

# St. Alban's CE (Aided) Primary School – Collective Worship – Summer 1 2025



## COMPASSION: What is compassion?

Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.

Christians believe the Bible teaches that God is a God of compassion. God feels the suffering of people. God's compassion is expressed in his mercy, his kindness, patience, grace, forgiveness and love'. Many Christians believe they are called to be a compassionate people. This compassion encompasses both a gut level feeling of sympathy and conviction as well as positive action taken on our part to relieve the suffering we observe.

"Compassion is an action word with no boundaries" Prince

Here are some retellings of the story of the Feeding of the 5000.

Watch a couple of them. Which do you like best! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyXP-kQfooU> this is a filmed reconstruction of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCA4oivfSYk> this is a cartoon version based on the Beginners Bible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfTBwsPy05g&feature=youtu.be> This storytelling version is by Rob James The Cannon of Wells Cathedral If you'd like an interactive version, then you can find a version here: <https://engageworship.org/ideas/feast-for5000-responsive-reading> There is also a version of the story using beautiful photographs from Freebibleimages: <http://freebibleimages.org/photos/jesus-5000>

Week beginning Christian values focus - <b>COMPASSION</b>	Monday Whole school - Christian Values focus 10.15am <b>SG</b>	Tuesday Whole school – Songs of praise 10.15am Led by LK and KJ	Wednesday Whole school – Clergy – KG or JC 10.15am	Thursday 9am – either in class or class presentations	Friday Whole school Celebration Worship 3pm (with invited parents)
21.4.25	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday	SG God's compassion for His people Footprints in the Sand <b>page 169 – Values for Life</b>	St George's Day <b>SG</b>	THIS WOULD BE GOOD AS A CENTRAL DISPLAY in the HALLWAY! Make footprints to cut out and display as of walking up and down hills. Use the title: 'God walks with us through the Ups and Downs.' Read Not now Bernard by David McKee – how does it feel when people don't listen to you. Find out about the Samaritans. Use the song: 'He ain't heavy, he's my brother' for reflection.	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
28.4.25	SG The Feeding of the 5,000 Matthew 14 Marcus Rashford Faith at Home – school resources	Father, I place into Your Hands	Noticing a need Mark 6: 34 JC	<u>Year 5 Presentation to Parents: YEAR 5 only. Share a favourite song and then do some maths/English with the parents</u>  <b>In class worship -Discuss:</b> ALL: What do you find most difficult to share?	Merits, HT Awards, STEP

5.5.25	Bank Holiday	SG- Self-compassion John 13:35 Faith at Home – school resources	Having the Courage to Care. Moses in the bull rushes Ex 2: 5 – 10 JC	<u>Year 4 Presentation to Parents: YEAR 4 only. Share a favourite song and then do some maths/English with the parents</u>  <b>In class worship -Discuss:</b> Refer back to the bucket (from last half term) – share next book: ‘Buckets, Dippers and Lids – Secrets to your happiness’	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
12.5.25 SATS week	SJ Compassion for the Poor King orcas from The Lion Bible for Children page 182 – Values for Life	POPUK.org ‘STAND BY ME ALWAYS’ (CCLI No: 7069298) (PRS Tune code 233429EP)	Coming to the rescue Luke 15: 4 – 6 KG	<b>In class worship: discuss:</b> ALL: What can we do to help others who need help?	Merits, HT Awards, STEP
19.5.25	SG – Compassion for Neighbours in Need – Refugees page 177 – Values for Life	POPUK.org ‘LEND A HAND’ (CCLI No: 7069295) (PRS Tune code 230755AW) Caring for others.	Being a Good Neighbour Good Samaritan Luke 10: 30 - 37 KG	<b>In class worship: discuss:</b> KS1 If a refugee came to our school, how would we make them feel welcome? KS2: Explore the theme of refugees further.	Merits, HT Awards, STEP <b>SJ to lead</b>