

The Magdalen Church of England / Methodist School



'Inspired by William Waynflete and John Wesley, we have a vision to be an **aspirational** school delivering excellence in learning by being **creative**, **inclusive** and **resilient** so that we can all serve in God's world to the best of our ability.'

Our church school vision is based on the following Bible verse from Genesis 16.13.

"She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

Collective Worship

Overview

2023-2024

Autumn Term

Week beginning	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>The One Thing</u> Each assembly focuses on 'one thing' that the pupils should 'get' by the end of collective worship. This week 'the one thing' is ...
5 th September	Starting Well Fresh Starts Genesis 6:9-9:17 (Noah & the Flood)	It's a New Day	We can all be forgiven and have a fresh start
11 th September	Your Voice matters (Democracy) Link to School Council elections 1 Timothy	Ready to Go	Every voice counts and it is our responsibility to use our voice to make a difference.
18 th September	Harvest Leviticus 19:9-10 (Provide for the Poor)	The Vegetable Song	We should be generous and share what we have with those less fortunate than ourselves.
25 th September	Getting Along (Joseph) Family Trouble (part 1) Genesis 37 (Joseph)	Ready to Go	We must care about others, not just ourselves; a community cannot be made up of only 1 person.
2 nd October	Getting Along (Joseph) Right Hand Man Genesis 39-41 (Joseph)	Ready to Go	The importance of being responsible, so that people can trust you
9 th October	Getting Along (Joseph) Band of Brothers Genesis 42-46:7 (Joseph)	Stand Up	We are all responsible for being kind, and looking after each other, which we cannot do if we hold resentment.
16 th October	Different but one (Diversity) 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Ready to Go	No matter how different we are, we are all important.
HALF TERM			
6 th November	Remembrance Free to Be (Individual Liberty) Galatians 5: 1, 13-16, 22-26	Brand New Day	Use our individual liberty wisely and to make a difference.
13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week No Longer the Bully Acts 9:1-31 (Saul's Conversion)	It's a New Day	When we turn away, or repent, from the bad things in our lives then we are completely changed.
20 th November	Speaking up Luke 18:35-43 (The Blind Man & Jesus)	Stand Up	Be courageous and challenge peer pressure, speaking up even when it's difficult

27 th November	Ordinary Mary (Christmas) Luke 1:56 (Mary & the Angel)	No Ordinary Baby	A generous act can change someone's life.
4 th December	Ordinary Joseph (Christmas) Matthew 1:18-25 (Joseph & the Angel)	No Ordinary Baby	We should be generous to people in difficulty, even if others think we are wrong.
11 th December	Ordinary Shepherds (Christmas) Luke 2:1-25 (Shepherds/Birth of Jesus)	Christmas Time Child in a Manger Born	Whatever we have or don't have, there are always opportunities to be generous
18 th December	Christmas Service at Chapel / Church		

Spring Term

Week beginning	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>The One Thing</u> Each assembly focuses on 'one thing' that the pupils should 'get' by the end of collective worship. This week 'the one thing' is ...
4 th January (2 day week)	Ordinary Star Watchers Epiphany	Christmas Time	Be wholeheartedly generous with everything we have.
8 th January 2024	Giants of Faith – David (& Goliath)	Giant of Faith	Know that giants in our lives can be overcome if we are brave and trust those around us.
15 th January 2024	Giants of Faith Rahab	Giant of Faith	Have courage and trust, even in difficult circumstances.
22 nd January 2024	Giants of Faith Ruth	Giant of Faith	Sometimes we have to do things that require courage in order to help other people.
29 th January 2024	Giants of Faith Ruth (2)	Giant of Faith	Put other's needs first.
5 th February 2024	Candlemas	This Little Light of Mine	Jesus is the Light of the World.
HALF TERM			
19 th February 2024	Lent : Jesus in the Wilderness	The Lord's Prayer	Everyone needs to persevere to reach their goals.

26 th February 2024	Friend til the end : Jesus is King	Roll the Stone OR Can you hear the donkey	‘Jesus is the King.’
4 th March 2024	Mothering Sunday (next Sunday)	Send Us On	Being thankful for our mothers (or parents or guardians).
11 th March 2024	The Cross	Send Us On	Having hope when everything seems difficult.
18 th March 2024	The Empty Tomb	Roll the Stone	<u>Love is stronger than everything, even death!</u>
25 th March 2024 (3 days)	Easter Service at Church / Chapel		

Summer Term

Week beginning	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>The One Thing</u> Each assembly focuses on ‘one thing’ that the pupils should ‘get’ by the end of collective worship. This week ‘the one thing’ is ...
15 th April 2024	Miracles of Jesus - The man and the mat Mark 2: 1-12	Together we can change the world	Trust what is right, even when people mock us
22 nd April 2024	Giants of Faith - Job	Giant of Faith	To trust that things will eventually be ok
29 th April 2024	Friends of Jesus - Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10	Lord’s Prayer	about turning away from bad habits and having a change of heart and mind.
6 th May 2024	Ascension - Now you see me, now you don't Acts 1:6-11	What a Friend we Have in Jesus	even if we can’t see something, we can trust that it’s still there.
13 th May 2024	The Apostles Acts 4:1-22	Stand Up	to ensure we are living honestly and with integrity.
20 th May 2024	Pentecost Acts 2	Send Us On	even when people speak a different language, we can still include them in the community.
HALF TERM			
3 rd June 2024	God and Trinity - How does 1 = 3? Gen. 1:1 & John 1:1-18	Lord’s Prayer	we are loved.
10 th June 2024	Parables - The Lost Son Luke 15:11-32	Lost & Found	it’s never too late to turn back and repent.

17 th June 2024	Parables - The Lost Sheep Luke 15: 1-6	Lost & Found	God loves each of us individually: we are all important to God.
24 th June 2024	The Rule of Law	Brand New Day	understand the different ways that we can know whether something is right or not.
1 st July 2024	Parables of Jesus - The Persistent Widow Luke 18:1-8	Brand New Day	'if at first you don't succeed try and try again.'
8 th July 2024	Celebration of Achievements 2 Chronicles 7:4-10	Brand New Day	remembering to give thanks and glory to God for our achievements.
15 th July 2024	Leavers / Moving on Luke 5:1-11	Send Us On	making a sacrifice or leaving something behind isn't always a bad thing, even if it's hard, and that we can always trust God.