



Assemblies at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School



Our school Mission Statement is...

With Jesus through the St. Anne Line Way
We love, we learn, we share, we pray.
Together we grow our school each day.

Our School Mission Song is...

You and me
We are individuals.
Community- that's where we belong.
Live like God really, really wants us to-
Learning each day to achieve our future plans.



At the heart of our Christian faith at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School is our belief in God. God calls each one of us into a loving relationship. As with every relationship, our relationship with God grows through communication. Prayer is the way in which we engage in communication with God. Prayer and spirituality are at the core of every collective worship.

Assemblies

We always start our assemblies with singing. There is a beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine that says: "The one who sings, prays twice". We sing a wide variety of hymns. Some of our particular favourites are the hymns 'My Lighthouse', 'Oceans', and 'Talk to Jesus'. We especially love singing in parts, some examples being 'Jubilate Deo' and 'Father, we adore you'. All children and staff take part in daily collective worship, where we prayer together as either a whole school or as a class. Each day has its own unique type of assembly.

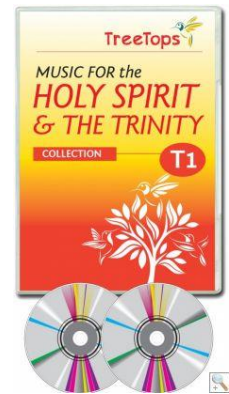
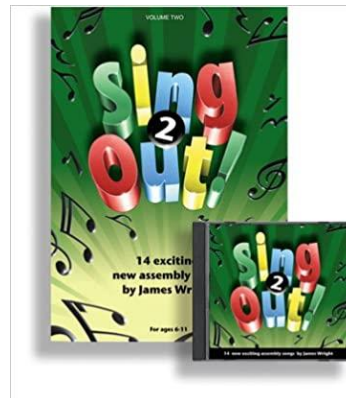
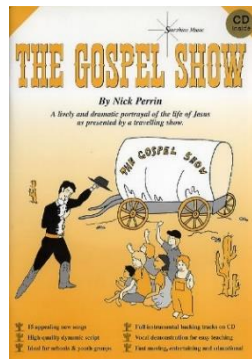
Monday assemblies are led by the Deputy Headteacher. We read aloud prayers which have been composed by one of our classes (there is a rota for classes to compose these) and we listen to a story from the Old or the New Testament. The children are asked questions about the story to make them really think and relate liturgy to their every day lives. Sometimes we watch a short video clip eg. 'What is Advent?' The next part of our assembly involves reading aloud a psalm with a response – again a verse being allocated to each class with the whole school responding. We pray the Our Father and end with our School Mission Statement – this involves actions! We also say very beautiful, traditional Catholic prayers eg. the Memorare, the Hail Holy Queen, the Litany of Saints, the Serenity Prayer and many more.

Tuesday assemblies are Our History Matters (OHM)Assemblies We believe at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School that we should celebrate the lives of people who have made or continue to make a significant difference to the lives of others. Each week a different teacher leads the OHM Assembly. We are guided through a biographical power point which tells us about the life of the person in question. After a prayer and a reflective moment, we sing a hymn. Some key figures that we learn about are Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Muhammed Ali, Mo Farrah and Stephen Lawrence.



Wednesday assemblies are Hymn Practice assemblies where we practise singing a huge variety of hymns – from ancient to modern, from unison to singing in parts, and from Gospel to Latin.... We have an abundance of wonderful hymns which we link with the Church's liturgical year. Some of our favourite CDs are the Irish Youth Choir 'My Lighthouse CD', 'The Gospel Show CD', 'Songs for every Assembly', and a 'Handful of Singing'. It is wonderful to raise the roof with our voices, giving praise to God. It is the Head Teacher's favourite time of the week. We love to sing out heartily at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School because singing is like praying twice, and because it makes us feel energised and boosts endorphins.

Thursday assemblies are class based. We refer to these as ‘Morning Worship’. We look at the power point images then decide in each class who is to read the psalm e.g. individual readers/ house teams/ whole class. Our teacher or LSA both read the Gospel Reading however the whole class sometimes read this aloud too. Morning Worship concludes with bidding prayers. Sometimes we add to these by praying aloud for our own needs e.g. for family members.



