



Collective Worship: Spring (2) 2026

Entry & Exit Music: Songs from Young Voices 2026

The music for this half term is taken from our Young Voices Concert at the O2.

Week 1 23/02/26	Week 2 02/03/26	Week 3 10/03/26	Week 4 16/03/26	Week 5 23/03/26
It Must be Love https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5HBvTVvjS4	You'll Be In My Heart https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHnkPIXk7Ao&list=PLMx385p2xi-0u8oYyZzIOXZQTwmPnT7UX&index=9	Wicked Medley https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agUcdqRoKrM&list=PLMx385p2xi-0u8oYyZzIOXZQTwmPnT7UX&index=2	Shackles https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JV4GAay_wNo&list=PL0K9m0mwU3-bonEJGgl2k142wNOebiZ8K&index=7	Young Voices: Pop Medley & Lyrics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSVGme7oE4k&list=PLMx385p2xi-0u8oYyZzIOXZQTwmPnT7UX&index=1

Collective Worship Overview: Spring 2

The Lent Challenge 2026:

The Bishop's Lent Challenge 2026 is focusing on the Thessalonians scripture 'Therefore, encourage one another, build each other up, just as you are doing' (5:11). This challenge will help pupils to learn about the spread of Christianity in the early days of Christ's Way and who Paul the apostle was. Resources will be adapted from the website: <https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/>

The focus of this challenge is to

- Explore ways to encourage and build each other
- Flourish in our ability to see one another – inside and outside
- Notice our God-given gifts and talents
- Develop our spiritual side to thrive in God's world.

Part of the challenge invites our schools to think about campaigning and action. This might look like organising an event for pupils to present their learning or to raise awareness of injustice in the world. For KS2 there is an additional learning enrichment package looking at the ways in which Christian Aid works to build communities who struggle through poverty, power struggles, offering humanitarian aid and support to establish peace after conflict <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/where-we-work>

The Life of Jesus:

These plans continue from Term 3, the life of Jesus.

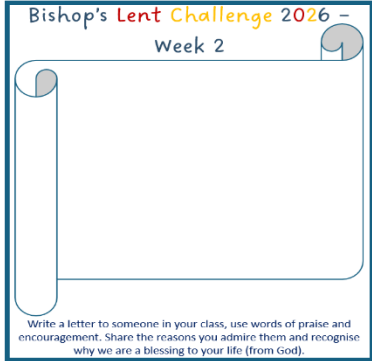
Our Value for Spring 2 is: Courage

Courage is often about continuing to do what you would normally do even when faced with extraordinary situations. Christians believe that God asks us to offer our skills, talents and abilities in the face of adversity, and that he will use that courageousness to achieve great things. The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word 'cor' = heart.


'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1.9


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Lent Challenge 1 & Jesus Cares and Provides	Lent Challenge 2 & Following Jesus' example	Lent Challenge 3 & Following Jesus' example	Lent Challenge 3, St Patrick and Holy Week	Lent Challenge 4 & Holy Week (including GenR8 visit)

Week 1 Week beginning: Monday, 23 rd February Theme: Lent Challenge & Jesus Cares and Provides Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>Lent Challenge – PPT 1 Spreading the Good News https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Who was Paul the Apostle?</p>	<p>Follow up on Lent Challenge – PPT 1 Spreading the Good News https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Class Activity:</p> <div data-bbox="517 579 871 946" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Jesus Calms the Storm Luke 8:22-25 You may wish to show a stained glass window or images of stormy/tranquil sea as an introduction. Tell the story or use a clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzwCpofQ SA. (Jesus Film) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPwRXytr 7U (KidsHub TV) You may also wish to use 'The Storm that Stopped' picture book by Alison Mitchell. The question is asked by the disciples: 'who is this, even the winds and the water, obey him!' I wonder if the disciples understood that this showed that Jesus is God. Reflect on what storms may face us. I wonder if we ever feel like we are drowning. Even the disciples who were experienced fishermen felt out of control sometimes. Jesus didn't promise no troubles in life (John 16v33) but Jesus shows that he has the power to bring peace even in the middle of life's storms. A Christian song asking Jesus to be 'the wind in my sails' – Christians believe that Jesus can calm the storms of life but also be the power for good in their lives https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=884tP ls01e0</p>	<p>Songs for Spring and Easter Suggested Songs from Sparkyard e-books:</p> <p>Assembly Hymns: Lord of the Dance Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me He's got the whole world Here I am to Worship Our Father</p> <p>Easter Hymns For God so loved the World Songs for Every Easter Life is a wonderful thing Hosanna He's alive!</p> <p>A Spring Thing Easter Prayer A Tiny Seed is sleeping We've been waiting March, April & May</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Courage</p> <p>Celebrate how the members of our school have faced the storms and difficulties of life this week. I wonder what we can learn from their example.</p>

