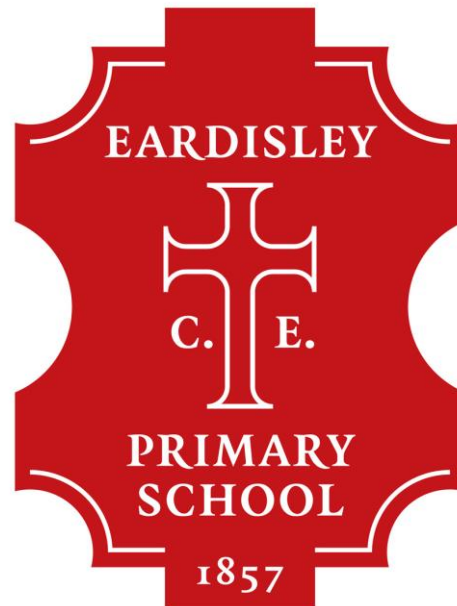


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Eardisley CE Primary School Collective Worship 2024-25



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Daily Collective Worship Schedule

Day	Christian Value Worship Focus	Focus	Lead
Monday	Whole School	Christian values for living and learning; the life of Jesus as role model	BK
Tuesday	Whole School	Liturgical Year/Bible	Katie/Marcus
Wednesday	Whole School and Singing Class Presentations (each half term)	Songs of Praise	BK/SM/AG/CP/CH
Thursday	Class Assembly	Christian values for living and learning; the life of Jesus as role model	Mark Harrington - Diocese
Friday	Celebration	Christian values for living and learning	BK
Worship Types	Whole School; Class; Reflection Through the Day; Church Service; Prayer Walk; Prayer through Song; Circle Prayer; Breathing Prayer; Holding Crosses		

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Month	Value	Theological Root	Week	Consideration and Contemplation Focus	Development and Courageous Advocacy - Values in Action!	Christian Festivals and Multifaith links
September 2024 Friendship	Friendship British Value- Respect Tolerance Teamwork Love Unity Peace Joy Courage	<i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i> 1 Peter 3:8 Love one another. John (Epistle) We are all one in Christ Jesus Galatians 3.26 James 1.17	1	What does Friendship mean? Year 6 buddies and looking out for each other God's friendship for his people - footprints in the sand - 'God is always nearby to help us'.	How do I show that I am a good friend to others - social story scenarios	Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah 22-24 September
			2	How can I show friendship to others? Following Jesus's example. Bible Story: Loaves and the Fishes Matthew 14	What would the world be like if we could all share? Compile a class poem, entitled 'If sharing came naturally...' How can I make a positive difference to others today?	
			3	Friendship of the friendless Bible Story: Jesus heals the lepers	How can I make a positive difference to others today?	
		Christian Perspective:				

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		Christians believe that their attitudes must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.	4	Friendship for our Neighbours in Need across the globe One world week Bible Story: The Kind Stranger Luke 10	Look at the Dorcas Society dorcassociety.org to discover how one group works together to support others. God's Love Romans 8 How can I show friendship to the earth? Litter picking/action for endangered species?
			5	How can all our values help us to be good friends? Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5-22	Bible story - David's Kindness 2 Samuel 9
October 2024	Hope	Lord, you have turned my sadness in to dancing, my sorrow into joy. Psalm 30:12	1	What is Hope? Jesus the Hope of the World Bible stories: The Story of Simenon	God speaks to Abraham
Hope	Individual Liberty	Proverb 3:5-6	2	How can we give hope to our community? Harvest Festival Church Service	Harvest festival songs and readings
	Expectation Optimism Promise Aspiration Faith	Christian Perspective: Christians believe God's promise that love and goodness have and will ultimately overcome all evil. This hope is manifested in the life,	3	How can we celebrate acts of service? Bible story - Ruth and Naomi - Ruth 1	How can we show our appreciation of the people who serve us

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		death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.			in our school community? Bible story – The Paralyzed Man Matthew 9	
			4	How can we bring hope to our community? The power of prayer	Charity partnerships Bible story A Widow and her son 1 Kings 17 Hindu Festival of Diwali (October 27)	
November 2024	Care British Value- Respect Democracy Kindness love trust respect gentleness	Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping eating, going to work and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering. Romans 12.	1	How do I care for myself? Prayer and reflection <u>Jesus' fundamental teachings on prayer include:</u> Pray without a desire to be seen; Reconcile with others before praying; Pray before making important decisions; Do not pray with empty phrases; Be bold and believe God will answer your prayer	When do I feel in harmony with myself? Personal prayer and reflection in the classroom	Remembrance Day 2025
			2	Care of our friends – how can we show we are good friends:	Discuss scenarios of disagreements that may occur on the playground. Use dolls to illustrate.	

