



Collective Worship Handbook

Love is a Safe Shelter – 1 Corinthians 13:7–8a

School Vision for Worship

Our collective worship explores how love provides safety, belonging and purpose for our community. Through the Bible narrative, children reflect on how love shapes the way we live, learn and care for one another.

Core Values

❤️ Love for God

🤝 Love for Each Other

📖 Love for Learning

To help children to learn, understand and visualise spirituality we have designed Heroes, linked to our myHappyMind Scheme's Character Strengths teaching.

Aurelia Heartwind

Hero: Love for God



Aurelia Heartwind is designed to help children understand that **loving God includes loving and caring for the world He made.** In a Church of England school, this reflects the Christian belief that creation is a gift from God and we are called upon to be good stewards of it.

Her character, imagery, and symbolism directly connect with **1 Corinthians 13:7–8a**, especially the idea that **“Love always protects”**—because caring for creation is an act of protection, reverence, and love for God.

myHappyMind Character Strengths: Love of Life and Our World

Below are the key ways Aurelia teaches this spiritual and moral responsibility.

1. Aurelia’s Green Cape Shows That Creation is Sacred

Her flowing, vinecovered **cape** represents:

- the beauty of God’s creation
- the interconnectedness of all living things
- the responsibility God gives us to care for the Earth (Genesis 2:15)

Children learn that creation isn’t just “nature” — it is **God’s artwork**, entrusted to us.

Aurelia’s cape becomes a symbol of:

“Love protects” — we protect creation because it belongs to God.

2. Her Heart-Shaped World Teaches That Caring for the Earth Is an Act of Loving God

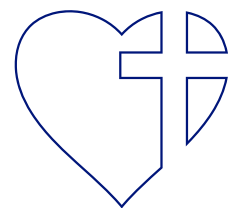
The **glowing heart** containing the Earth shows children that the world is loved by God.

This helps children make the connection:

- God created the Earth
- God loves it deeply
- We show our love for God when we care for what He loves

This transforms environmental actions into **spiritual actions**.

Recycling, saving energy, planting, reducing waste — all become acts of worshipful love.



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3. Her Lantern Reminds Us to Be God's Light in the World

The **lantern** she carries is a symbol of:

- guidance
- wisdom
- responsibility
- hope for a restored creation

Children are encouraged to be “light-bringers” who:

- make wise decisions
- care for habitats
- protect creatures
- steward resources faithfully

This mirrors 1 Corinthians 13:7–8a: “Love always hopes... love never fails.” Hope for creation is part of loving God.

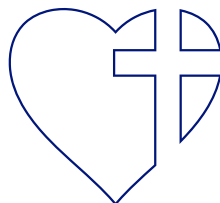
4. She Models Stewardship – A Christian Responsibility

Aurelia teaches that **stewardship is a form of discipleship**.

Her actions reflect:

- tending
- nurturing
- cherishing
- sustaining

She shows children that if we love God, we honour His instructions to “care for the garden” (Genesis 2:15). This turns environmental work into a **spiritual calling**, not just a school initiative.



ORION HEARTSHIELD

Hero: Love for Each Other



Orion Heartshield is a strong, warm, dependable figure who, teaches children how to build healthy friendships; support one another; act truthfully; and show brave love in daily life.

He is the embodiment of a caring, courageous community.

Why the name Orion Heartshield?

Orion evokes constellations and guidance — reminding children that we shine brighter together.

Heartshield reflects the protective nature of love described in Corinthians.

Below are the key ways that Orion Reflects 1 Corinthians 13:7–8a.

1. “Love always protects” – The Guardian of Friendship

Orion carries a radiant **Heartshield**, which symbolises love that protects:

- classmates from unkindness
- friendships from falling apart
- people who feel lonely

He teaches children that real love is caring enough to look out for others — every day.

2. “Love always trusts” – Honesty & Integrity

On Orion’s chest shines the **Bond Mark**, a golden emblem that lights up whenever honesty, trustworthiness, or fairness is shown.

