



*Collective Worship Planning & Guidance - Spring 2*  
**EASTER**



*I Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

***A Christian perspective on Easter***

Christians celebrate Easter because they believe that Jesus Christ was resurrected three days after his execution, his crucifixion on Good Friday.

***How we demonstrate Easter as a school community***

In the period of Lent, we take part in the ritual of being Ashed. On Ash Wednesday Pupils are encouraged to observe Lent in one of two ways – making a sacrifice or entering a period of abstinence for the period of lent, or observing a Lent challenge or reflection.

***Questions to consider as a school community***

How can we support those in our community who are unable to participate in Easter?  
How can we support those families or those who are vulnerable during the Lentern period?

***Bible Stories Relevant to this Value***

The Lion Bible for Children

Palm Sunday p276

A house of Prayer p277

The Traitor p280

The Last Supper p281

The Garden of Gethsemane p283

The First Trial p285

Peter denies Jesus p286

The Roman Governor p287

The Trial before Herod p288

The Death Sentence p289

The Crucifixion p291

Secret Disciples p293

The Burial p294

The empty tomb p294

The Emmaus Road p296

Jesus is Alive! P298

***Worship Songs for Easter***

Lord the light of your love is shining (Shine, Jesus Shine!)

I the Lord of sea and Sky

In Christ Alone

There is a Redeemer

Lord I lift your name on high

Once Again

Cornerstone

The Servant King

Be Still for the presence of the Lord

	Monday - SLT	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	<p>Noticing a Need</p> <p>Mark 6;34</p> <p>The Feeding of the 5000</p>	<p>Joy</p> <p>Matthew 21:1-9</p> <p>Jesus Enters Jerusalem on a donkey</p>	<p>Celebration Assembly - celebrating achievements and giving thanks to God for our abilities and talents</p>	<p>Songs of Praise</p>	<p>Clergy Led worship based on our gospel value of Love.</p>
Week 2	<p>Being a good Neighbour</p> <p>Luke 10;25-37</p> <p>The good Samaritan</p>	<p>Peace</p> <p>Matthew 21:12-13</p> <p>Jesus Clears the Temple</p>			
Week 3	<p>Everyday Kindness</p> <p>Colossians 3:12</p> <p>Acrostic poem based on everyday kindness</p>	<p>Community</p> <p>Mark 14:17-25</p> <p>The Last Supper</p>			
Week 4	<p>Having the courage to care</p> <p>Exodus 2:1-10</p> <p>The baby in the bulrushes</p>	<p>Community</p> <p>Mark 14:32-46</p> <p>Jesus is Betrayed</p>			
Week 5	<p>Coming to the rescue</p> <p>Luke 15:4-6</p> <p>The lost Sheep</p>	<p>Dignity</p> <p>Mark 15:22-37</p> <p>Jesus is Crucified</p>			

Week 6	Easter Service	Joy			
	John 2:1-2 & 11-18	John 20:24-19			
	The Resurrection	The Risen Jesus meets Thomas			

Monday – Whole School Worship

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Wednesday – Celebration Assembly

Thursday – Songs of Praise

Friday – Clergy Led worship