p>Prayer themes</p>	<p>Out of the Box Assemblies (Mon)</p>	<p>SEAL</p>
<p>WK 8 (2/11) 2/11 Rev Susan</p>	<p>All Saints All Souls Remembrance</p>	<p>Assemblies: Tough times Light candles for loved ones who have died (all souls) Autumn (Teddy Horseley story about death) Abraham and Isaac Genesis 22 Open the Book Exodus 3-4</p>	<p>Courage <i>(Courage)</i></p>	<p>Make us brave to make difficult choices</p>	<p>Stepping out of your comfort zone (R&S p 53)</p>	<p>Diwali 11/11</p>

<p>WK 9 (9/11)</p>		<p>Assemblies: Sacrifice Darkness and Light. Death and Life eternal Poppies – why do we remember – Sundial led assembly David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17 1 John 4.18</p>	<p>Endings <i>(Courage)</i></p>	<p>Help us to remember</p>	<p>Tower – David and Goliath – Courage Other – David and Goliath – Courage</p>	<p>Say No to Bullying 1 Letter from Henry</p>
<p>WK 10 (16/11)</p>		<p>Assemblies: The Lord's Prayer continued Open the Book Why do we sing in assembly2? Matthew 4.18-20 Mark 4.35-41 Open the Book</p>	<p>Following the way of the Lord <i>(Responsibility)</i></p>	<p>Jesus is the light of the world</p>	<p>Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times (R&S p 160)</p>	<p>2 Unity and Tom</p>
<p>WK 11 (23/11)</p>		<p>Assemblies: Bullying what is like to be bullied Anti-bullying week B'day of Guru Nanak (25/11) Matthew 18: 21-22 (70x7 times) Joshua 2</p>	<p>Reconciliation <i>(Courage)</i></p>	<p>Help us to do the right thing</p>	<p>Tower – A brave lady – Courage Other – St Jermone and the Lion</p>	<p>3 The Beautiful Garden</p>
<p>WK 12 (30/11) 27/11 Rev Susan 30/11</p>	<p>St Andrew Advent Sunday (29/11)</p>	<p>Assemblies: Travelling – not just where you want to Waiting– Adventure. BLESSING OF THE POSADA FIGURES - pass around the school (send letter before) 30/11 Open the Book Phillipians 3: 12-14 Mark 6.34</p>	<p>Patience <i>(Caring/Compassion)</i> <i>(For the posada figures; Joseph caring for Mary; Innkeeper etc)</i></p>	<p>Grant us patience</p>	<p>Tower Compassion – Kind Dorcas Other – Compassion – Kind Dorcas</p>	<p>Going for Goals 1 Never Listen to a Monster</p>
<p>WK 13 (07/12) (06/12)</p>	<p>St Nicholas</p>	<p>Assemblies: Christmas story Experience Christmas – St Faith's Church 9/12 What does Christmas mean to me as a Christian?</p>	<p>Thankfulness for God's son <i>(God's caring, our Appreciation)</i></p>	<p>Give thanks and love for Jesus</p>	<p>Tower – Kind Sam (Compassion) Other – s Small</p>	<p>2 Race for Life</p>