He teaches that:

- truth builds trust
- trust builds friendship
- friendship builds community



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3. “Love always hopes” – Encouraging, Lifting, Believing.

Orion's **Hope Beacon** glows whenever someone:

- encourages a peer
- includes someone new
- believes the best in others

He shows children that hope is something we give to each other.



4. “Love always perseveres” – Brave and Steady Love

Orion wears **Courage Bands** on his wrists, symbolising perseverance.

They shine when children:

- stick with their friends
- make up after disagreements
- repair relationships
- stand up for someone being left out

He reminds them that real love doesn't quit when things get tough.

5. “Love never fails” – A Community Held Together by Love

At Orion's core is the **Unfailing Star**, a symbol of God's endless love.

He teaches children:

- friendships flourish when rooted in love
- kindness never runs out
- God's love is the world's strongest force

This ties beautifully into our school's spiritual vision.

Nova Questlight

Hero: Love for Learning



Nova Questlight is a brave, curious, wonder-filled superhero whose greatest power is a love for learning that never gives up. Nova helps children discover that learning is not just about knowledge—it is a way to honour God, explore His world, and grow into the people He created them to be.

myHappymind Character Strengths:

Exploring and Learning

Below are the key ways that Nova connects to our Mission, Love for Learning.

1. Love Protects — Learning as a Safe, Caring Journey

Nova creates a “**Learning Shield**” that protects curiosity from fear, failure, or embarrassment. This embodies “Love always protects” by showing children that:

- learning is safe
- questioning is welcome
- mistakes are part of growth

Nova inspires children to love learning because they feel secure within it.

2. Love Trusts — Believing in Your God-Given Potential

Nova’s glowing “**Trust Compass**” helps learners take risks, explore boldly, and believe that God has placed potential within them.

“*Love always trusts*” becomes real as Nova teaches children to trust:

- their abilities
- their ideas
- their God-given gifts



Nova Questlight

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3. Love Hopes — Learning Filled With Possibility

Nova carries a radiant “**Hope Lens**,” which reveals hidden possibilities in every challenge. It teaches that:

- curiosity leads to discovery
- problems can be solved
- learning opens doors

This expresses the scriptural truth that “Love always hopes”—a hopeful learner is a joyful learner.

4. Love Perseveres — A Never-Giving-Up Hero

Nova’s **boots** leave trails of light showing the steps of perseverance. They remind children:

- not to give up
- to try again
- to keep seeking answers

This embodies “Love always perseveres.” Nova shows that **loving learning means sticking with it, even when it’s hard.**

5. Love Never Fails — Learning That Transforms Us

At Nova’s core is a “**Heart of Wisdom**,” shining with the truth that “Love never fails.”

This communicates that:

- learning deeply shapes us
- growing in wisdom honours God
- God’s love guides our learning journey



Nova and Exploring God’s World

Nova Questlight teaches children to explore God’s creation with awe and responsibility:

- discovering the wonders of nature
- building knowledge of the world
- asking deep questions
- using learning to make the world better

Nova shows children that learning is a spiritual act—an expression of curiosity about the world God has made.

PSHE Link – myHappyMind

Meet Your Brain	Understanding ourselves and how God made us
Celebrate	Recognising our strengths and uniqueness
Appreciate	Gratitude and noticing the good around us
Relate	Healthy relationships and kindness
Engage	Using our strengths and gifts

SIAMS Alignment




- **Inclusive** – all children are welcomed and respected.
- **Invitational** – children are invited to reflect, pray and respond.
- **Inspiring** – stories and reflection encourage children to live out Christian values.
- Worship provides opportunities for spiritual development; reflection and stillness; understanding Christian theology; living well together; and contributing to the common good.



