

Collective worship Autumn 2 (Aspiration)

This term we will be looking at the school value of aspiration through the lens of our curriculum drivers:

- environment (aspire to save and protect the environment)
- creativity (aspire to think differently and generate ideas across our learning)
- spirituality (aspire to serve God and follow the Golden rule)
- morality (aspire to do the right thing, even when it is difficult)

As a school community, we would like children, St John's staff, governors and parents to think about and discuss what aspiration means to them and how we can incorporate the value into our everyday lives.

Children show aspiration when:

- they motivate each other to do well in their learning;
- they try hard in all their subjects;
- they take up opportunities to engage with their learning through home learning and clubs;
- they represent the school in sports competitions.

St John's staff show aspiration when:

- they incorporate metacognition and self-regulation strategies into their teaching;
- they research and embed effective teaching strategies;
- they enable children to reach their full potential via scaffolding and greater depth level tasks.

Governors show aspiration when:

This will be discussed during the first AGC.

Ideas for Spiritual areas

- Bible open on a story to do with aspiration e.g. House built on the rock of wisdom
- Displaying the Golden Rule
- Display this term's collective worship themes of
 - aspire to save and protect the environment
 - aspire to think differently and generate ideas across our learning

- aspire to serve God and follow the Golden rule
- aspire to do the right thing, even when it is difficult
- Display pictures/ examples of children/ adults showing aspiration e.g. working hard, campaign for the environment, helping others
- Display bible quotes on aspiration
- Display children’s ideas/ drawings/ prayers on aspiration

Week commencing	Aspiration	Monday (CG)	Tuesday (KH)	Wednesday (KH/ clergy)	Thursday (RS)	Friday Singing Assembly
2nd November		Inset	Jigsaw Assembly	Suggestion Based around aspiration	Autism Awareness (Jigsaw assembly)	Practise songs for carol service
8th November	School vision (Second paragraph) Introduce: Through shared Christian values we recognise the skills and talents of all, nurture creativity and contribute to our community.	Introduce Aspiration/ Celebration Assembly	Recap school vision School vision (Second paragraph) Introduce: Through shared Christian values we recognise the skills and talents of all, nurture creativity and contribute to our community.	Suggestion Based around aspiration	Remembrance Day	Practise songs for carol service
15th November	Environment Aspire to save and protect the environment	Celebration Assembly	Suggestion Psalms 104: 25-30 "There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. These all look to you to give them their food at the	Suggestion Based around aspiration	Anti-Bullying Week	Practise songs for carol service

			proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."			
22nd November	Creativity Aspire to think differently and generate ideas across our learning.	Celebration Assembly	Suggestion House built on the rock of wisdom Matthew 7: 24-27	Suggestion Based around aspiration	28 th Nov: Start of Hanukkah	Practise songs for carol service
29th November	Spirituality Aspire to serve God and follow the Golden rule	Celebration Assembly	Suggestion King Solomon asking for wisdom not wealth or fame Kings 3: 1-15	Suggestion Advent	Two Rivers C of E Aspiration Assembly (aimed at KS1)	Practise songs for carol service
6th December	Morality Aspire to do the right thing, even when it is difficult)	Celebration Assembly	Saint Nicholas Day (6 th Dec) Teachings from St Nicholas	Suggestion Christmas Story	Human Rights Day	Practise songs for carol service
13th December	School vision (Second paragraph) Revisit: Through shared Christian values we recognise the skills and talents of all, nurture creativity and contribute to our community.	Celebration Assembly/ Revisit school vision	Revisit school vision School vision (Second paragraph) Introduce: Through shared Christian values we recognise the skills and talents of all, nurture creativity and contribute to our community.	Suggestion Christmas as more than just getting presents – thinking about what you can do for others.	Saltford C of E Aspiration Assembly (aimed at KS2)	Practise songs for carol service