<p>WK 14 (14/12) (15/12)</p>		<p>Santa Lucia 11/12)– Tower led assembly Colossians 3.12 Exodus 2.1-10 Assemblies: Christmas story continues What is it like to be a Muslim at Christmas? (Shamim?) Carol Service in Church – 2.15 – Tower children led Tues 15/12 Open the Book Hanukkah (6-13/12) Teddy Horsley meets the Wise Men Luke 15.4-6 Which aspect of the service did you find most spiritual/closer to God and why? (Parents)</p>	<p>Heaven and Earth - The joining of the two in the coming of Christ <i>(Caring/Compassion)</i></p>		<p>Boy and a Miracle Coming to the Rescue (R&S p45)</p>	<p>3 Just keep on dancing</p>
Spring Term		Themes/Values		Prayer themes	Out of the Box Assemblies	SEAL
<p>WK 1 (4/01) No first assembly (Canon Susan on jolly for 3 months – I mean sabbatical) WK 2 (11/01)</p>	<p>Epiphany</p>	<p>Assemblies: Helping others with a concern/worry Jesus healing others – stories Do and Tell – (Teddy Horseley talks to God) Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 Luke 5.17-39 How can God be 3 in 1? -The Trinity</p> <p>Assemblies: Being a good friend Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin Luke 10.38-42 Proverbs 18.24 Open the Book TBC Teddy Horsley story – Hide and Seek – God cares for them</p>	<p>When we help others we show our love <i>(Love)</i></p> <p>How to love vulnerable people <i>(Love)</i></p>	<p>Help to show love through what we do</p> <p>Show God we are thinking of him</p>	<p>Tower – The Four Fantastic Friends – Friendship Other –Naaman needs a Friend</p> <p>Making time for each other (R&S 106)</p>	<p>Relationships 1</p> <p>1b</p>
<p>WK 3 (18/01)</p>		<p>Assemblies: Celebrating our differences and similarities – gender and race</p>	<p>In God’s eyes we are all equal and</p>	<p>We are followers of</p>	<p>Tower – Martha and Mary –</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>WK 4 (25/01) 25/01</p>	<p>Conversion of St Paul Acts 9:1-19</p>	<p>Galatians 3: 27-29 (Greek or Jew/ male or female) 1 Thessalonians 5.11 Open the Book TBC</p> <p>Assemblies: Importance of a name Naming ceremonies – name changes in the bible – Abram – Abraham; Sara – Sarah; Levi – Matthew; Simon – Peter Mary recognised Jesus only when he spoke her name John 20: 11-16 Proverbs 17.17 Recognise your stone</p>	<p>loved (<i>Equality, Love</i>)</p> <p>God knows your name (<i>Love</i>)</p>	<p>God/Jesus</p> <p>Tell God our feelings</p>	<p>Friendship Other - Martha and Mary get ready</p> <p>Learning to listen (R&S p 109)</p>	<p>3.....</p>
<p>WK 5 (01/02) Candlemas 02/02 Christingles</p> <p>WK 6 (08/02) (10/02)</p>	<p>Jesus presented in temple as baby and baptised as adult Candlemas</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday (no Canon Susan – on jolly)</p>	<p>Assemblies: Light shed by love Make Christingles (01/02) and service in St Faiths on Tues 02/02 at 2.15 – PP to do this service – Big Christingle from Becky Bickerton (07799148664) How does God talk to you?</p> <p>Assemblies: Resolution – new life Palms burned. Significance. Ashing Ceremony 25/03 Saying goodbye – dealing with death Luke 19.1-10 Luke 15.11-32 Lent begins 10/02 – Lent Challenges Water into wine Sheldon led Assembly – Chinese New Year (year of the Monkey) 8/2</p>	<p>God the Creator who sends us Jesus to give hope for the future (<i>Hope</i>)</p> <p>We can make the world a better place by being better people – confronting fear (<i>Hope</i>) (<i>Forgiveness</i>)</p>	<p>Praise God for his gifts in creation/for Jesus</p> <p>Help us to be more like Jesus</p>	<p>Tower – Jacob and Esau – Truthfulness Other – Wiseman bring gifts - Hope</p> <p>Noticing a need (R&S 33)</p>	<p>Candlemas 0207799/02</p> <p>Water into Wine – Jesus’s miracle (Rev Susan teapot)</p>

HALF TERM			Themes - Values	Prayers Themes	Out of the Box	SEAL
WK 7 (22/02)		Assemblies: Jesus the Prophet – Jesus’ stories Parables – Prodigal son Nirvana (Buddhist 15/2)	We can make a difference by being the people God wants us to be (<i>Hope</i>)	Guidance – strength to do the right thing God is with us	Tower - Peter and Jesus – Truthfulness Other – God’s promise to Simeon – Hope	Nirvana (Buddhist 15/2)
WK 8 (29/02) (01/03)	St David	Assemblies: Communion The Picnic – (Teddy Horsley goes to communion) Matthew 20.1-16	Our sins will be forgiven (<i>Hope</i>)	Help us to be better people	Seeing God’s love in action (R&S p25)	Story to Jesus in the desert – leading to Lent
WK 9 (07/03) 06/03	Mothering Sunday	Assemblies: Church around the world Peru, Magdeburg (Germany), Morogoro (Tanzania) – God ’linked dioceses Body has many members, each with its own function 1 Corinthians 12: 12 2 Corinthians 8-21 Posy making in school TBC Ask Faith	The church is always there (<i>Hope</i>)	How can we help God? – we are Jesus’s eyes, hands and feet	Seeing the whole picture (R&S p 208)	Teddy Horsley Story – The Rainy Day (link to scripture)
WK 10 (14/03) 17/03 20/03	St Patrick Palm Sunday	Assemblies: Being sorry and Forgiveness What does Lent mean to me as a Christian? Boy who came home Luke 15:11-31 Colossians 3.13 Psalms 32.1 Open the Book TBC How does God talk to you again	Repentance (<i>Forgiveness</i>)	Forgiveness Repentance	Tower – The boy who came home – Forgiveness Other – The Loving Father	Good to be me 1 Sometimes its tough to be me