Structure of Worship

- **Gather** – music, candle, opening words
- **Engage** – Bible story or theme
- **Reflect** – discussion or quiet reflection
- **Respond** – prayer, action or commitment
- **Send** – encouragement for the week

Pupil Leadership Roles






-  **Eco Warriors** – promoting care for creation
-  **Happiness Heroes** – promoting wellbeing and kindness
-  **Chaplaincy Team** – supporting spiritual life in school

AUTUMN TERM 1 – Love is a safe shelter

Value Focus: Love for God • myHappymind: Meet Your Brain






Week 1 – Creation

Genesis 1:1–31

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|  Worship Focus | God made the world with love. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What is your favourite thing God made? |
|  KS1 Action | Thank God for something in nature. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why do Christians believe creation is special? |
|  KS2 Action | Show respect and care to someone in your school community. |






Week 2 – Creation Rest

Genesis 2:1–3

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|  Worship Focus | Rest is God's gift. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Why do we need quiet time? |
|  KS1 Action | Take a calm breathing moment. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does rest help our brains learn? |
|  KS2 Action | Plan one healthy rest habit this week. |






Week 3 – Adam and Eve

Genesis 2

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|  Worship Focus | God gives us purpose. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What am I good at? |
|  KS1 Action | Share with others what you are good at. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What talents do I have? |
|  KS2 Action | Practise your talent this week. |






Week 4 – Noah's Ark

Genesis 6–9

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|  Worship Focus | God protects and guides. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who keeps you safe? |
|  KS1 Action | Follow school rules carefully. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why are rules important for safety? |
|  KS2 Action | Notice and thank someone who keeps others safe. |






Week 5 – God's Promise

Genesis 9:12–17

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|  Worship Focus | God keeps promises. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What promise can you keep? |
|  KS1 Action | Keep a promise today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why does trust matter? |
|  KS2 Action | Be someone others can rely on. |






Week 6 – Abraham's Call

Genesis 12

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|  Worship Focus | Trusting God leads us forward. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who helps you learn? |
|  KS1 Action | Try something new in learning. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is trust important? |
|  KS2 Action | Take a brave next step in your learning. |

Week 7 – Joseph Forgives

Genesis 37; 45

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|  Worship Focus | Forgiveness restores. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can we forgive? |
|  KS1 Action | Choose kindness over anger. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is forgiveness powerful? |
|  KS2 Action | Let go of a small grudge. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

School litter pick
Care for creation display
Environmental Review

- **Happiness Heroes**

Gratitude wall
Mindfulness moments in worship
Kindness challenge
Fundraiser: World Mental Health Day
(Young Minds)

- **Chaplaincy Team**

Prayer tree or prayer box
Lead short prayers in worship
Harvest collection for local foodbank
Signature House (EYFS)
Buddy Bench








AUTUMN TERM 2 – Love Believes in Others

Value Focus: Love for Each Other • myHappymind: Celebrate






Week 8 – Angel Visits Mary

Luke 1:26–38

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|  Worship Focus | Saying yes to God. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can we be brave? |
|  KS1 Action | Try something brave. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why can doing the right thing take courage? |
|  KS2 Action | Take a courageous step to help someone. |






Week 9 – Mary & Elizabeth

Luke 1:39–45

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|  Worship Focus | Shared joy. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can we share happiness? |
|  KS1 Action | Give someone a compliment. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why celebrate others? |
|  KS2 Action | Recognise someone's achievement. |






Week 10 – Journey to Bethlehem

Luke 2:1–5

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|  Worship Focus | Patience and trust. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can we be patient? |
|  KS1 Action | Practise patience today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does trust help? |
|  KS2 Action | Encourage someone who is waiting. |






Week 11 – Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:6–20

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|  Worship Focus | God's love draws near. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What gift can we give? |
|  KS1 Action | Do a kind act today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How do small acts help? |
|  KS2 Action | Offer practical help to someone in need. |






Week 12 – Shepherds

Luke 2:8–20

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|  Worship Focus | Good news for all. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who can you include? |
|  KS1 Action | Invite someone to play. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why does belonging matter? |
|  KS2 Action | Find a way to include someone new. |

Week 13 – Wise Men

Matthew 2:1–12

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|  Worship Focus | Seeking wisdom. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What do you want to learn? |
|  KS1 Action | Ask a thoughtful question. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is curiosity important? |
|  KS2 Action | Commit to a small spiritual or learning practice. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