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				‘Love one another as God loves you’	How can we use peer mediation or other means to solve conflict?
			3	<p>A Caring Role Model – What can we learn from Mother Teresa?</p> <p>Do extraordinary things with love; When we come face to face with God, we are going to be judged on how much we loved; we shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do; Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.</p>	How can we find peace with God?
			4	<p>Caring for our world –</p> <p>Bible Story- The Story of St Francis of Assisi</p>	How can we contribute to world peace and justice, locally and internationally?

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December 2024	<p>Kindness</p> <p>British Value – mutual respect, rule of law and tolerance of other faiths</p> <p>Kindness love trust respect gentleness</p>	<p><i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</i></p> <p><i>Every good action and every perfect gift is from God.</i> James 1:17</p> <p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p>	1	<p>What does kindness mean for me? How can I treat my body and mind with gentleness?</p> <p>Bible Story: The power of gentle leadership</p>	Developing reflection	<p>Jewish festival of Hanukkah 14-22 December</p> <p>Christian festival Advent +</p>
		<p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p>	2	<p>The kindness of God through the kindness of Jesus:</p> <p>Bible Story: advent and what this means for Christians</p>	Bible story – Solomon's Fame 1 Kings 10	
		<p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p>	3	<p>How can our kindness contribute to the world this Christmas?</p> <p>Bible Story: the Christmas Story</p>	<p>Bible story – The Nativity and the kindness of those involved. Bringing kindness to Others The Toy Box charity</p>	
January 2025	<p>Unity</p> <p>British Value: Mutual Respect, Rule of Law</p>	<p><i>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.</i></p> <p>1 Peter 3:8</p> <p><i>Love one another.</i></p>	1	<p>What is Unity? The new school year and New Year Resolutions: be the best you can be</p>	Epiphany service	Epiphany
		<p><i>Love one another.</i></p>	2	<p>Unity through taking care of one another - Making right choices</p>	<p>Read and decorate The Canticle of the Sun – attributed to St Francis of Assisi</p>	

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	Democracy and Tolerance	John (Epistle) <i>We are all one in Christ Jesus Galatians 3.26</i>		Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water		
	Respect Care Friendship Love		3	Unity with God and the power of prayer- The Lord's Prayer	Challenge to smile at 10 people today. Explore the work of charities, Discuss how decisions are made about support	
			4	How can we use unity to do good in the world? Jesus and his disciples (Mark 6:7-13)		
February 2025	Responsibility	<i>By the Grace of God, I am what I am. Corinthians 15.10</i>	1	What are my responsibilities?	How can we show our love in responsible action?	St Valentine Day
Responsibility	British Values: Rule of Law, Tolerance and Democracy Care Understanding Thoughtfulness Service	<i>Love one another. John (Epistle)</i> <i>We are all one in Christ Jesus Galatians 3.26</i> <i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32</i>	2	Bible Story: Bible Story: The Lost Sheep (JT)	COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY	14 February 2025
			3	Responsibility to the world; Jesus as role model; Bible Story: Jesus healing the sick.	School charity	
			4	Lent	Peer Mediation	

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<p>March 2025</p>	<p>Humility</p> <p>British Value: Respect Individual Liberty</p> <p>Love Respect Tolerance Selflessness Belief Understanding Courage</p>	<p><i>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.</i> Luke 10.27</p> <p><i>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.</i> Colossians 3:12</p>	1	<p>What does humility mean? Bible Story The story of Moses (OT)</p>	<p>Lenten acts; good deeds</p>	<p>Hindu festival of Holi</p>
			2	<p>The humility of lent Bible Story: Jesus's temptation in the wilderness</p>	<p>Abraham and Sarah Genesis 11</p>	<p>Christian festival Ash Wednesday & Lent (15 March - 19 April)</p>
			3	<p>How can I show humility? Lenten acts</p>	<p>Moses sees the Promised Land Numbers 20</p>	
			4	<p>How can I help others through my own humility? COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY Bible verse: 'Build one another up' - 1 Thessalonians</p>	<p>God's Temple 1 Kings 5-8</p>	<p>Ramadan (28 February - 29</p>