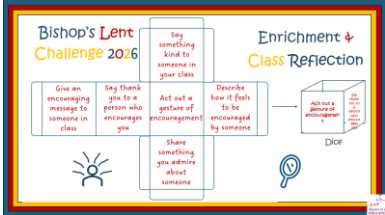
Week 2 Week beginning: Monday, 2 nd March Theme: Lent Challenge & Following Jesus' example Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>Lent Challenge PPT 2: Letters for Reminders https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Paul's letters to the people of Thessalonica.</p>	<p>Follow up on Lent Challenge PPT2: Letters for Reminders https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Class Activity:</p> 	<p>Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:12-14</p> <p>If you lost a card/sticker from a collection you had been making, how hard would you look for it? Would different stickers have different value? How hard will the children look around the hall for a stone... for a sweet? To God EACH of us is infinitely valuable... I wonder if you sometimes feel invisible, like yet another person wearing the same school jumper. Read Matthew 18:12-14. This picture story/parable comes just after Jesus calls a child to him in response to his disciples asking who is the 'most important' (Matthew 18:1-5). I wonder what words you would use to describe the shepherd. I wonder why you think that the shepherd is so very happy about this sheep when he finds it. I wonder what this might tell us about God's love for his people. The Bible says that Jesus is responsible for keeping us safe, and each of us is personally valued by him, it isn't about what we do/are worth, but because we are uniquely 'us'. Did you know that one of the earliest pictures of Christ is of a Shepherd carrying a sheep on shoulders? - it was found in the Roman catacombs. https://seeinggodinart.wordpress.com/2015/02/06/the-good-shepherd/</p>	<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Songs for Spring and Easter Suggested Songs from Sparkyard e-books:</p> <p>Assembly Hymns: Lord of the Dance Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me He's got the whole world Here I am to Worship Our Father</p> <p>Easter Hymns For God so loved the World Songs for Every Easter Life is a wonderful thing Hosanna He's alive!</p> <p>A Spring Thing Easter Prayer A Tiny Seed is sleeping We've been waiting March, April & May</p>	<p>Author Assembly: Jack Mackay Key Stage 2 Assembly at 9am. There will be no Golden Book today.</p> <p>9:30am – 10:30am – Workshop in the Hall for Years 5 & 6 (Miss Rankine & Mrs Ager to support in the Hall. Mrs Wright and Miss Lansdell to support Y4 in class)</p>

