



HIGHER, DEEPER, WIDER!

Throughout the 2023/24 academic year, our theme for collective worship will be ‘**Higher, Deeper, Wider**’. This year, collective worship will offer opportunities for pupils to grow and deepen their understanding of our school vision in three ways:

- Celebrating that God is **Higher** than everything (through prayer and song).
- Delving **Deeper** into scripture (The Holy Bible, God’s word).
- Striving to step **Wider** in our outreach (as Kingdom Builders).

Building on themes from the last two years (‘Kingdom Builders’ in 2021/22 and ‘Friends Forever’ in 2022/23), pupils will develop their understanding of our school vision and the actions they can take to make this vision a reality. Pupils will continue to recognise the importance of our friendship with God as we seek to be His hands and feet on Earth, shaping a society that reflects His vision for humanity. This will allow pupils to learn more about the role they can play in transforming society as a generation of ‘Kingdom Builders’ who shape society with the peace, love and forgiveness of God.

Throughout the series, pupils will continue to deepen their understanding of our school values, and our school motto: **let your light shine** (Matthew 5:16).

Higher, Deeper, Wider	
Autumn Higher	<p>Higher <u>[School values: Thankfulness]</u></p> <p>This term is all about experiencing and celebrating the AWESOME presence of God. We will be celebrating God’s presence in our daily lives. This will bring with it a focus on PRAISE as we seek to dwell in the presence of the Lord with a thankful and grateful heart. In collective worship, there will be a greater emphasis on inviting children into times of prayer, reflection, and song. This will seek to celebrate the rich diversity of Christian worship, including times of silence, Taizé prayer, traditional hymns, and modern worship songs*. There will also be opportunities to pray in different ways.</p>
Spring Deeper	<p>Deeper <u>[School values: Love, Forgiveness, Friendship and Compassion]</u></p> <p>This term is all about exploring scripture, delving deeper into God’s word. In collective worship, children will hear Bible stories linking to our school values of Love, Forgiveness, Friendship and Compassion. Children will also develop their ability to navigate the Bible so that it becomes more accessible as a source of inspiration, guidance and encouragement.</p>
Summer Wider	<p>Wider <u>[School values: Community and Hope]</u></p> <p>This term is all about living as Kingdom Builders. Each week in collective worship, children will be challenged to consider ways in which they can be God’s hands and feet on Earth. There will be campaigns and projects connected to this so that practical action is taken as we intentionally widen our impact on the community. In collective worship, the children will hear about inspirational Kingdom Builders who have worked tirelessly to share God’s love with the world. This will include hearing from guests who are invited to visit our school to talk about the work they do.</p>

*Taizé prayer songs to introduce:
In The Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful
I Am Sure I Shall See The Goodness Of The Lord
Bless The Lord
Ubi Caritas
Laudate Omnes Gentes

*Music for reflection will include (but not limited to):
[I Belong](#) by Orphan No More
[You’re Welcome In This Place](#) by Maverick City
[Worthy Of It All](#) by Onething/David Brymer
[Cornerstone](#) by Hillsong Worship