

# Spring 1

## Christian value: Wisdom



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| <br><b>Resilience</b> | <br><b>Safety First</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <br><b>Sikhism</b> |
| <b>Theme and ideas</b>                                                                                 | <p>Our theme this term is <b>Wisdom</b> — learning to make good choices and understand what is right. In the Bible, we are encouraged to seek wisdom, because it helps us live in the way God wants us to (Proverbs 4:7). Just as Solomon asked God for wisdom to lead well, we try to think carefully, listen, and make thoughtful decisions in everything we do. Our school community grows stronger when we use our gifts wisely, help one another, and learn from each other. By following Jesus' example, we can grow in understanding, make good choices, and share God's love with everyone around us.</p>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Questions to think about:</b>                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to be wise? Can you think of a time you made a wise choice?</li> <li>• Why do you think Solomon asked God for wisdom instead of riches or power?</li> <li>• How can listening to God help us make wise decisions?</li> <li>• Can you think of a story from the Bible where someone showed wisdom? What did they do?</li> <li>• Why is it sometimes important to stop and think before acting?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Bible Verse</b>                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proverbs 3:13</b> – “Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding.”</li> <li>• <b>James 1:5</b> – “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”</li> <li>• <b>Proverbs 4:7</b> – “The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.”</li> <li>• <b>Proverbs 9:10</b> – “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”</li> <li>• <b>Ecclesiastes 7:12</b> – “For wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: wisdom preserves those who have it.”</li> </ul> |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Bible Stories</b>                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solomon Asks for Wisdom – 1 Kings 3:3–14</li> <li>• The Wise and Foolish Builders – Matthew 7:24–27</li> <li>• Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams – Genesis 41</li> <li>• Daniel in the Lion's Den – Daniel 6</li> <li>• The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25–37</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                       |

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|                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Esther Saves Her People – Esther 4–7</li> <li>The Ant and Preparing for Winter – Proverbs 6:6–8</li> <li>The Boy Samuel Listens to God – 1 Samuel 3:1–18</li> <li>Jesus Chooses the Right Friends (Parable of the Lost Sheep) – Luke 15:1–7</li> <li>King Hezekiah Asks God for Guidance – 2 Kings 18–20</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Our place in the World and enrichment focuses</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b> – World religion day</li> <li><b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Martin Luther King Day</li> <li><b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Holocaust Memorial Day</li> <li><b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Chinese New Year</li> <li><b>February</b> – LGBT month</li> <li><b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Time to talk day</li> <li><b>w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Children's mental health week</li> <li><b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Safer Internet Day</li> <li></li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Weekly class assemblies/ collective worship focuses</b> | <b>Week</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Focus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                            | Monday, Jan 12, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Wider World: Termly Religion:</b> The Five Ks – Symbols of Sikh Faith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Christian Value: Headteacher CW:</b> Solomon Asks for Wisdom – 1 Kings 3:3–14 - Why it teaches wisdom: Solomon chooses wisdom over wealth or power, showing children that making wise choices is more valuable than simply having things.                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                            | Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Christian Value:</b> Visitor Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | Thursday, Jan 15, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Wider World: Termly religion:</b> Langar – Everyone Eats Together<br>Theme: Equality and sharing. Explain the Sikh practice of Langar (community kitchen) where everyone, regardless of background, eats together. Emphasize fairness, sharing, and caring for others. Children can discuss why sharing food or helping feed others is important. Message: Equality and generosity make communities stronger. |
|                                                            | Friday, Jan 16, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Codnor Star:</b> Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                            | Monday, Jan 19, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Wider World: Termly Religion:</b> Guru Nanak and the Importance of Kindness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                            | Tuesday, Jan 20, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Christian Value: Headteacher CW:</b> The Wise and Foolish Builders – Matthew 7:24–27 - Why it teaches wisdom: Jesus tells the story of building on rock versus sand. Children learn that listening to God and making good choices provides a strong foundation in life.                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                            | Wednesday, Jan 21, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Christian Value: Visitor assembly</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | Thursday, Jan 22, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Wider World: Wisdom from Sikh Teachings and the Guru Granth sahib</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                            | Friday, Jan 23, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Codnor Star:</b> Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                            | Monday, Jan 26, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Wider World: Termly religion:</b> Seva – The Joy of Helping Others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                            | Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Christian Value: Headteacher CW:</b> Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams – Genesis 41- Why it teaches wisdom: Joseph uses God-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|  |                         | given insight to prepare Egypt for famine, teaching children the importance of careful planning and using knowledge wisely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026 | <b>Christian Value:</b> Visitor Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  | Thursday, Jan 29, 2026  | <b>Wider World:</b> Chinese New Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | Friday, Jan 30, 2026    | <b>Codnor Star:</b> Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | Monday, Feb 2, 2026     | <b>Wider World: Termly religion:</b> Festivals in Sikhism – Vaisakhi. Theme: Celebration, community, and gratitude. Content: Introduce Vaisakhi, the Sikh New Year and harvest festival. Explain traditions like music, dancing (Bhangra), and sharing food. Interactive element: Children could learn a simple dance step or sing a short song. Message: Festivals teach us about community, thankfulness, and joy. |
|  | Tuesday, Feb 3, 2026    | <b>Christian Value:</b> <b>Headteacher CW:</b> The Ant and Preparing for Winter (Proverbs 6:6–8) Why it teaches wisdom: While not a story per se, this teaching from Proverbs can be told as a story for children about planning ahead and being responsible.                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026  | <b>Christian Value:</b> Visitor Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  | Thursday, Feb 5, 2026   | <b>Wider World: Termly religion:</b> Guru Gobind Singh and Bravery Theme: Courage and standing up for what is right. Introduce Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th Sikh Guru. Share a child-friendly story about his bravery and leadership. Ask children to think of times they were brave or helped others. Message: True courage is standing up for goodness and fairness.                                                |
|  | Friday, Feb 6, 2026     | <b>Codnor Star:</b> Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | Monday, Feb 9, 2026     | <b>Wider World:</b> Children's mental health week – Mental Health and Wellbeing team                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026   | <b>Christian Value:</b> <b>Headteacher CW: The Boy Samuel Listens to God – 1 Samuel 3:1–18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Why it teaches wisdom:</b> Samuel shows that listening to God carefully and learning from Him is a key part of being wise.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |
|  | Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026 | <b>Christian Value:</b> Visitor Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  | Thursday, Feb 12, 2026  | <b>Wider World: Termly religion:</b> The Golden Temple – A Place of Peace. Theme: Peace, community, and spirituality. Explain what the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) is and why it's special. Show images or a short video clip of the temple. Ask children what makes a place feel peaceful and safe. Message: Places of worship teach respect, reflection, and togetherness.                                     |
|  | Friday, Feb 13, 2026    | <b>Codnor Star:</b> Headteacher Assembly: linked to the celebration assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

