

Themes of the week

Succeeding together through Wisdom, Optimism, Resilience, Kindness and Service

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(Colossians 3:23)

05.09.2022 B	Theme: Succeeding Together: WORKS	Minster way
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' (Colossians 3:23)</i>	
12.09.2022 A	Theme: Wisdom shapes our community	
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Blessed are those who find wisdom, who gain understanding.'</i> (Proverbs 3:13)	
19.09.2022 B	Theme: Optimism shapes our community	21st International Day of Peace
	Biblical References: <i>'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'</i> (Jeremiah 29:11)	
26.09.2022 A	Theme: Resilience shapes our community	1st October International Music Day
	Biblical References: <i>'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.'</i> (Hebrews 12:1)	
03.10.2022 B	Theme: Kindness shapes our community	
	Biblical Reference: <i>'My commandment is this, love one another, just as I have loved you.'</i> (John 15:12)	
10.10.2022 A	Theme: House Week – Service builds our community	
	<i>'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.'</i> (Mark 10:45)	
31.10.2022 B	Theme: Health and wellbeing for all	Black History Month (October)
	Biblical Reference: <i>'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'</i> (John 10:10)	
07.11.2022 A	Theme: Remembrance Week	11th Remembrance Day
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends'</i> (John 15:13)	
14.11.2022 B	Theme: Reach out in friendship	14-18th November Anti-Bullying Week
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.'</i> (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)	
21.11.2022 A	Theme: Gratitude that overflows	Harvest; Trussell Trust Collection
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)</i>	
28.11.2022 B	Theme: Perseverance builds character	
	Biblical Reference: <i>...'we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us'. (Romans 5:3-5)</i>	
05.12.2022 A	Theme: Advent: looking for the light...	
	Biblical Reference: <i>'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'. (John 1:1-5)</i>	
12.12.2022 B	Theme: House Week – Kindness nurtures respect	
	Biblical Reference: <i>'My commandment is this, love one another, just as I have loved you.'</i> (John 15:12)	
19.12.2022 A	Theme: Christmas Joy	25th Christmas
	Biblical Reference: <i>'The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told'. (Luke 2:20)</i>	
02.01.2023 A	Theme: New Year, new start	
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus'. (Philippians 3:13-14)</i>	
09.01.2023 B	Theme: Can there be equity without sharing?	Emmanuel House Collection
	Biblical Reference: <i>John [the Baptist] said "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."</i> (Luke 3:11)	
16.01.2023 A	Theme: Courageous Advocacy	18th Martin Luther King Day
	Biblical Reference: <i>'We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully'. (Romans 12:6-8)</i>	
23.01.2022 B	Theme: One Day I hope...	27th Holocaust Memorial Day
	Biblical Reference: <i>'Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," ... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "...He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"' (Revelation 21:1-5)</i>	

30.01.2023 A	Theme: Prayer and reflection Biblical Reference: <i>One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."</i> (Luke 11:1)	
06.02.2023 B	Theme: House Week: Resilience, stronger together Biblical Reference: <i>'Let us run with determination the race before us'</i> Hebrews 12:1	
20.02.2023 A	Theme: Fairtrade Fortnight in Lent Biblical Reference: <i>'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'.</i> (Psalm 106:3)	21st International Languages Day
27.02.2023 B	Theme: Respect, listen carefully Biblical Reference: <i>'Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God'</i> (Romans 15:7)	LGBTQ+ History Month (February)
06.03.2023 A	Theme: Gender equality Biblical Reference: <i>'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them'.</i> (Genesis 1:27)	International Women's Day
13.03.2023 B	Theme: Caring and being cared for Biblical Reference: <i>'The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul'.</i> (Psalm 23:1)	Young Carers Action Day
20.03.2023 A	Theme: House Week – Optimism inspires action Biblical Reference: <i>'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'.</i> (Jeremiah 29:11)	
27.03.2023 B	Theme: Easter – hope for the future! Biblical Reference: <i>'Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him'.</i> (Acts 2:22-24)	9th April Easter Sunday
17.04.2023 A	Theme: Caring for creation Biblical Reference: <i>'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it'</i> (Psalm 24:1)	22nd Earth Day
24.04.2023 B	Theme: Diversity enriches us all. Biblical Reference: <i>'Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to give praise to God'.</i> (Romans 15:7)	
01.05.2023 A	Theme: Service – Coronation of King Charles III Biblical Reference: <i>'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord'</i> (Colossians 3:23)	
08.05.2023 B	Theme: Mental health awareness campaign Biblical Reference: <i>'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'</i> (John 10:10)	13-20th Mental Health Awareness Week
15.05.2023 A	Theme: Pentecost - empowered to speak up Biblical Reference: <i>The story of Pentecost 'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak..'</i> (Acts 2:4)	14-20th Christian Aid Week 28th Pentecost (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
22.05.2023 B	House Week: Theme: Wisdom, learning from experience Biblical Reference: <i>'Blessed are those who find wisdom, who gain understanding.'</i> (Proverbs 3:13)	
05.06.2023 A	Theme: The joy of Teamwork Biblical Reference: <i>Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ.</i> (Galatians 6:2)	Celebrating all our many school teams
12.06.2023 B	Theme: Trinity – freedom to believe Biblical Reference: <i>'Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to give praise to God'.</i> (Romans 15:7)	Trinity Sunday
19.06.2023 A	Theme The gift of education - Ugive Uganda Biblical Reference: <i>'Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.'</i> (Proverbs 1:5)	
26.06.2023 B	Theme: I am wonderfully unique Biblical Reference: <i>'Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvellous—and how well I know it'.</i> (Psalm 139:14)	Pride month
03.07.2023 A	Theme: Empathy, walking in another's shoes Biblical Reference: <i>'Christ encourages you, and his love comforts you. God's Spirit unites you, and you are concerned for others'.</i> (Philippians 2:1)	
10.07.2023 B	Theme: Rest: Where do you find rest? Biblical Reference: <i>Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'.</i> (Matthew 11:28)	
17.07.2023 A	Theme: House Week – Succeeding together – a celebration of our year!	