

St. Alban's CE (Aided) Primary School – Collective Worship – Autumn 1 2026



Perseverance: Accomplishing Goals

In Christianity, perseverance is often associated with the biblical teachings on faith and the importance of not giving up despite challenges. Children are encouraged to learn about perseverance through various Bible lessons and activities that highlight the value of staying committed to their goals and overcoming obstacles. These lessons often include discussions about biblical verses that emphasise the strength and growth that come from perseverance, such as James 1:24 and Hebrews 12:1. Children are taught to set goals, practise perseverance, and rely on God's guidance in their efforts to achieve them.

Week beginning Christian values focus - Perseverance	Monday Whole school - Christian Values focus 10.15-10.45am SG	Tuesday Whole school – Singing Praise 10.15am Led by LK and JR	Wednesday 10.15am	Thursday 10.15am Class Worships	Friday Whole school Celebration Worship 3pm
2.9.26		INSET DAY	Welcome Back! (SG) Link to our Core Values- school charter update and class charter	Launch of Perseverance as our Learning Disposition Focus for this half term (SG)	Sarah
7.9.26	Perseverance Begins with Trust (SG) Noah Builds the Ark – Genesis 6:9–22 <i>My Lighthouse</i>	Singing Praise <i>Be Thou my Vision</i> Harvest Songs TBC	Perseverance and Courage (AP) David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17 <i>Be Bold, Be Strong</i>	Harvest Songs (LK and JR) Prep for Harvest Celebration – each class to contribute something!	Sarah
14.9.26	Perseverance Through Love (SG) Ruth Stays with Naomi – Ruth 1:16–17 <i>Be Thou my Vision</i>	Singing Praise Harvest Songs TBC	Perseverance Through Prayer (LK) Daniel in the Lions' Den – Daniel 6 <i>Be Bold, Be Strong</i>	Harvest Songs (LK and JR) Prep for Harvest Celebration – each class to contribute something!	Sarah
21.9.26	Harvest Celebration (at St Alban's Church) TBC Time?	Singing Praise <i>We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)</i>	Rev Jan - CW	Class Worship	Sarah

28.9.26	Perseverance in Fellowship (SG) The Early Church – Acts 2:42–47 <i>We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)"</i>	Singing Praise <i>Father, I place into your hands</i>	Rev Jenn - CW	Class worship Undertake team building exercises to show that everyone is needed.	Sarah
5.10.26	Perseverance Despite Mistakes (SG) Peter Walks on Water – Matthew 14:22–33 <i>Father, I place into your hands</i>	Singing Praise <i>Here I am Lord</i>	My Happy Minds (FC)	Class worship Introduce the importance of ...yet	Sarah
12.10.26	Jesus – The Greatest Example of Perseverance (SG) Jesus Carries the Cross – Luke 23:26–49 <i>Here I am Lord</i>	Singing Praise <i>One More Step Along the World I Go</i>	Growth Mindset part 1 (LK)	Class worship Create a school "Perseverance Promise." Each child contributes one sentence about how they will persevere, show courage, demonstrate love and support others. (Give to SG and she will think of a creative way to display!)	Sarah
19.10.26	Running the Race Together Hebrews 12:1–2 <i>One More Step Along the World I Go</i>	Singing Praise <i>Your choice!</i>	Growth Mindset part 2 (AP)	Class worship Create a school "Perseverance Promise." Each child contributes one sentence about how they will persevere, show courage, demonstrate love and support others. (Give to SG and she will think of a creative way to display!)	Sarah at 2.45pm – parents invited