

Collective Worship Overview Summer 1 - 2023



Collective Worship Value- Service

17th April to 26th May 2023

<u>Day</u>	
<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p><u>Whole School Collective Worship</u> 17/5-26/5/23</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p><u>Class led Collective Worship</u></p>	<p>17/4/23 Serving our planet – link to Earth Day and launch of Anti-Idling Campaign</p> <p>24/4/23 Preparing to Serve - Coronation of King Charles: Matthew 5, 14 - 16</p> <p>15/5/23 Christian Aid Week</p> <p>22/5/23 Ascension</p> <p>18/4 St Georges Day www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-st-george-georges-day-patron-saint-england/zrwgcmn#:~:text=St%20George's%20Day%20is%20celebrated,George%20was%20also%20a%20Christian.</p> <p>25/4 Eid Al Fitr – Actual start date 21st April www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-ramadan-and-eid-ul-fitr/zdv7pg8</p> <p>2/5 Following God –Joshua 23,23 pg104 Lion Bible Murray Watts 11/5 Moses and the Burning Bush Exodus 2-4 pg. 78 Lion Bible Murray Watts 16/5 The paralyzed man Matthew 9 pg237 Lion Bible Murray Watts 23/5 Ascension - www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1656/ascension-day-jesus-says-goodbye</p> <p>EYFS – Jack in the Box KS1- Jumping Fish</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p><u>Whole School Collective Worship</u></p>	<p>19/4 Earth Day</p> <p>26/4 Courageous Advocacy focus linked to the Coronation of King Charles</p> <p>3/5 Courageous Advocacy focus linked to the Coronation of King Charles</p> <p>10/5- SATs</p> <p>17/5 Christian Aid week</p> <p>24/5 St Barnabas Day (actual date 11th June)</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p><u>Whole School Praise Time</u></p>	<p><u>Hymns and Songs</u></p> <p>Rise up and serve- Rend collective This Little Light of Mine My Lighthouse</p>

<p><u>Friday</u> <u>Celebration</u> <u>Collective</u> <u>Worship</u></p>	<p><u>Achievements Awarded and Celebrated</u> Values in Action Award Class Attendance Award Head teachers Award for the demonstration of the school vision Other school achievements</p>
<p><u>Church</u> <u>Links/worshi</u> <u>p</u> <u>opportunitie</u> <u>s</u></p>	<p>19th April Btales KS1 Workshop 23rd April St. Georges Day 5th Coronation Worship St. Barnabas Church Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May 30th May Trinity Sunday 11th June St. Barnabas Day</p>

Multi Faith Links



13 April (Thursday) to 15 April (Saturday) SONGKRAN Buddhist

Traditional New Year's Day festival in Thailand. Containers of water are thrown as a symbol of washing away all that is evil. Fragrant herbs are often placed in the water jug or bucket.

14 April (Friday) VAISAKHI / BAISAKHI – Sikh

In 1699, on Vaisakhi, the tenth Guru, Gobind Singh, founded the Order of the Khalsa. Five men (Five Beloved Ones), offered their lives when the Guru asked for volunteers. The 'Five Ks', the outward signs of Sikhism, were made obligatory and Sikh men took the name 'Singh' (lion) and women 'Kaur' (princess). The initiation ceremony, amrit, was introduced.

18 * April (Tuesday) YOM HA-SHOAH [Holocaust Day] Jewish

A day of remembrance for the victims of the Nazi Holocaust. Memorial candles are lit and special services are held.

* Jewish festivals commence at sunset on the evening of the day prior to the date shown.

18 * April (Tuesday) LAILAT-UL-QADR [Night of Power] Muslim

* Muslim festivals begin in the evening before the Gregorian dates shown in this calendar.

21 * April (Friday) END OF RAMADAN Muslim

22 * April (Saturday) EID-UL-FITR [Feast of Fast Breaking] / 1st SHAWWAL Muslim

This is a time - once the fast of Ramadan has been completed - for making gifts to the poor. It is especially a time for new clothes, good food, and presents for children. Families get together and

contact friends, especially those who live far away. The community assembles for Eid prayer and a sermon at its mosques. The traditional greeting is 'Eid Mubarak' – 'a happy and blessed Eid'. Shawwal is the first of three months in which some of the acts of Hajj can begin to be performed.

1 May (Monday) MAY EVE/ BELTAINE EVE Wiccan / Pagan

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9 * May (Tuesday) LAG B'OMER Jewish

The Omer lasts 49 days from Pesach to Shavuot. A time of sadness, it is relieved on the 33rd day. It recalls the end of a plague in Roman times. Weddings often take place on this day, since they are not usually permitted during the rest of the Omer period.

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14 (Sunday) to 20 (Saturday) May CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Christian

Initiated in 1945, this fund raising week raises money for work with the needy throughout the world; mainly done by house to house collections and sales of goods of various kinds.

18 May (Thursday) ASCENSION DAY (40th day after Easter) Christian (Western Churches)

This day commemorates the last earthly appearance of the Risen Christ, who, according to Christian belief, ascended into heaven in the presence of many witnesses.

19 (Friday) to 26 May (Friday) VESAKHA PUJA / WESAK Buddhist

Wesak is the biggest of Buddhist festivals. Theravadins celebrate the birth, enlightenment and final passing away of Gautama Buddha. Mahayanists have separate days for each of them, and on Bodhi Day celebrate the enlightenment of the Buddha. Houses are decorated with lanterns and garlands, and temples are ringed with little oil lamps. People often send 'Wesak cards' to their friends, and lay people come together at monasteries at this time. See also Buddha Day below.

23 May (Tuesday) ZARATOSHT NO DISO Zoroastrian (Shahenshahi / Parsi) [26 December (Tuesday) (Iranian)]

This is the death anniversary of the Prophet Zarathushtra. Tradition records he was assassinated at the age of 77. It is customary to visit the Fire Temple, and ponder upon the Gathas, the Hymns of Zarathushtra, which embody his eternal message to humanity.

24 * May (Wednesday) ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE BAB Baha'i

The Bab heralded the arrival of Baha'ullah and was co-founder of the Baha'i faith. He first declared his mission in Persia in 1844. He inaugurated the Baha'i calendar which numbers itself from the year of this declaration.

* Baha'i festivals begin on the evening before the date given

25 May (Thursday) ASCENSION DAY (40th day after Easter) Christian (Orthodox)

This day commemorates the last earthly appearance of the Risen Christ, who, according to Christian belief, ascended into heaven in the presence of many witnesses.

26 May (Friday) BUDDHA PURNIMA / BUDDHA DAY / BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY Buddhist

The final day of Vesak (19 to 26 May, see above) is when Buddhists celebrate the Gautama Buddha's birthday or the Buddha Purnima.

26 * / 27 May (Friday / Saturday) SHAVUOT [The Feast of Weeks] Jewish

Seven weeks after Pesach, Shavuot celebrates the revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai and the early harvest season in Israel. Summer flowers and dairy foods abound.

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28 May (Sunday) PENTECOST / WHIT SUNDAY Christian (Western Churches)

Pentecost, named after the Jewish festival when the disciples of Jesus first proclaimed the Gospel after the gift of the Holy Spirit, is seen as the 'birthday' of the Church. Its alternative name comes from the custom of baptizing converts dressed in white.