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						March 2025)
April 2025	<p>Belief</p> <p>British Value: Rule of Law and Individual Liberty Democracy Tolerance</p> <p>Curiosity Faith Thoughtfulness service</p>	<p><i>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.</i> Luke 10.27</p>	1	<p>Concept of ourselves as God's children:</p> <p>Christian festival of Passiontide</p>	Lent acts – good deeds	Passiontide 6 April
			2	<p>Belief in good;</p> <p>Bible Story: Palm Sunday</p>	<p>Amazing Grace – A story of forgiveness</p> <p>The Story of John Newton</p>	Christian festivals Palm Sunday (13 April 2025) &
			3	<p>Faith - using faith to do good to others.</p> <p>COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY</p> <p>Bible Story: The House on the Rock</p>	<p>The Two Prayers</p> <p>Matthew 6</p>	
			4	<p>Christian Festival of Easter</p>	<p>The New Life</p> <p>Colossians 3</p>	Easter (20 April 2025)
May 2025	Determination	<p><i>Don't hide your light under a bushel</i> Matthew 5: 15</p>	1	<p>Being determined – use your individual talents:</p> <p><i>Don't hide your light under a</i></p>	Personal goals	Christian festival

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	<p>British Value: Tolerance Individual Liberty</p> <p>Resilience Perseverance Courage Faith Belief</p>	<p><i>'I am the Lord your God. I am holding your hand, so don't be afraid'</i></p> <p>Isaiah 41:13.</p>		<p>bushel</p> <p>Matthew 5: 15</p>		<p>al Ascension 29 May 2025</p>
			2	<p>Facing our fears with courage</p> <p>Bible Story: St George and the Dragon</p>	The Huge Bag of Worries	
			3	<p>Facing bullies with courage</p> <p>Bible Story: David and Goliath</p>	The importance of friendship	
			4	<p>The courage to stand firm</p> <p>Bible Story: Daniel and the Lions</p> <p>COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY</p>	<p>The courage to make the first move</p> <p>The Selfish Crocodile</p>	
			5	<p>Creation Praise</p> <p>Bible story: Psalm 148</p>	Thankful for the good news.	
June 2025	Courage	<p><i>Ye are the light of the world.</i></p> <p>Matthew 5:14</p>	1	<p>Self-Belief</p> <p>Bible Story: Jesus in the desert (NT)</p>		<p>Christian festival of Pentec</p>
			2	Personal faith		

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	<p>British Values: Democracy Rule of Law</p> <p>Determination Faith Belief Honesty Truth</p>	<p><i>Leave all your worries with God, because he cares for you.</i></p> <p>Peter 5.7</p>		<p>Bible Verse: The Lord's Prayer (NT)</p>	<p>ost (8 June)</p> <p>Trinity Sunday (15 June 2025)</p>
		<p>Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great,</p> <p>Luke 6.35.</p>	3	<p>Using our courage in dark times and to help others.</p> <p>Bible Story Joshua and Caleb (OT)</p>	
		<p><i>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.</i></p> <p>Galatians 5-22</p> <p><i>Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping eating, going to work and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering.</i></p> <p>Romans 12.</p>	4	<p>Anti-bullying David and Goliath (OT) Confronting others: King Uzziah Chronicles 26:1-6, 16-21 COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY</p>	

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July 2025	<p>Empathy</p> <p>British Value: Tolerance Individual Liberty</p> <p>Care Thoughtfulness ss Gentleness Selflessness Kindness love</p>	<p><i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</i> Ephesians 4:32</p> <p><i>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</i> Ephesians 4:32</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Resolve to notice others and do good to others Bible Story: Jesus and the Little Children</p> <p>How can we support others? Bible inspiration: Matthew 25:34-40</p> <p>COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY</p>	<p>Sharing memories</p> <p>Create an Empathy Tree for Eardisley School</p>	

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Ways of Worship

Prayer Walk	Following a story or input of another kind, invite children to come with you on a prayer walk, around the school, around the class or the school field or playground. Invite children to take part quietly and to notice what is around them, sharing the sights and sounds with God and turning what they see into prayer.
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Circle Prayer	Circle prayers are common in the Celtic tradition. Just substitute the underlined words to pray for whoever and whatever you like. To use their whole body in prayer, invite the children to draw an imaginary circle on the ground and to stand inside it as they pray. Circle me Lord Keep <u>hope</u> within. Keep <u>fear</u> without. Keep <u>peace</u> near, Keep <u>conflict</u> far.
Breathing Prayer Holding Crosses	Slow down and ring prayer into the day. Take a moment to sit still and take some slow deep breaths. As you breathe in, think of some good things that have been part of your day, things you enjoyed: beauty, acts of kindness etc. Breathe in the good things and thank God for them. As you breathe out, think of the bad things and breathe out the frustrations, worry and hurt of the day, giving them over to God. <i>Leave all your worries with God because he cares for you (Peter 5.7)</i>
Holding Crosses	Children use the holding crosses as they reflect or pray – holding something in the hand can bring comfort and concentrate the mind.
Child-led	Encourage children to lead the reflection, plan the act of worship and write the prayers as much as possible.
Take it Outside - Outside worship	Log circle/school field/ area in front of office - Use the natural world as much as possible.