

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Collective Worship Plan 2024 - 2025

OUR VISION

We aim for all members of our Christian community to flourish spiritually, academically and personally so that they can live life in all its fullness.

'I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness.'

(John 10:10)

HOW WE REALISE OUR VISION

At Ripley, we realise our vision through our key values of faith, hope, love and service. Pupils' commitment to their faith through these values creates our harmonious, kind and considerate school.

'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

Autumn Term

Week beginning	Colour	Chapel Theme	Hall Worship	Form Worship Theme	Who
09.09.24	Green	The Ripley Story <i>Proverbs 16:13</i>	Hope <i>Proverbs 15:21</i>	Hope: Ripley and the setting of personal goals <i>Philippians 4:13</i> <i>Hebrews 11:1</i> <i>1 Corinthians 9:24</i>	
16.09.24	Green	School vision and values <i>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</i>	School values <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	Choose form value and prayer <i>Matthew 9:29</i> <i>3 Galatians 6:10</i> <i>1 John 4:16-18</i>	
23.09.24	Green	Harvest preparations <i>Galatians 6:9</i>	International perspectives of Christianity Nelson Mandela: 'If you talk to a man in the language he understands...'	International Languages Week <i>Galatians 3:28</i> <i>Numbers 6:24-26</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:17</i>	
30.09.24	Green	Singing Worship: Faith <i>2 Timothy 4-7</i>	Foodbank <i>Hebrews 13:16</i>	'The olive branch' and its Christian purpose <i>James 3:18</i> <i>Acts 20:35</i> <i>1 Timothy 6:18</i>	
07.10.24	Green	House Assemblies <i>Psalms 133:1</i>	Respect <i>Romans 12:16</i>	Respect for self and others <i>Ephesians 4</i> <i>1 Peter 3:8</i> <i>John 13:34-35</i>	
14.10.24	Green	Faith and courage <i>Joshua 1:9</i>	Courage <i>Psalms 31:24</i>	Mental health and well being <i>John 10:10</i> <i>Deuteronomy 31:6</i> <i>1 Corinthians 16:13</i>	
30.10.24	Green	All Saints <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	Role models, e.g. Mother Teresa	Saints in our midst and role models (link to form value) e.g. C.S Lewis, Maximilian Kolbe	

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04.11.24	Green	Service for God and others <i>Philippians 2:3-4</i>	Parable of the Talents	Personal service <i>(linked to awards)</i> <i>1 Peter 4:10-11</i> <i>Colossians 3:23-24</i> <i>Psalms 100:2</i>	
11.11.24	Green	Remembrance <i>John 15:13</i>	Reflection for the fallen and prayer	An act of service <i>Micah 6:8</i> <i>Psalms 46:1</i> <i>Soldiers' prayer books</i>	
18.11.24	Green	Love thy neighbour <i>(anti-bullying)</i> <i>Luke 10:27</i>	Anti-bullying <i>Galatians 5:22</i>	Random acts of kindness <i>Ephesians 4:32</i> <i>Acts 4:9</i> <i>Acts 28:2</i>	
25.11.24	Green	Singing Worship: Hope <i>(preparation for Christmas)</i> <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	Unity <i>Proverbs 6:9</i>	Fellowship and finding strength together <i>Galatians 6:2</i> <i>1 John 1:7</i> <i>Galatians 28:3</i>	
02.12.24	Purple	First Week of Advent: A time of hope <i>Isaiah 9:2-6</i>	Hopes and intentions <i>Psalms 25: 1-10</i>	An Advent Challenge: A random act of kindness <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>	
09.12.24	Purple	Second Week of Advent: A time of peace <i>Isaiah 40:3-5</i>	Peace in my relationships <i>Ephesians 4:2-3</i>	Peace in friendship <i>2 Corinthians 13:11</i> <i>Psalms 34:14</i>	
16.12.24	Purple	Third Week of Advent: A time of joy <i>Isaiah 12:2-6</i>	Joy <i>Luke 2: 10</i>	Joy in adversity <i>Nehemiah 8:10</i>	

Spring Term

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06.01.25	White	Epiphany <i>Matthew 2</i>	Gold Meaning of gifts	The wise men and their gifts <i>Isaiah 60: 2-3</i>	
13.01.25	White	Hope and new beginnings <i>God and Noah Genesis 9</i>	Planning for the term ahead <i>Jeremiah 29: 11</i>	Gifts and intentions Personal journey for spring Form values into action <i>Isaiah 43: 18-19 Matthew 10:10 Deuteronomy 2:7</i>	
20.01.25	White	Value of Christian tolerance <i>Colossians 3:13</i>	Acceptance <i>Romans 14:13</i>	World Religion Day Tolerance Forgiveness <i>Mark 6: 37 Proverbs 22:2 Galatians 3:28</i>	
27.01.25	White	Holocaust <i>Ephesians 4: 22</i>	Strive to be good <i>Thessalonians 5:15</i>	Nicholas Winton - selfless acts <i>1 Corinthians 10:24 Isaiah 33:2 Proverbs 16:24</i>	
03.02.25	Green	Candlemas and the presentation of Jesus <i>Luke 2 22-40</i>	Jesus as light of the world <i>John 8:12</i>	Jesus as the light of the world (<i>form candles</i>) <i>Mark 4: 21-23 Philippians 2:15 Psalm 18:28</i>	
10.02.25	Green	World Refugee Week: compassion <i>Ephesians 4:32</i>	Hospitality to strangers <i>Hebrews 13:1-2</i>	Values (<i>linked to refugees</i>) Poem based on refugee theme <i>Matthew 7:12</i>	
24.02.25	Green	Compassion in our community <i>Mark 6:34</i>	Compassion for others <i>Psalm 116</i>	Compassion for the disenfranchised Amnesty <i>Nehemiah 9:19</i>	
03.03.25 *40 days of Lent challenge and include sixth form	Purple	Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday <i>Matthew 6: 16-21</i>	Reconciliation <i>2 Corinthians 5:18-21</i>	Setting goals (<i>linked to form values</i>) <i>Matthew 6:33 Proverbs 21:5 Psalm 37:4</i>	

