Whole School assemblies 2025-26

Term 1 – Coley Value of Belonging SEALS new beginnings	
Thursday 4th September	**The Importance of Belonging** *Objective:* Introduce the concept of belonging and discuss why it's essential to feel part of a community. • **Video:** Begin with the Church of England's "Collective Worship for Primary Schools - Belonging (S2E1)" video, which explores why we belong together and features input from the Campaign to End Loneliness. churchofengland.org • **Discussion:** After the video, engage students in a conversation about the different communities they belong to, such as family, school, or sports teams, and how these groups make them feel included.
Monday 8th September	**Everyone Included** *Objective:* Highlight the importance of making everyone feel welcome and the impact of inclusion. • **Story:** Share the story of Zacchaeus, emphasizing how Jesus included someone who felt left out. • **Music:** Play "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" to reinforce the message of inclusion and peace. • **Activity:** Discuss ways students can make others feel welcome in various situations, focusing on creating an inclusive school environment. assemblies.org.uk
Monday 15th September	**Teamwork Matters** *Objective:* Demonstrate how working together fosters a sense of belonging and achieves common goals. • **Illustration:** Present the concept of geese flying in a V formation, explaining how they support each other during migration. • **Activity:** Organize a simple team-building exercise where students must work together to achieve a task, highlighting the importance of unity. • **Music:** Conclude with a song that emphasizes teamwork and unity. assemblies.org.uk
Monday 22nd September	**School Council Elections** – Who wants to be a School Councillor? (British Value democracy)
Monday 29th September	**School Council Elections** – manifestos sharing
Monday 6th October	**Feeling Needed** *Objective:* Teach students that everyone has unique contributions that make them valuable to a community. • **Story:** Narrate the tale of "Sidney Spider," who finds his place by helping others. • **Discussion:** Encourage students to share their talents and discuss how they can use them to help others in the school community. • **Music:** Play a song that celebrates individual strengths and contributions. assemblies.org.uk
Monday 13th October	**Carey Church**
Monday 20th October	**We're All in This Together** *Objective:* Emphasize the significance of unity and collective effort in fostering a sense of belonging. • **Video:** Show the "We're All in This Together" performance from High School Musical to illustrate unity. • **Discussion:** Talk about how working together can lead to success and how each student's participation is vital. • **Activity:** Create a class mural where each student contributes a piece, symbolizing their role in the community. assemblies.org.uk
Term 2 – Coley Value of Respect SEALS Getting on/Falling out Say no to bullying	
Tuesday 4th November	**Understanding Respect** **Objective:** Introduce the concept of respect and discuss its importance in daily life. • **Resource:** "Respect (Primary)" assembly pack from School Assembly Ideas. This resource provides a comprehensive guide on what respect means, how it feels when we aren't shown respect, and why we need to show respect. assembly-ideas.com • **Music:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" from the "Come and Praise" collection. This song emphasizes unity and respect among all people.

	assemblies.org.uk
Monday 10th November	**Remembrance Day** https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zrwh2v4 **Anti-bullying Week** (Safeguarding) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zcbw4xs
Monday 17th November	**Respecting Differences** **Objective:** Teach children to appreciate and respect the differences among individuals. • **Resource:** "Respecting Differences" assembly plan from SPCK Assemblies. This plan includes discussion points and activities to help children understand and value diversity. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "We Are the World" by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie. This song promotes unity and respect for all people, regardless of differences.
Monday 24th November	**The Golden Rule: Treating Others as You Want to Be Treated** **Objective:** Explore the Golden Rule and its application in daily interactions. • **Resource:** "Respect Assembly" script from TES. This script includes scenarios and discussions on treating others with respect. tes.com • **Music:** "Treat People with Kindness" by Harry Styles. This upbeat song encourages kindness and respect towards others.
Monday 1st December	**Respecting Our Environment** **Objective:** Discuss the importance of respecting and caring for our surroundings. • **Resource:** "Respecting Our Environment" assembly plan from SPCK Assemblies. This plan includes ideas on how to show respect for the environment. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "Earth Song" by Michael Jackson. This powerful song highlights the importance of caring for our planet.