		Reflect on this image which is a comforting and helpful image for Christians		
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Week 3 Week beginning: Monday, 10 th March Theme: Lent Challenge & Following Jesus' example Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mrs Kemshell	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>Lent Challenge PPT 3: Spiritual Growth https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>St Paul and Spiritual Growth.</p>	<p>Follow up on Lent Challenge PPT 3: Spiritual Growth https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Class Activity:</p>  <p>Rather than create a school display, please ask the children to write words of encouragement and affirmations which can be added to the Collective Worship Class Books.</p>	<p>Zacchaeus – Listening to Jesus Luke 19:1-7 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7dTNID6h8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uL6FuAE2r4 Today's story may be very familiar, but encourage the children to consider how Zacchaeus is feeling. Set the scene, of a 'traitor' Jew collecting taxes for the Roman occupiers, and very likely for himself too. He was rich but I wonder if he was happy. Act out/watch the story... I wonder if Zacchaeus' actions surprised anyone. I wonder if the reactions of the crowd and Jesus are what you expected. I wonder why Zacchaeus was not too busy to go and listen to Jesus. I wonder why Jesus was not too busy to go and listen to Zacchaeus. Reflect: I wonder if we are sometimes too busy to listen others especially those who are left out but really need our help. I wonder who you could listen to today.</p>	<p>Songs for Spring and Easter Suggested Songs from Sparkyard e-books:</p> <p>Assembly Hymns: Lord of the Dance Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me He's got the whole world Here I am to Worship Our Father</p> <p>Easter Hymns For God so loved the World Songs for Every Easter Life is a wonderful thing Hosanna He's alive!</p> <p>A Spring Thing Easter Prayer A Tiny Seed is sleeping We've been waiting March, April & May</p>	<p>Golden Book: Our Value is Courage & Zacchaeus – saying sorry Luke 19: 8-9 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C1-bGwVHsk This focuses on Jesus focussing on those who were unpopular and overlooked – at the end, there is also a focus on how Zacchaeus turned his life around and on ways in which we might do the same. I wonder how we say sorry. I wonder how we show that we are truly sorry (not just words or gestures, but actions) There is a difference between guilty regret/ remorse 'I wish I hadn't...', and repentance, a commitment to change/live differently. True forgiveness helps us to start with accompanied by a feeling of relief, a clean slate... So yesterday Zacchaeus met Jesus. You may wish to improvise/act out the end of the story. I wonder exactly what difference it made to his life. Jesus' generous friendship led to Zacchaeus's generous repentance and amends. Saying sorry isn't just words, but motivated by true acceptance and love, as in the example of Jesus towards Zacchaeus. Quietly end with the Lord's Prayer 'forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors'. Or a song such as 'This little light of mine', to reflect on how life can be changed</p>

Week 4 Week beginning: Monday, 16 th March Theme: Lent Challenge, St Patrick and Holy Week Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Mr Williamson	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>St Patrick's Day is Tuesday, 17th March) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhqvbqt</p> <p>St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. On 17 March, people all over Ireland will have a holiday, remember stories about St. Patrick's life, but above all, celebrate being Irish! It's a colourful and noisy day. People wear green, play Irish music and take part in dances and parades and eat delicious Irish fare, such as soda bread & Irish Stew. Children have fun too searching for the St. Patrick's Day leprechaun. All over the world, there Irish people celebrate on 17 March.</p> <p>I wonder why the clover symbol, or shamrock, became the symbol of St Patrick? (three in one and one in three for the Trinity). I wonder how Patrick felt, knowing his beliefs were so different from the people around him? I wonder why beliefs are so important to people? I wonder what 'picture' you might choose to represent a belief that is important to you?</p> <p>Dear God Thank you for the life of St Patrick and all those people who have shown great courage. When we need to show courage ourselves help us to remember the people who can inspire us.</p>	<p>Lent Challenge PPT 4: Gift Spotting</p> <p>The letter from Paul to the people in Thessalonica was a way of helping people to recognise and celebrate one another.</p> <p>We are all unique, wonderfully and fearfully made, in the image of God. However, with our uniqueness comes our own God given gifts and talents. We are all made special.</p> <p>https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Class Activity: If there is time...</p>  <p><small>Gift Spotting — Notice and share each other's gifts and talents, share your praises with one another, build each other up</small></p>	<p>Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11 or Luke 19:28-38</p> <p>I wonder what kind of a leader the People of God were expecting. I wonder what sort of leader you might follow Display a crown of thorns and a golden crown – I wonder who would wear these crowns. Who wears a crown? Who do they wear it for? For themselves/for others? Do leaders have kingly power for themselves or for others? I wonder if being a leader is glorious or costly. I wonder if you know about any great leaders. Read one of the gospel accounts: https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/ls-palm-sunday/ Jesus was recognised as the prophesied Messiah (deliverer), This procession with palm leaves (symbolising goodness and victory) celebrated Jesus coming as a king, with everyone crying 'Hosanna' ('save now'). For Jewish people, waving palms was a symbol of rejoicing (Leviticus 23:40) and part of the Sukkot festival, a bit like we would wave flags to rejoice at a Royal Wedding/National event.</p> <p>Yet the donkey Jesus chose to ride on showed that he would be a very different king, a humble saviour king, not the political rescuer that some were expecting, but part of God's plan for an eternal kingdom. Reflect on Jesus' servant leadership. I wonder</p>	<p>Songs for Spring and Easter Suggested Songs from Sparkyard e-books:</p> <p>Assembly Hymns: Lord of the Dance Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me He's got the whole world Here I am to Worship Our Father</p> <p>Easter Hymns For God so loved the World Songs for Every Easter Life is a wonderful thing Hosanna He's alive!</p> <p>A Spring Thing Easter Prayer A Tiny Seed is sleeping We've been waiting March, April & May</p>	<p>The Last Supper- Matthew 26:26-29 I wonder if you ever have special meals to celebrate, with family or friends. Jesus knew he was going to leave his disciples, and wanted to share this last meal with them, to prepare them for what was going to happen to him, to leave symbols to help them remember this. Think back to last week and how important this last meal is to Christians today when they are part of the Eucharist/Holy Communion. In Luke's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to 'do this in remembrance of me' and this is what Christians continue to do week by week today. I wonder how we remember important things in our lives. I wonder if we make the time and effort to remember people and events and what that means to us. Jesus was giving his disciples a way of remembering by repeating some simple actions (you could compare to remembering a song using actions) You might want to close by listening to this song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFBX5ZSySo</p>

