



## St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School Whole School Collective Worship Plan



<b>Term</b>	<b>Spring 1 2023</b>	
<b>Overall Themes</b>	<p><b>Perseverance</b>  <i>The theme is based on the 'Roots and Fruits' resource book pages 175-196.</i></p> <p><b>Useful websites for more ideas:</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk">www.assemblies.org.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/i-am-school-leader#na">www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/i-am-school-leader#na</a></p>	
<b>Key Bible Verse</b>	'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' (Philippians 4:13)	
<b>Key Quotes and Questions</b>	<p><i>By perseverance the snail reached the ark.</i> (Charles H. Spurgeon – Christian preacher and writer)</p> <p><i>When the world says, 'Give up,' Hope whispers, 'Try it one more time.'</i> (Anon)</p> <p><i>Fall seven times, stand up eight.</i> (Japanese proverb)</p> <p><i>Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force but persistence.</i> (Ovid)</p>	<p>Q. Have you ever made fun of someone who takes a long time to do things? Maybe, like the tortoise in Aesop's fable, they will surprise you.</p> <p>Q. When have you been the voice of hope and encouraged someone to try one more time?</p> <p>Q. Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible?</p> <p>Q. Have you ever achieved a challenge in small stages, a little at a time?</p>



<b>Monday</b>	9:00-9:20am	Y1 – Y6	Mr Farnell
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00-9:20am	Rec – Y6	Rev. Carol / Rev. Emma (every fortnight) / SLT
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00-9:20am	Rec – Y6	<i>Worship on Wednesdays</i> – led by SLT
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00-9:20am	Y1 – Y6	Led by Teachers
<b>Friday</b>	9:00-9:30am	Rec – Y6	<i>Star of the Week</i> Celebration – led by SLT



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Week Commencing	Theme / Key Idea	Bible verse / Story	Roots and Fruits Resource book & online resources	Thursday (Teacher led)	Special Dates etc.
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<i>Introduction / Welcome / Introductions etc.</i>				
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Epiphany: Pushing Through</i>	Matthew 2:1-12 ... link to Christmas story Epiphany = 'to show', 'to make known', or 'to reveal.'	Pages 193-196	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> January A.Kay	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> January Revd. Carol / Revd. Emma
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Keeping Going Against All the Odds</i>	Matthew 2:13-15 ... Running away to Egypt ... link back to Christmas story Discuss modern-day refugees ... Mary, Joseph & Jesus were refugees in Egypt	Pages 180-182	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> January E. Bramley	
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<i>Running the Race of Life</i>	<i>"Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end."</i> (Hebrews 12:1-2)	Pages 177-179	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> January K. Ramage	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> January Revd. Carol / Revd. Emma
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Doing the Right Thing</i>	Jeremiah 38:1-13 ... Jeremiah the prophet – from the dungeon to the palace	Pages 183-185	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> February C. Richards	
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Meeting a Personal Challenge</i>	<i>"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."</i> (Philippians 4:13)	Pages 186-189	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> February R. Ward	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> February Revd. Carol / Revd. Emma
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Encouraging Others to Keep Going</i>	<i>"Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith."</i> (Acts 11:24)	Pages 190-192	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> February H. Barker	
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>				