

'Rejoice in the Lord always.' Philippians 4:4

Week Beginning	03/11/25	10/11/25	17/11/25	24/11/25	01/12/25	08/12/25	15/12/25
Special happenings	School Council to attend commemoration in town (7 th)	Anti-Bullying week Odd Socks Day 10 th 2x minutes silence 11 th and Remembrance service 2:40 Open Morning 11 th		Open Morning 27 th	30 th 1 st Sunday of Advent	7 th 2 nd Sunday of Advent	14 th 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Theme	Joy in God's creation - Discovering the joy we find in the world God made	Joy in belonging – The joy of being part of God's family.	Joy in Friendship – Joy grows when we share kindness.	Joy in giving – Joy is found in generosity and sharing with others.	Joy in waiting – Finding joy and hope as we wait for Jesus.	Joy in worship – Expressing joy through song and praise.	Joy at Christmas – The joy of Jesus' birth for all people.
Welcome words for worship	We gather together to worship God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to learn the importance of having Joy in our lives.						
Monday – Whole school worship (8:50 am start)	Inset Day	The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1–7) — Heaven rejoices when one person is found. God's joy in each of us.	David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1–4) — The joy of loyal friendship and kindness.	The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41–44) — Joy is not about how much we give but the heart we give with.	Mary is visited by the Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:26–38) — Mary's joy in trusting God's promise.	The Shepherds and Angels (Luke 2:8–20) — The angels bring good news of great joy.	9:30 Y2 Nativity
Tuesday – Class / child led worship	8:50 Whole school worship Creation (Genesis 1) — God saw all that He made, and it was very good. Finding joy in beauty, colour, and life. — link to the new playtime arrangements.	Remembrance Service 2:40	2:50 Open the Book Ken, Trish, John and Leigh	Class worship	2:50 Open the Book Dale, Rick and Beryl	Class worship	9:30 Y1 Nativity 2:50 Open the Book Ken, Trish, John and Leigh

Wednesday Singing Worship (2:50pm start)	2:50 Singing worship Let us stop and remember Sing Up 'This Remembrance Day' Sparkyard	Sparkyard songs/hymns for Joy: I'm feeling Happy / J-O-Y-F-U-L / All my Friends Songs / hymns / Carols for Advent and Christmas Holy Night Something Special This Christmastime Gabriel's Message Little Donkey Away in a Manger Silent Night Love Shone Down Something Special It's a magical time of the year Unto us a child is Born I couldn't sleep It's Nearly Christmas The snowman song Ho! Ho! Ho! Holly & Mistletoe Happy Christmas Merry Christmas Everyone The Reindeer Dance								9:30 Rec Nativity
					Wednesday – Christingle making afternoon + singing worship					
Thursday – Open the Book / Worship Leaders (2:50pm start)	2:50 Open the Book Dale, Rick and Beryl	Worship leaders	Class worship	Worship leaders	2:40 Christingle Service	Worship Leaders	Christmas sing-a- long			
Friday Celebration Worship (2:40pm start)	Heavenly Handwriter Values certificate Marvellous mathematician	Friendship week assembly – led by Year 5	Heavenly Handwriter Values certificate Impressive Improver	Heavenly Handwriter Values certificate Remarkable Reader	Christmas Fayre Hall in use	Nativity dress rehearsal 9:30 am Heavenly Handwriter Values certificate Super Speller	Christmas service The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1–7) — The greatest gift bringing joy to the world.			

V4L is Values for Life.

OTB is Open the Book.

SPCK is at <https://www.assemblies.org.uk>

Faith at Home <https://www.oxenhopeprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/faithathome-Week-4-Primary-Humility.pdf>

DSAT Values:

LOVE

When we speak of LOVE, we want to embrace all in our community – this is about ‘Jesus-like’ compassion for our children, families, staff and others, in line with the vision of our diocese: ‘Making Jesus known’. It is about celebrating diversity and enabling inclusion. We strive to achieve the highest standards because we want the best for everyone.

The greatest of these is love
1 Corinthians 13:13

HOPE

By HOPE, we mean entering each day with an expectation of a great today and an even brighter tomorrow. What we can achieve, not only now, but in the future. It enables us to lift our eyes above the present, even when things are tough, encouraging us to go beyond expectations for all of God’s children.

A better hope
Hebrews 7:19

JOY

When we know JOY, we are excited about what we are doing in the pursuit of excellence. We collaborate with others. We celebrate success. When we feel sad, we find a deeper joy in being together, and in the presence of God, knowing we are never alone.

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