And help us to always do what is right - even when that means showing great courage. Amen.		how can you show gentleness and humility in your life.		
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Week 5 Week beginning: Monday, 23 rd March Theme: Lent Challenge Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Tuesday Class Collective Worship	Wednesday Whole School Collective Worship: Miss O'Connor	Thursday Hymn Practice	Friday Whole School – Miss O'Connor
<p>Lent Challenge PPT 5: Be the Difference you want to see https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Paul the Apostle and his Transformation</p>	<p>Follow up on Lent Challenge PPT 5: Be the Difference you want to see https://elydiocese.org/children-youth/parish-schools/bishops-lent-challenge/</p> <p>Class Activity</p> <p>Older children may want to try and make the dice:</p> 	<p>Easter Sunday John 20:10-18 Read the account of the women who came to Jesus' tomb on Sunday morning https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-102-appearance-mary/ I wonder why Mary thought that the gardener might have taken away the body. I wonder why Jesus chose to appear to Mary before all the others. Now look at this image. https://www.brf.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/A-ResurrectionCross-image.jpg Thinking of the account we read and what happened on Easter Sunday, I wonder why the Cross is presented like this. Traditionally, the whole church is stripped bare for the services on Good Friday, when Christians remember the death of Jesus on the cross. All that is left at the end of a service is a cross, sometimes draped with a purple cloth. To mark the tremendous change that happens on Easter morning, many churches decorate the whole church with an abundance of fresh flowers and greenery as a sign of the new life that the resurrection brings. This is extended to the cross; so it too is covered with colourful blooms. Lilies are the traditional resurrection flower for this decoration. The dramatic difference between their closed buds and the full glory of the opened flower expresses the wonderful</p>	<p>Songs for Spring and Easter Suggested Songs from Sparkyard e-books:</p> <p>Assembly Hymns: Lord of the Dance Who put the colours in the rainbow? Everywhere around me He's got the whole world Here I am to Worship Our Father</p> <p>Easter Hymns For God so loved the World Songs for Every Easter Life is a wonderful thing Hosanna He's alive!</p> <p>A Spring Thing Easter Prayer A Tiny Seed is sleeping We've been waiting March, April & May</p>	<p>GenR8 Assembly at 10:50am.</p> <p>No Golden Book today.</p>

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