Eco-friendly Christmas decorations

Cut your Carbon

Community Litter pick

- **Happiness Heroes**

Random Acts of Kindness week /

Anti-bullying week

- **Chaplaincy Team**

Advent reflections

Nativity support

Advent giving calendar

Signature House (EYFS)

Christmas Tree event church

Christmas Service








SPRING TERM 1 – Love Changes Us

Value Focus: Love for Learning • myHappyMind: Appreciate






Week 14 – Boy Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41–52

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|  Worship Focus | Curiosity and learning. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What question can you ask? |
|  KS1 Action | Ask a thoughtful question. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is curiosity important? |
|  KS2 Action | Research a new topic this week. |






Week 15 – Jesus' Baptism

Matthew 3:13–17

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|  Worship Focus | Belonging and value. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who helps you belong? |
|  KS1 Action | Include someone today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What helps people feel valued? |
|  KS2 Action | Welcome someone who seems left out. |






Week 16 – Calling Disciples

Matthew 4:18–22

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|  Worship Focus | Following good examples. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who is a good example? |
|  KS1 Action | Follow a good example. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How do role models help? |
|  KS2 Action | Lead by positive example this week. |






Week 17 – Zacchaeus

Luke 19

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|  Worship Focus | Everyone can change. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Can people change? |
|  KS1 Action | Make a better choice today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why are second chances important? |
|  KS2 Action | Offer someone a second chance. |






Week 18 – Walk on Water

Matthew 14

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|  Worship Focus | Courage to try. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What helps when scared? |
|  KS1 Action | Try a challenge today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does courage help learning? |
|  KS2 Action | Attempt a stretch-task and reflect. |

Week 19 – Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25–37

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|  Worship Focus | Loving neighbours. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who needs help? |
|  KS1 Action | Help someone new. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What does loving your neighbour mean? |
|  KS2 Action | Plan a helpful action for the community. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

Recycling campaign
Community Litter pick

- **Happiness Heroes**

Thankful Thursday initiative
Mental Health Week
Safer Internet Day

- **Chaplaincy Team**

Reflection stations
Support global education charity
Signature House



SPRING TERM 2 – Love Never Gives Up

Value Focus: Love for Each Other • myHappymind: Relate






Week 20 – Feeding 5000

John 6:1–14

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|  Worship Focus | Sharing what we have. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What can you share? |
|  KS1 Action | Share something today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does teamwork help? |
|  KS2 Action | Help organise a shared task. |

Week 21 – Lost Sheep

Luke 15

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|  Worship Focus | God seeks the lost. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who feels lonely? |
|  KS1 Action | Include someone. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why does everyone matter? |
|  KS2 Action | Reach out to someone feeling left out. |

Week 22 – Lost Son

Luke 15

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|  Worship Focus | Forgiveness and homecoming. |
|  KS1 Reflection | When should we say sorry? |
|  KS1 Action | Apologise if needed. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does forgiveness help? |
|  KS2 Action | Make peace with someone. |






Week 23 – Palm Sunday

Matthew 21

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|  Worship Focus | Welcoming the King. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How do we welcome people? |
|  KS1 Action | Greet someone warmly. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is hospitality important? |
|  KS2 Action | Make someone feel included. |






Week 24 – Last Supper

Luke 22

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|  Worship Focus | Serving others. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can you help? |
|  KS1 Action | Help someone today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What does serving others mean? |
|  KS2 Action | Offer practical help to a teacher or peer. |






Week 25 – Good Friday

John 19

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|  Worship Focus | Love that gives. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What is a very kind act? |
|  KS1 Action | Put others first. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What does sacrifice mean? |
|  KS2 Action | Choose one selfless act this week. |

Week 26 – Easter

Matthew 28

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|  Worship Focus | Hope changes everything. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What gives hope? |
|  KS1 Action | Encourage someone. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How does hope change behaviour? |
|  KS2 Action | Share a hopeful message or story. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

Reduce waste for Lent challenge

Clothes swap shop (fundraiser)

