



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School Assembly Themes, Summer 1st half 2015

Compassion

Throughout this half term we are reflecting on the value of Compassion. We will remind children what a value is and ask them to share examples of compassion that they have seen.

Some questions we will consider:

- In what ways do we encourage members of the school community to show kindness and respect to one another?
- How do we foster links with charities for the homeless or those in need? Do we have links with elderly people in our locality?
- How are new members of the school community nurtured and supported in their first term?
- How does the school help, and encourage pupils to understand and empathise with members of their community who have suffered traumatic experiences, eg. bereavement?

Week beginning	Story/Resource	Hymns
13 April Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White New Term Spring SEAL CHURCH Hymn Practice	Hymns
20 April Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White Road safety assembly God's Compassion for His People Not Now Bernard-How does it feel when people don't listen to you? Tell children about work of the Samaritans Open The Book Hymn Practice	When I needed a Neighbour Kum Ba Yah Colours of Day
27 April Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White SMSC British Values Showing compassion to others by sharing what we have The work of Oxfam Open The Book Hymn Practice	Magic Penny (Love is something) Spirit of God Shine Jesus Shine
4 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White BANK HOLIDAY Compassion for the Elderly Grandparents -story Open the book Hymn Practice	All Things Bright Who Put the Colours in the Rainbow Give Me Oil
11 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White SMSC Compassion for Neighbours in Need S.E.A.L. or see folder Open The Book Hymn Practice	When I needed a Neighbour Be Bold My God is so Big
18 May Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	White SMSC Compassion for the Poor Pentecost Open the Book Missionary Assembly	Spirit of God Thank you Jesus Seek Ye First

Note: Questions taken from 'Values for Life' (Jumping Fish, Diocese of Gloucester)