Monday 8th December	**All Nations Church / Human Rights Day 10th Dec**
Monday 15th December	**Respecting Ourselves** **Objective:** Teach children the importance of self-respect and self-care. • **Resource:** "Respect for Each Other" assembly plan from Norwood Primary School. This plan includes activities and discussions on self-respect. norwoodprimary.com • **Music:** "Respect" by Aretha Franklin. This classic song emphasizes the importance of self-respect and demands respect from others.
Term 3 – Coley Value of Honesty SEALS Going for goals	
Tuesday 6th January	**Understanding Honesty** **Objective:** Introduce the concept of honesty and discuss its importance in daily life. • **Resource:** "Honesty Assembly Pack" from Twinkl. This resource provides a comprehensive guide on what honesty is and why it's important. twinkl.co.uk • **Music:** "Honesty" by Billy Joel. This song emphasizes the value of being truthful.
Monday 12th January	**Honesty in Our Community** **Objective:** Discuss how honesty builds trust within a community. • **Resource:** "Honesty and Dishonesty" assembly plan from SPCK Assemblies. This plan encourages children to tell the truth and includes discussion points on honesty. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "True Colours" by Cyndi Lauper. This song encourages individuals to be honest and show their true selves.
Monday 19th January	**Carey Church**
Monday 26th January	**The Importance of Telling the Truth** **Objective:** Explore why telling the truth is essential for personal integrity. • **Resource:** "Honesty Has Superpowers!" assembly plan from SPCK Assemblies. This resource discusses how honesty can change the world and includes a video to illustrate the concept. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "If I Had a Hammer" by Peter, Paul and Mary. This song emphasizes the power of truth and justice.

Monday 2nd February	**Building Resilience and Coping Strategies** **Objective:** Teach children techniques to cope with challenges and build resilience. • **Resource:** "Children's Mental Health Week 2025 KS1 Assembly Pack" from Twinkl. This pack includes activities to help children understand and manage their emotions. twinkl.co.uk • **Music:** "Stronger" by Fischy Music. A song that empowers children to overcome difficulties. fischy.com
Monday 9th February	**Honesty in Stories** **Objective:** Use storytelling to highlight the value of honesty. • **Resource:** "Honesty" assembly plan from SPCK Assemblies. This plan considers how important honesty is in our dealings with people and includes a story to illustrate the concept. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "The Truth" by India.Arie. This song reflects on the importance of truth in relationships
Term 4 – Coley Value of Curiosity SEALS Relationships	
Tuesday 24th February	**Curiosity and Problem Solving** **Objective:** Teach children how curiosity helps in solving problems. • Resource: "Curiosity, Did It Kill the Cat?" assembly from TES. This assembly looks at what curiosity actually is and where the expression came from, highlighting the positive impact curiosity can have on problem-solving. • tes.com • Music: "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor. This song is about overcoming challenges and can inspire problem-solving.
Monday 2nd March	**Women's History Month/World Wildlife Day/ World Book Day**
Monday 9th March	**Discovering the World Through Science** **Objective:** Highlight how curiosity leads to scientific discoveries. • Resource: "Being Curious – British Science Week Assembly" from Teachit. This assembly celebrates curiosity and looks at how it can lead to world-changing discoveries, specifically the Franklin Rover Mars Mission. • teachit.co.uk • Music: "Space Oddity" by David Bowie. This classic song explores themes of space exploration and discovery.
Monday 16th March	**Seals Assembly** – Relationships/ **The Role of Curiosity in Learning** **Objective:** Discuss how curiosity enhances learning. • **Resource:** "Building Curiosity in the Primary Classroom" article from Teach Primary. This article provides strategies to stimulate curiosity in the classroom. teachprimary.com **Music:** "Learning to Fly" by Tom Petty. This song can symbolize the journey of learning and discovery.