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10.03.25	Purple	Lent 1: Repentance and forgiveness 1 Peter: 5-6	<i>Gracious and compassion</i> <i>Joel 2:12-14</i>	Forgiving others and asking for forgiveness <i>Numbers 14:18</i> <i>Matthew 6: 9-15</i> <i>1 John 7-10</i>	
17.03.25	Purple	Lent 2: Prayer and reflection <i>Philippians 4:6-7</i>	Taking time out to reflect <i>Hebrews 4:16</i>	Personal prayer and reflection <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i> <i>1 John 5:14-15</i> <i>Mark 11:24</i>	
24.03.25	Purple	Lent 3: Fasting and sacrifice <i>Ephesians 5:2</i>	Making sacrifices for the good of others <i>Hebrews 13:16</i>	Examples of self-sacrifice – courageous advocates <i>1 John 2:2</i> <i>Hebrews 13: 15-16</i> <i>Romans 3: 24-26</i>	
31.03.25	Purple	Lent 4: Renewal and transformation <i>Romans 12:2</i>	Making new starts <i>Psalms 51:10</i>	Easter story <i>John 11:25-26</i> <i>Matthew 21: 7-9</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-16</i>	

Summer Term

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22.04.25	White	Stewardship of the planet (World Earth Day) <i>Genesis 2:15</i>	Stewardship <i>Matthew 6:26</i>	Stewardship in our community Reduce Carbon Footprint Challenge <i>Psalms 24:1</i>	
28.04.25	White	Service to the world <i>Matthew 23:11</i>	Service <i>1 Peter 4:10-11</i>	Caring for the community <i>Matthew 25: 35-40</i> <i>Hebrews 13:16</i> <i>Hebrews 13:1-2</i>	
05.05.25	White	Singing Worship (Love) <i>John 3:16</i>	Kindness <i>John 13:34</i>	Love is patient and kind <i>1 Corinthians 13</i> <i>1 John 4:7-7</i> <i>1 Chronicles 16:34</i>	
12.05.25	White	Love as the Christian foundation <i>Exodus 34:6</i>	Love in the community <i>Jeremiah 31:3</i>	Is love the greatest commandment? <i>John 13: 34-35</i> <i>1 John 4: 16-18</i> <i>1 Corinthians 16:14</i>	
19.05.25	White	Love in action today <i>John 15: 12-13</i>	Showing love through action <i>Ephesians 4:2-3</i>	Love your neighbour as yourself <i>1 Peter 4:8</i> <i>Luke 6: 35</i> <i>1 Corinthians 13:4-8</i>	
02.06.25	White	Ascension <i>John 14:2</i>	Courageous advocacy <i>Joshua 1: 6-9</i>	People of change <i>Isaiah 41:10</i> <i>Ephesians 6: 10-18</i> <i>Matthew 10: 28-31</i>	
09.06.25	Green	Moses <i>Exodus 3</i>	Caring for the environment <i>Genesis 2:15</i>	Stewardship of the planet: David Attenborough and Felicity Aston	
16.06.25	Green	Trinity <i>John 1:1-5</i>	Discipleship <i>Matthew 28: 18-20</i>	The Grace prayer <i>2 Corinthians 13:14</i> <i>Deuteronomy 6:4</i> <i>John 14:10</i>	
23.06.25	Green	St Paul <i>Acts 9: 1-16</i>	Following a calling <i>1 Corinthians 7:17</i>	St Peter <i>Matthew 16-19</i> <i>1 Peter 5:7</i> <i>Acts 2: 38</i>	

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30.06.25	Green	Singing Worship (Service)	Reflection <i>Matthew 28:20</i>	Review form values <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i> <i>Matthew 6:33</i> <i>Luke 1:37</i>	
07.07.25	Green	St Thomas <i>John 20: 24-31</i>	Addressing doubts and worries <i>Philippians 4:6</i>	St Thomas' value addressed <i>1 Peter 5:6-7</i> <i>John 14:27</i> <i>Matthew 6: 34</i>	
14.07.25	Green	Julia Ripley <i>Psalm 46:5</i>	Courageous women <i>Ruth 1:16-17</i>	Championing women (<i>Emma Watson</i>) <i>Proverbs 31: 25-26</i> <i>1 Timothy 3:11</i> <i>Luke 1:45</i>	