

St Thomas' CofE Academy

Annual plan for Worship 2025 - 2026



	Autumn 1: Thankfulness	Autumn 2: Fairness	Spring Forgiveness	Summer 1: Trust	Summer 2: Celebration
Church of England's Vision for Education	Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills	Educating for dignity and respect	Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills Educating for community and living well together	Educating for hope and aspiration	
Spiritual Development	World and Beauty	Self	Others	Beyond	
British Values	Democracy	Respect and Tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	
RRSA key articles					

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<u>Week & Colour of cloth in reflection area.</u>	Week 1 01.09.2025	Week 2 08.09.2025	Week 3 15.09.2025	Week 4 22.09.2025	Week 5 29.09.2025	Week 6 06.10.2025	Week 7 13.10.2025	Week 8 20.10.2025
Monday Whole-school collective worship, led by DP and Worship Council.	INSET day	PSHE Worship JA - introduction to whole school key theme Being Me in My World	School mission - KAB	Peace - DP	UNICEF RRSA - Update/ Impact of the ABCDE of rights JA	Black History Month AT	Harvest - Whole School Celebration - DP	Democracy (BV) DP
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the over-arching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	INSET day	DP to lead whole school worship introducing Key Value - Thankfulness	A. Tomkins - Roots and Fruits Thankfulness	National recycle week - KAB and Eco Council Theme: Rescue Me! Recycle. What is a perfect world? Why is there ugliness in the world?	L. Conway Roots and Fruits	M Haycock & School Council World Mental Health Day (Fri 10 th)	Picture News Special Zoom link - in classrooms Black History Month	E. Knobbs Roots and Fruits
Wednesday Class worship	Whole school welcome back Worship in hall - DP	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP <i>Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.</i>						
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Class based worship today - Introduce new Gospel Value in class/ reflection area. Write new year prayers and reintroduce prayer boxes.	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis						
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	Whole School Vision Day - Rev IB to lead worship on Schools Vision John 10:10	John 1:1-5 The Words with God is God	John 1:9-13 Light and the Sons of God	John 1:19-34 John the Baptist	Harvest	No Friday Worship	John 2:13-25 Clearing the temple	John 4: 1-45 The Woman at the Well

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Autumn 2: Fairness							
<u>Week & Colour of cloth in reflection area.</u>	Week 1 03.11.2025	Week 2 10.11.2025	Week 3 17.11.2025	Week 4 24.11.2025	Week 5 01.12.2025	Week 6 08.12.2025	Week 7 15.12.2025
Monday Whole-school collective worship with DP and Worship Council.	PSHE Worship JA - introduction to whole school key theme Celebrating Difference	Anti-bullying week - lead by MH and School Council <i>How do I treat others? Is it better to please yourself or others?</i>	Gospel reading from Sunday DP	Saint Andrew - DP (Sunday 30th)	Advent - DP (Advent begins on Sunday 1 st December) <i>All clothes/ reflection areas to be Purple</i>	Advent Reflection - DP	Why Christians celebrate Christmas? - DP <i>Does more mean being happy?</i>
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the over-arching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	KAB to lead whole school worship introducing Key Value - Fairness	Remembrance day - DP <i>What is worth striving for?</i>	M. Salt Roots and Fruits - Fairness	E. Horwell Roots and Fruits - Fairness	K. Buggy Roots and Fruits - Advent	Nativities - no whole school worship today.	A.Tomkins Roots and Fruits Advent
Wednesday Class worship	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP <i>Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.</i>						
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis						
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	John 4:46-54 Miracle 2 - Healing the official's Son	Remembrance	John 6:1-15 Miracle 4 Feeding the 5000	John 6:16-24 Miracle 5 - Walking on Water	John 8:12 I am the light of the world	Luke 2 The Manger	Luke 2 The Shepherds



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Spring 1: Forgiveness

<u>Week & Colour of cloth in reflection area.</u>	Week 1 05.01.2026 White/Gold	Week 2 12.01.2026	Week 3 19.01.2026	Week 4 26.01.2026	Week 5 02.02.2026	Week 6 09.02.2026
Monday Whole-school collective worship led by DP and Worship Council.	PSHE Worship JA - introduction to whole school key theme Dreams and Goals	Energy saving week (Climate change) - KAB and Eco Council to Lead (15 th - 21 st)	World Religion Day - Worship Council to Lead & DP <i>Why are there religions?</i> (Official date 18 th Jan)	Gospel reading from Sunday DP	Rule of Law (BV) linking with The 10 Commandments, DP	Children's mental health week (JA) 9 th -15 th Feb
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the over-arching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	DP to lead whole school worship introducing Key Value - Forgiveness & Epiphany <i>What is right and wrong? How do I decide?</i>	LC - Roots and Fruits Weekly Theme	E. Knobbs Roots and Fruits Forgiveness	A. Tomkins - Weekly Theme	Children's Mental Health Week linking with Forgiveness - led by MH and School Council	Safer Internet Day KAB and Pupil Leaders (Official date 10 th)
Wednesday Class worship	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP <i>Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.</i>					
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis					
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	John 9: 1-41 Miracle 6 Healing a blind man	John 10: 1-42 I am the doctor	John 10: 1-42 I am the good shepherd	John 11:1-57 Miracle 7 I am the resurrection - Lazarus	John 12 & 13 Jesus anointed and foot washing	John 14: 1-6 I am the way