Monday 23rd March	**All Nations Church**
Term 5 – Coley Value of Courage SEALS – Good to be me	
Monday 13th April	**The Courage to Stand Up for What Is Right** **Objective:** Teach children the importance of standing up for their beliefs. • **Resource:** "The Courage to Stand" assembly from SPCK Assemblies. This assembly explores the courage it takes to stand up for what we believe, using the story of Daniel. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "Fight Song" by Rachel Platten. This empowering song encourages standing up for oneself and one's beliefs.
Monday 20th April	**Courage in Facing Fears** **Objective:** Discuss how courage helps us face and overcome our fears. • **Resource:** "Fear and Courage" assembly from SPCK Assemblies. This assembly suggests that often the bravest people are those who are frightened yet still do brave things in spite of it. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "Brave" by Sara Bareilles. This song encourages listeners to be brave and speak up.
Monday 27th April	The Courage to Try New Things Objective: Encourage children to step out of their comfort zones and try new experiences.

	Resource: "Courage" assembly from SPCK Assemblies. This assembly explores the concept of true courage, including trying new things. assemblies.org.uk Music: "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield. This song inspires embracing new experiences and possibilities.
Tuesday 5th May	**Carey Church**
Monday 11th May	**Courage in Helping Others** **Objective:** Highlight the courage it takes to help and support others. • **Resource:** "Having Courage" assembly from SPCK Assemblies. This assembly explores the idea of courage, even when things get difficult, using the example of Florence Nightingale. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers. This classic song emphasizes supporting and helping others.
Monday 18th May	**SEALS Assembly – Good to me**
Term 6 – Coley Value of Pride SEALS Changes	
Tuesday 2nd June	**Understanding Pride and Self-Respect** **Objective:** Introduce the concept of pride in oneself and discuss its importance in building self-esteem. • **Resource:** "Proud to Be Me! Relationships Education KS1 and KS2 Assembly and Lesson Ideas Pack" from Plazoom. This resource teaches pupils that everyone is different and that those differences should be celebrated, helping them understand that other families may look different from their own. plazoom.com • **Music:** "This Is Me" from The Greatest Showman. This empowering song celebrates being oneself and embracing individuality
Tuesday 8th June	**The Role of Pride in Building Confidence** **Objective:** Discuss how taking pride in oneself can lead to increased confidence and resilience. • **Resource:** "LGBT History Month 2024 Assembly Resources" from Just Like Us. These resources include lesson plans, worksheets, assembly ideas, story time discussions, and presentations to help build confidence and pride in one's identity. justlikeus.org • **Music:** "Confident" by Demi Lovato. This song encourages listeners to embrace their confidence and pride.
Monday 15th June	**Seals Assembly -** Changes
Monday 22nd June	**The Power of Perseverance** **Objective:** Teach students the value of persistence and hard work in achieving academic goals. • **Resource:** "Achievement" assembly from SPCK Assemblies. This assembly explores different ways achievements are recognized and encourages students to share their accomplishments. assemblies.org.uk • **Music:** "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey. An uplifting song about perseverance and believing in oneself.
Monday 29th June	**Recognizing Individual Achievements** **Objective:** Celebrate individual academic achievements and encourage a culture of recognition. • **Resource:** "Whole School Assembly on End of Year Achievements PowerPoint" from Twinkl. This PowerPoint discusses the importance of celebrating successes and mistakes, suitable for primary pupils of all ages. twinkl.co.uk • **Music:** "We Will Rock You" by Queen. An energetic song that can be used to celebrate achievements and build excitement.
Monday 6th July	**All Nations Church**
Monday 13th July	**Setting Goals for the Future** **Objective:** Encourage students to set academic goals and take pride in their learning journey. • **Resource:** "Celebrating Success" assembly from School Assembly Ideas. This assembly looks at the real rewards of being successful and encourages students to be proud of their achievements. assembly-ideas.com • **Music:** "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. A motivational song about overcoming obstacles and achieving goals.
Monday 20th July	**End of year Achievements**