WK 11 (21/03)		Assemblies: Our Partner School – working together to help each other – doing the right thing Holi (26/03) Tower led assembly	Doing the right thing <i>(Forgiveness)</i>	Give me peace	Turning over a new life (R&S Luke 19.1-10)	2 Issac finds his voice
WK12 (31/03)	Palm Sunday Easter – Good Friday	Assemblies: Easter story Easter Service in Church – children led Thurs 13/04 Today you will be with me in Paradise How could we develop the school's Spirituality? (parents)	Doing the right thing - Sacrifice leading New life, New beginnings <i>(Forgiveness)</i>	Give thanks for Jesus	Tower – Zacchaeus – Forgiveness Others – St Patrick and the Pirates	3 Name that feeling

		Summer Term	Themes - Values	Prayer themes	Out of the Box	SEAL
WK 1 (11/04) Thurs 14/04 Canon Susan		Assemblies – Shared ideas in religions First Assembly at St Faiths Tues 13/04 9.00am Micah 6.8 Open the Book TBC What could you do to be more like Jesus?	Many ideas are the same <i>(Understanding/Wisdom)</i>	Help us Lord to understand others	Tower – The Queen of Sheba – Generosity (Wisdom) Other – Solomon the Wise King – Wisdom	Pesach (Passover 11/04)
WK 2 (18/04)	Mock baptism SKR (biennial due 2016) 19/04 2.15	Assemblies – Shared rituals in religions Jesus celebrating Passover became the Last Supper = Eucharist/Holy Communion – link between Judaism and Christianity Isaiah 1.17 Pesach (Passover 22-30/04) 7 days What does Passover mean to me as a Jew? (Jews always have an extra seat at table for Elijah – because they believe he will return) Open the Book TBC	Important times for everyone <i>(Understanding/Wisdom)</i>	God's word	Making wise decisions (R&S 202)	What is holy communion?

<p>WK 3 (25/04)</p>		<p>Assemblies: Stay Safe Jesus gave us rules to stay safe Road safety week Exodus 20</p>	<p>Understand why to stay safe <i>(Understanding/Wisdom)</i></p>	<p>We make our own choices</p>	<p>Tower – The generous lady Generosity (Wisdom St Anthony and the Fish - Wisdom)</p>	<p>Road Safety Week</p>
<p>WK 4 (03/05) May Day 05/05</p>	<p>Ascension Day Event and Service biennial (due 2017) Sharing lunch</p>	<p>Assemblies: Jesus the teacher – Jesus’ miracles (Healing of the paralytic, Jairus’ daughter, Feeding 5000) Mark 4.35-41 What does it mean to be a Christian – one body many parts</p>	<p>Disciples trusted that Jesus would send the holy spirit <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>We trust you Lord</p>	<p>Tower – Noah – Trust Other – The Secret Miracle – Trust</p>	<p>Changes 1 All will be well</p>
<p>WK 5 (09/05 *08/05))</p>		<p>Assemblies : Ascension Ascension afternoon – sharing lunch 12.00 – activities then service – release balloon Jesus tells Mary not to hold on to him John 20 Isaiah 49.16 Before ascension – How did Jesus rise to Heaven?</p>	<p>Trust in Jesus <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>Trust</p>	<p>Trusting God (R&S p169)</p>	<p>2 The old men’s story</p>
<p>WK 6 (16/05) 18/05 Experience Pentecost</p>		<p>Assemblies: Pentecost – the holy spirit Pentecost – Disciples going around the world to spread the gospel Phillippians 4.3 Acts 11.24 Wesak – Buddha day (15/05) Experience Pentecost (18/05 St Faiths)</p>	<p>Trust in Jesus, he has not left us alone <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>God’s knowledge and presence</p>		<p>Wesak – Buddha day (15/05)</p>
<p>WK 7 (23/05)</p>		<p>Assemblies: The Bible (Old Testament stories) - Doing something to be proud of (Lion storyteller bible) Moses in the basket (Trust) Psalm 18.2</p>	<p>Trust in those that love you <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>Help us to know who to trust</p>	<p>Tower – Storm on the lake – Trust Other – Trust – Storm on the lake</p>	<p>3 Little Changes Big Difference</p>

