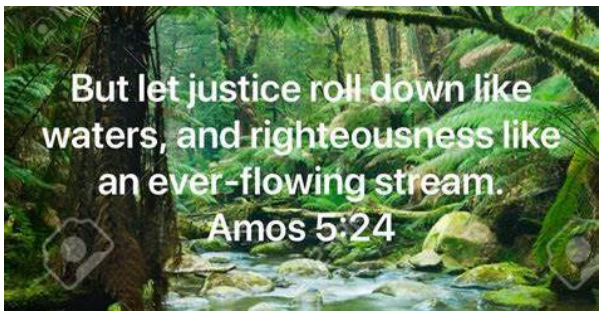
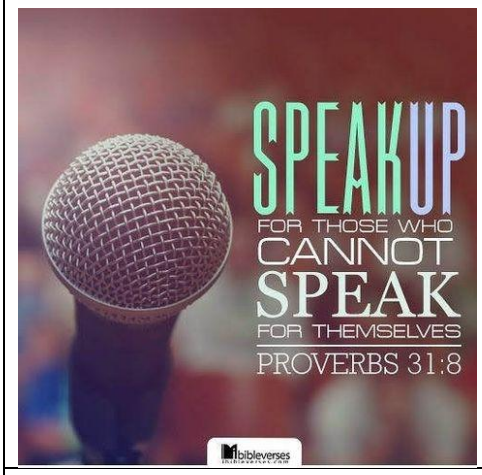
Nacton C of E Primary School
MAKING A DIFFERENCE – Autumn term 2025







Christian Festivals this term

		
Harvest – a season of thankfulness Harvest Resource for schools (padlet.org)	**Advent- a season of waiting** Resources for Advent (padlet.org)	**Christmas – a season of celebration** Resources for Christmas (padlet.org)

High Quality Collective Worship
INSPIRING INVITATIONAL INCLUSIVE

Worship leaders need to:	
Gather	• As children enter the hall, they sing or listen to music. • The start of worship is signified through the reading of the gathering by pupils. • The school candles are lit.
Engage	• Each worship session has a clear message. • We talk about Jesus, his example and other Bible stories.

	• We ensure children are involved in delivering Collective Worship
Respond	• At the beginning of this time, we say 'time to think OR time to pray' • We ask children to all be quiet and still. • We have a prayer in every assembly. We begin by inviting everyone to join in with amen if they want to. We offer the choice of saying their own prayer. Or just time to think or reflect. • We sing inclusive songs together. Children are invited to sing strongly confessional songs during Easter and Christmas.
Send	• The Collective Worship team close worship • Candles are extinguished. If real candles being used, we watch the smoke and think about God's love spreading out across the world. • After the sending, the last thing children hear as they leave the space is something to think about linked to the content of the worship.

Expectations of Staff

All staff are invited to attend daily collective worship as an important part of their own wellbeing and spiritual growth, allowing time to learn and celebrate, or just to be still and reflect. Teachers are expected to attend every act of Collective Worship. Teaching Assistants attend on Monday and Friday at a minimum.

Autumn Term Weekly Collective Worship and Worship Leaders

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Values worship GT	Class worship	Singing worship	Learning to learn	Celebration
Biblical teaching linked to values and Christian teaching	Picture news and current affairs	Inclusive songs, prayer and reflection	Teaching skills to aid learning with opportunities to reflect together	Celebrating together our successes and achievements

Ideas for prayers: Prayers for church schools (padlet.org)

Autumn term planning

	Monday Whole school	Tuesday Class	Wednesday Whole school	Thursday Key Stage	Friday Whole school
01.09.25	PD day	PD day	Welcome back – Ready, respectful and Safe GT	**Class**	**Celebration and reflection**
08.09.25	**GT** **Ready, Respectful, Safe**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing/ Harvest VJ	Key Stage Hygiene	**Celebration and reflection**
15.09.25	GT **Our vision / spirituality**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing/ Harvest VJ	BLP introducing RESILIENCE – perseverance/ stickability	**Celebration and reflection**
22.09.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing/ Harvest VJ	BLP introducing RESILIENCE – managing distractions	**Celebration and reflection**
29.09.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing/ Harvest VJ	BLP introducing RESILIENCE – noticing	**Celebration and reflection**
06.10.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP introducing RESILIENCE – absorption	**Celebration and reflection**
13.10.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP introducing RESOURCEFULNESS – questions	**Celebration and reflection**
20.10.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP introducing RESOURCEFULNESS – imagining	**PD day**
Half Term					
03.11.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**
10.11.25	GT **Change makers**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**
17.11.25	GT **Advent**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**

24.11.25	GT **Advent**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**
01.12.25	GT **Advent**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**
08.12.25	GT **Advent**	Picture News – class gathering	Singing VJ	BLP	**Celebration and reflection**
15.12.25	GT **Advent**	Picture News – class gathering	**Christmas Service 10am**		