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<u>Week & Colour of cloth in reflection area.</u>	Week 1 23.02.2026	Week 2 02.03.2026	Week 3 09.03.2026	Week 4 16.03.2026	Week 5 23.03.2026
Monday Whole-school collective worship led by DP and Worship Council	INSET day	PSHE Worship JA- introduction to whole school key theme Healthy Me	International Women's Day/ Key Women in Christianity (Sunday 8 th March) DP	Saint Patrick (Saints day 17 th March) DP	Holy Week- classes to lead Each class to take a day and tell the rest of the school about it - child led. KAB/ AT to arrange
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the over-arching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	Lent (DP) (Began on 18.02 - Half term) Liturgical season and meaning.	Saint David (Saints day 1 st March) DP	Mothering Sunday <i>Why do we love?</i> <i>What is true happiness?</i> (Mothers day Sunday 15 ^h March) KAB	World Water Day - led by KAB and Eco Council (Sunday 22 nd March) <i>Why do people suffer?</i>	Holy Week- classes to lead Each class to take a day and tell the rest of the school about it - child led. KAB/ AT to arrange
Wednesday Class worship	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP <i>Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.</i>				
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis				
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	John 15: 1-17 I am the vine.	John 12 Palm Sunday	John 18 Jesus arrested and Peter's denial	INSET day	John 20 Easter Sunday



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Summer 1: Trust

<u>Week & Colour of cloth in reflection area.</u>	Week 1 13.04.2026 White/ Gold	Week 2 20. 04. 2026 White/ Gold	Week 3 27.04.2026 White/ Gold	Week 4 04.05.2026 White/ Gold	Week 5 11.05.2026 White/ Gold	Week 6 18.05.2026 White/ Gold
Monday Whole-school collective worship led by DP and Worship Council.	PSHE Worship JA - introduction to whole school key theme Relationships	Sunday Gospel DP	Individual Liberty (BV) DP	BANK HOLIDAY	Christian Aid week World Fairtrade day - worship to be delivered in each class due to SATS. Donna will email worship to be used	Ascension DP (Thur 14 th May)
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the overarching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	Easter - new beginnings <i>Doubting Thomas</i> - - <i>Introduce new Value - Trust DP</i> <i>Why do we trust in God?</i> <i>Why do we believe in the resurrection? What is right and wrong? How do I decide?</i>	M. Salt to lead worship using Roots and Fruits on Trust.	E. Horwell to lead worship using Roots and Fruits on Trust.	E. Knobbs to lead worship using Roots and Fruits on Trust.	SATS WEEK - Class worship on Christian Aid week - taught through Schools Gospel Values.	Pentecost DP (Sunday 24 th May which falls in half term)
Wednesday Class worship	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP <i>Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.</i> In classes by CT - Evaluate understanding of key Value.					
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis					
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	John 21 153 fish	1 Samuel 1-3 Hannah/ Samuel's call	1 Samuel 8-11 Kings for Israel/ Saul	1 Samuel 17 David & Goliath	2 Samuel 11-12 David & Bathsheba	??????



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Summer 2: Celebration

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Monday Whole-school collective worship led by DP and Worship Council.	PSHE Worship JA - introduction to whole school key theme Changing Me	DP to lead whole school worship introducing Key Value - Celebration	Celebration of people who help us and inspire us DP	Diversity DP <i>Why did God make us all different?</i>	St Thomas Day - Iain	Weekly Gospel DP <i>Where do our spirits go?</i>	Leavers - DP <i>What lasts forever?</i>
Tuesday Staff on a rota linked to the over-arching theme using 'Roots and Fruits' resource	Eco Council to lead assembly & KAB Stewards of Gods creation - launch world environment day awareness and competition (5 th June)	L. Conway Roots and Fruits Weekly Theme	M Haycock and Sports Leaders National Sports Week	A.Tomkins Roots and Fruits Weekly Theme	M. Salt Roots and Fruits Celebration	E.Horwell Roots and Fruits Weekly Theme	E.Knobbs Roots and Fruits Celebration
Wednesday Class worship	Using Picture News Plus - To be devised and sent out by DP Use Picture News resources to aid discussion, reflection and What would Jesus do? What is Jesus trying to teach us through this global news/ action? How can we live like Jesus and make a difference? Link with our other values and UN rights - weekly link.						
Thursday Whole-school celebration	Celebrate whole-school achievements -lead by Mrs Buggy/ Mrs Tomkins and pupil leaders on a BI weekly basis						End of year whole school awards N-Y5 DP
Friday Worship led by St Thomas' church	1 Kings 18 Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 19 The Lord appears to Elijah	Psalm 8 Who are we when the universe is huge?	Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd	Psalm 103 God's love lasts forever	Psalm 150 Praise God	Revelation 21 A new heaven and Earth