

St. Alban's CE (Aided) Primary School – Collective Worship – Autumn 2 2024



God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

How do we help members of our school community who are facing difficult times? How do we encourage others to share their fears and worries? How does our school deal with incidents of bullying? How do we demonstrate our core values to everyone in our school community? What strategies do we have in place to encourage children to share friendship?

I have the Murray Watts 'The Lion Bible for Children' where these stories are from – it is on the top shelf of my bookshelf.

Week beginning Christian values focus - COURAGE	Monday Whole school - Christian Values focus 10.15am SG	Tuesday Whole school – Songs of praise 10.15am Led by LK and KJ	Wednesday Whole school – Clergy – KG or JC 10.15am	Thursday One class presentation to parents, all other year groups, in- class worship 9am/ time to suit your timetable	Friday Whole school Celebration Worship 3pm (with invited parents)
4.11.24	Individual Photos taken in the hall. Class Worship. What does Courage look like in Learning? Discuss Growth Mindset. Display	Worship: Courage- Encouraging Others 'Shipwreck' apostle Paul Acts 25-27 Be Bold, Be Strong	Courage of Doing the right thing, not the easy thing – Esther Esther 4 – 8 JC	Create a Courage Rosette to give out in class each day to children who have shown courage – they can then wear it for the whole day. Share Exodus 14,15 'A Miraculous Crossing'	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
11.11.24	Gather in the hall at 10.50 Remembrance Day - SG	Worship: Choose Respect – Anti Bullying Launch – Wearing Odd Socks - SG	Courage of St Peter – his humanity – denial – forgiveness Matthew 26 KG	<u>Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect</u> 	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
18.11.24	Facing Bullies with Courage: David the Giant Killer –The Story of David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17 - SG	Traditional and Fun Christmas Songs – a selection	Final Straw Worship and Workshop - FC	How can we help others who are being bullied? What can we do? Create a Flow chart to display in class and around the school.	Merits, HT Awards, STEP

25.11.24	Class Worship – create a story map of the Christmas Story. What do they know? Who showed courage? Why? How? Year 2 ‘Weald and Downland’ in hall	Worship: Gabriel Visits Mary Luke 1. 26-38 - SG	Advent ‘Hope Peace Joy and Love’ To live these takes courage JC	<u>You searched for "Courage Reflection" - Diocese of Winchester</u> There are 2 weeks of Collective Worship for EYFS/KS1/KS2 from the diocese website.	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
2.12.24	The Long Journey to Bethlehem Luke 2.1-5 - SG	Traditional and Fun Christmas Songs – a selection	Believing God has a plan for our lives. Mary has the courage to say yes to God Luke 1: 26 – 38 KG	Christmas Celebrations – Christmas Hat making, lunch and Jumpers!	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
9.12.24	Jesus is Born Luke 2.5 – 18 - SG	KS2 only- preparation for Carol Service	KS1 Nativity - Perf	<u>You searched for "Courage Reflection" - Diocese of Winchester</u> There are 2 weeks of Collective Worship for EYFS/KS1/KS2 from the diocese website.	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
16.12.24	The Coming of the Magi Matthew 2.1-12 - SG	Traditional and Fun Christmas Songs – a selection		Christmas – what might you need to show courage with this holiday season?	Eucharist at 2pm

Staff favourites to be included in Christmas!

It was on a Starry Night!
Never Tango with an Eskimo
In the Bleak Midwinter
Once in Royal David’s City
The First Nowell
I believe in Angels – year 3/4
A song in French Title tbc– year 5/6
Silent Night – year 3 Recorder Solo

Bethlehem Bakeoff – KS1 Nativity