

Prayer focus - Summer 1	
Week 1	This week in Collective Worship we reflect on the <b>Road to Emmaus</b> during Eastertide, learning that Jesus walks with us and calls us to show <b>compassion</b> to others, while also celebrating <b>Earth Day</b> and <b>St George's Day</b> by thanking God for a world that is "very good." Children explored how caring for creation, living responsibly, and respecting the <b>rule of law</b> help us look after God's world and one another.
Week 2	This week in we focus on <b>responsibility</b> through the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd, linking Eastertide with caring for others, especially the weakest, and reflecting on the <b>Preferential Option for the Poor</b> . Marking <b>Stop Food Waste Day</b> , children explore the Feeding of the 5,000 and were encouraged to take responsibility for their actions, help others with compassion, and do the right thing even when no one is watching.
Week 3	This week we focus on <b>self-belief</b> , reflecting on how Jesus comforts his disciples and reminds them that, with God, all things are possible, helping us recognise our <b>human dignity</b> and worth. Linked to Eastertide and <b>VE Day</b> , pupils are encouraged to believe in themselves, keep trying even when things feel difficult, and grow in confidence as they learn to live with hope and courage.
Week 4	This week we focus on <b>resilience</b> , as Jesus prepares his followers for challenge and rejection, reminding us to stay strong and not give up even when things are difficult, especially during SATs week. Linked with <b>Sun Awareness Week</b> and Eastertide, pupils reflect on <b>tolerance and mutual respect</b> , learning that people may believe different things, that our bodies and world are gifts from God, and that good things grow with time, care and perseverance.
Week 5	This week we focus on <b>respect</b> and <b>the common good</b> , reflecting on how Jesus prays for his disciples' unity and future, encouraging us to work together with justice, mercy and humility. Linked with <b>Museum Day</b> , <b>Malcolm X Day</b> and <b>Pentecost</b> , pupils explore how kind and respectful actions can ripple out to others, making a positive difference in our school and wider world.