Half Term

		Theme/Values	Prayer themes	Out of the Box	SEAL
<p>WK 8 (06/06) 05/06 Family service</p>	<p>Assemblies ; The trinity 3 in 1 Matthew 28 Acts 2 Knowing God's presence Teddy Horsley Story – The Windy Day (The Holy Spirit) Ramadan (1 month 6/6) Invitation to Sunday family service at St Faiths</p>	<p>God as the Trinity <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit</p>	<p>Tower – The Boy who shared his lunch – Justice Others – St Martin's Red Cloak</p>	<p>Ramadan (1 month 6/6)</p>
<p>WK 9 (13/06)</p>	<p>Assemblies: Working together to help others Disciple, doctor, friend, healer, Jesus: Healing Gospel story. The Broken Leg (Teddy Horseley) Ecclesiastes 4.9-10</p>	<p>Believe we will all do our part <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>Show us how to help others</p>	<p>Knowing our friends will support us (R&S p157)</p>	<p>Noah trusted God</p>
<p>WK 10 (20/06)</p>	<p>Assemblies: Moses: God speaking to his people The Ten Commandments – Sheldon led assembly Proverbs 11.13 Open the Book TBC</p>	<p>If we all do the right thing, we can trust each other <i>(Trust)</i></p>	<p>Guidance to do the right thing</p>	<p>Being Trustworthy not gossiping (R&S p 166)</p>	<p>Overbury ten commendments – what could they be?</p>

WK 11 (27/06)	St Peter	Assemblies: Responding in an assertive manner Open the Book TBC Jesus did not give up – Zac the tax collector; Fisherman Jeremiah 38.1-13	Self-Belief (Resilience/ Perservance)	Show belief in God and his ability to help us	Tower – The Shepherd who never gave up – Perservance Others The Shepherd who preserved – Perservance	Zaccahaus the tax collector
WK 12 (04/07)		Assemblies: Coping with change What has changed for me this year? What could you do to be more like Jesus again Numbers 23:19 Genesis 46:3,4	Self-Belief (Resilience/ Perservance)	God's protection	Doing the Right thing (R&S p183)	Jesus walking on the water
WK 13 (11/07)		Assemblies: Making the best of a change/ Coping with changes we can't control Jesus walking on the water – Matthew 14: 13-33 Matthew 2.13-15 Ruth West – Tewkesbury Baptists	Memories of Jesus' values learned along the way. Letting go and move on (Resilience/ Perservance)	Remember what we have learnt to love	Tower – The wall that fell down – Perservance Others – David Becomes Archbishop – Perservance	What does moving on mean to me as a Christian (invite a visitor)
WK 14 (18/07) Canon Susan 21/7		Assemblies: Moving on What does moving on/new beginnings mean to me as a Christian? Open the Book TNC Hebrews 12.1-2 How can we involve you more in the worship of the school? (Parents) Leavers' Service – Year 5 Led Service Thurs 21/7 St Faiths	Changes happen – embrace and move on (Resilience/ Perservance)	Saying Goodbye		Running the race of life (R&S p177)

Key Assembly theme Visitor - Children led assemblies – usually in school - Multi-cultural festivals - Services at St Faiths – some on Sundays - (School Christian Values) - Rev Susan assemblies - Open the Book/Local parishioners in school - SEAL theme for whole school - Bible stories/readings - Observation and questions to evaluate spirituality - Plus whole school religious festival afternoons half termly