- **Happiness Heroes**

Friendship week

- **Chaplaincy Team**

Lent reflections

Easter prayer stations






Easter charity appeal

SUMMER TERM 1 – Love Builds Community

myHappyMind: Relate






Week 27 – Road to Emmaus

Luke 24

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|  Worship Focus | Understanding grows in community. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who helps you understand? |
|  KS1 Action | Thank someone. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How do conversations help learning? |
|  KS2 Action | Have a meaningful conversation with someone. |






Week 28 – Great Commission and Ascension

Matthew 28, Acts 1

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|  Worship Focus | Share love in action. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can we show love? |
|  KS1 Action | Lead by example. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How can actions share good news? |
|  KS2 Action | Plan and do a small act of service. |






Week 29 – Pentecost

Acts 2

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|  Worship Focus | Words that build community. |
|  KS1 Reflection | How can words help? |
|  KS1 Action | Say encouraging words. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How can communication build community? |
|  KS2 Action | Practise active listening today. |






Week 30 – Early Church

Acts 2

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|  Worship Focus | Sharing life together. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Why share? |
|  KS1 Action | Work together. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is teamwork powerful? |
|  KS2 Action | Collaborate to help another class. |






Week 31 – Saul's Conversion

Act 9

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|  Worship Focus | Our choices affect others. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What is a good choice? |
|  KS1 Action | Make one kind decision today. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How do choices affect others? |
|  KS2 Action | Pause and reflect before acting. |

Week 32 – Peter & Cornelius

Acts 10

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|  Worship Focus | God's welcome for all. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who is welcome? |
|  KS1 Action | Include someone. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why is inclusion important? |
|  KS2 Action | Create and share an inclusion pledge. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

School garden project

Community Litter pick

Beach Litter pick

- **Happiness Heroes**

Playground friendship games

- **Chaplaincy Team**

Community prayer focus








SUMMER TERM 2 – Love Helps Us Grow

myHappyMind: Engage






Week 33 – Talents

Matthew 25

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|  Worship Focus | Use gifts to serve. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What are you good at? |
|  KS1 Action | Use a talent to help someone. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How can talents serve others? |
|  KS2 Action | Plan a small project using your skills. |






Week 34 – Mustard Seed

Matthew 13

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|  Worship Focus | Small things grow. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Can small things grow? |
|  KS1 Action | Do one good act. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How do small actions change the world? |
|  KS2 Action | Start a small initiative at school. |






Week 35 – Wise Builder

Matthew 7

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|  Worship Focus | Build on what is right. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What helps good choices? |
|  KS1 Action | Make a wise choice. |
|  KS2 Reflection | What builds strong character? |
|  KS2 Action | Commit to a habit that strengthens learning. |






Week 36 – Vine & Branches

John 15

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|  Worship Focus | Growth through connection. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Who helps you grow? |
|  KS1 Action | Stay connected to helpers. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Why do relationships help growth? |
|  KS2 Action | Thank a mentor or friend for their support. |






Week 37 – Fruits of the Spirit

Galatians 5

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|  Worship Focus | Growing character. |
|  KS1 Reflection | Which fruit will you grow? |
|  KS1 Action | Practise patience or kindness. |
|  KS2 Reflection | Which character trait will you practise? |
|  KS2 Action | Choose and track one character growth action. |

Week 38 – Year Reflection

1 Corinthians 13

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|  Worship Focus | Living in love. |
|  KS1 Reflection | What is love? |
|  KS1 Action | Choose a way to live in love. |
|  KS2 Reflection | How have we lived out love? |
|  KS2 Action | Name one way to continue living in love next year. |

Term Projects & Fundraisers

- **Eco Warriors**

Plastic reduction campaign
Community Litterpick

- **Happiness Heroes**

Wellbeing celebration event
Summer wellbeing day
Sports week support

- **Chaplaincy Team**

End-of-year thanksgiving worship
Signature House (EYFS)



End of Year Reflection

How have we lived out the school values?

How has love shaped our actions?

Which habits will help us continue to grow next year?