Friday assemblies are ‘Celebration Assemblies’ where all the lovely positive things that have happened during the week are celebrated. Here are some of the wonderful things we celebrate in this assembly;

Star of the Week	House Points
Kindness Award	Sporting Achievements
Music Award	TTRS -Times Tables Rock Stars
Pen Licences e.g. Headteacher’s Fountainpen Award!	Spelling Shed awards
Attendance Award	Well Done song

Special Assemblies Class Assemblies, Father Figure Day, and Mother Figure Day are examples of our special assemblies. We always have a full to the brim assembly hall, packed with children and adults on these days. Parents simply love these assemblies – why? Because they get the chance to hear our beautiful singing and also they have their chance to sing too e.g. a verse of Amazing Grace.



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Assembly Themes - Autumn



An example of the themes for each assembly...

DATE	PERSON DELIVERING	THEME	Saints' feast days and other commemorations occurring this week	Date of feast day	Hymn Practice
6 th Sept	LS	Creation	St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)	5 th Sep	Year 3
7 th Sept	SF	Why we celebrate our history at SALJ – some of the people we have learnt about and who we will learn about. Bangled Lady			
13 th Sept	LS	Abraham	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	14 th Sep	Year 4
14 th Sept	NS	Internet Safety			Year 5
20 th Sept	LS	Cain and Abel	St Matthew St Padre Pio	21 st Sep 23 rd Sep	
21 st Sept	MS	Harvest Festival - CAFOD			Year 6
27 th Sept	LS	David and Goliath	St Vincent de Paul St. Therese of Lisieux	27 Sep 1 st Oct	
28 th Sept	MM	Mo Farah			Year 3
4 th Oct	LS	Our Lady and the Rosary	Saint Francis of Assisi	4 th Oct	
5 th Oct	NS	Introducing Black History Month and competition			Year 4
11 th Oct	LS	Moses	St. Teresa of Avila	15 th Oct	
12 th Oct	RR	Ignatius Sancho	Writer and abolitionist		Year 5
18 th Oct	LS	Daniel and the Lion's Den	Saint Luke	18 th Oct	
19 th Oct	SM	Artist of Sam's choice			
HALF TERM					
1 st Nov	LS	Elijah, the Widow and the Bread	St Elizabeth	5 th Nov	Year 6
2 nd Nov	SF	Lillian Bader			
8 th Nov	LS	Joseph and his dream	St Leo	10 th Nov	Year 3
9 th Nov	NS	Internet Safety	KS2 History: Noor Inayat Khan - Britain's first muslim war heroine - BBC Teach		
15 th Nov	LS	Christ the King	Saint Margaret of Scotland	16 th Nov	Year 4
16 th Nov	Marie	Parliament Week - First Black Parliamentarians	The First Black Parliamentarians in our Times - Black History Month 2022		
22 nd Nov	LS	Advent – Hope	Saint Cecilia	22 nd Nov	Year 5
23 rd Nov	MM	Malala Yousafzai			Year 6
24 th Nov	LS	Advent - Peace	Saint Andrew	30 th Nov	
30 th Nov	NS	Mae Jemison			Year 3
6 th Dec	LS	Advent - Joy	Saint Nicholas The Immaculate Conception Our Lady of Guadalupe	6 th Dec 8 th Dec 12 th Dec	
7 th Dec	DJ	Jesse Owens			Year 4
13 th Dec	LS	Advent- Love	St Lucy	13 th Dec	
14 th Dec	RR	Malorie Blackman			

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St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Assembly Themes - Spring



An example of the themes for each assembly...

DATE	PERSON DELIVERING	THEME	Saints' feast days and other commemorations occurring this week	Date of feast day	Hymn Practice
10 th Jan	LS	Baptism	Baptism of our Lord	9 th Jan	Year 5
11 th Jan	SM	Louis Braille (world braille day is 1 st week Jan)			
17 th Jan	LS	Tax Collector	Saint Fabian	20 th Jan	Year 6
18 th Jan	MLK teachers	Martin Luther King house assembly			
24 th Jan	LS	Jesus Turns Water into Wine	St. Agnes	21 st Jan	Year 3
25 th Jan	SF	Holocaust Memorial Day (27 th)			
31 st Jan	LS	Jesus Heals the Blind Man	St. Thomas Aquinas	28 th Jan	Year 4
1 st Feb	MS	Mother Teresa of Calcutta			
7 th Feb	LS	Internet Safety	St. John Bosco Presentation of our Lord	31 st Jan 2 nd Feb	Year 5
8 th Feb	MM	Nina Simone			
HALF TERM					
21 st Feb	LS	Marta and Mary	St. Oswald	28 th Feb	Year 3
22 nd Feb	NS	Stephen Hawking	Differently abled		
28 th Feb	LS	Lent	St. David	1 st Mar	Year 4
1 st Mar	DJ	Muhammed Ali			
7 th Mar	LS	The Prodigal Son	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity martyrs	7 th Mar	Year 5
8 th Mar	RR	International Women's Day /Helen Keller	St. Patrick St. Joseph	17 th Mar 19 th Mar	
14 th Mar	LS	Parable of the Lost Sheep			Year 6
15 th Mar	SM	Lewis H Latimer	scientist		
21 st Mar	LS	Beatitudes	Annunciation Mothers' Day	25 th Mar 27 th Mar	Year 3
22 nd Mar	SF	Corazon Aquino			
28 th Mar	LS	Palm Sunday and Holy Week	Palm Sunday	10 th Apr	Year 4
29 th Mar	NS	Stormzy			

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Assembly Themes - Summer



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DATE	PERSON DELIVERING	THEME	Saints' feast days etc. occurring this week	Hymn Practice
18 th Apr	LS	The Risen Christ	23 rd Apr St George	Year 5
19 th Apr	MS	Stephen Lawrence	St. George HD - YouTube Stephen Lawrence Day 22 nd April	
25 th Apr	LS	How is God Alive in Us Today	29 th Apr St Catherine of Siena	Year 6
26 th Apr	NS	Internet Safety	St. Catherine of Siena HD - YouTube	
2 nd May	LS	Joyful Mysteries	3 rd May St James the Lesser	Year 3
3 rd May	NS	Neil De Grasse Tyson	St. James the Less - YouTube	
9 th May	LS	Year 6 SATs Week	14 th May St Mathias	Year 4
10 th May	NS		St. Matthias - YouTube	
16 th May	LS	Pentecost and the Holy Spirit	20 th May St Bernadine of Siena	Year 5
17 th May	DJ	Phillis Wheatley	St. Bernadine of Siena (5/20/16) - YouTube	
23 rd May	LS	Glorious Mysteries	26 th May St Phillip Neri	Year 6
24 th May	RR	Dr Harold Moody	St. Philip Neri HD - YouTube 23rd May Pentecost Sunday 26th May Feast of the Ascension	
HALF TERM				
6 th Jun	LS	Fruits of the Spirit Love/peace/faithfulness	11 th June St Barnabas	Year 3
7 th Jun	SM	Floella Benjamin	St. Barnabas - YouTube 12th June Trinity Sunday	
13 th Jun	LS	Fruits of the Spirit Joy/goodness/gentleness	17 th June St Emily de Vialar	Year 4
14 th Jun	AF teachers	Anne Frank House assembly	St Emilie de Vialar speaks - YouTube	
20 th Jun	LS	Fruits of the Spirit Patience/self-control/kindness	22 nd June St Thomas More	Year 5
22 nd June	SF	Windrush Day	St. Thomas More HD - YouTube 24th June Sacred Heart Hymn practice – Wednesday this week	
27 th Jun	LS	Moral development Friendships and relationships	29 th Jun St Peter and Paul	Year 6
28 th Jun	MS	UK Diversity Assembly	St. Peter, First Pope - YouTube St. Paul HD - YouTube UK Diversity Week	
4 th Jul	LS	Moral development Making good choices	5 th July St Anthony Mary Zacharia	Year 3
5 th Ju;	MM	Tessa Sanderson	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (7/5/16) - YouTube	
11 th Jul	LS	Rome, The Vatican, Pope Francis	12 th July St Veronica	Year 4
12 th Jul	NS	Paul Stephenson and Roy Hackett (Bristol Bus Boycott)	St. Veronica HD - YouTube	
18 th Jul	NS	Internet Safety	St Mary Magdalen 22 nd July	Year 5
19 th Jul	NM teachers	Nelson Mandela House assembly	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzJmnmjTU2M	

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<https://100greatblackbritons.com/list.html>