

Autumn 2

Christian value: Community



Learning behaviour link:	 Collaboration	Codnor stars:	 Support our community
Theme and ideas	We are stronger together: The theme of community runs throughout both the Christian Faith and Codnor Primary School. Our children, staff, parents and governors are proud members of both our Christian community and our local community of Codnor and have strived to create strong links between both. The sense of community centres on our belonging and 'to belong to God, is to belong to others.' We welcome all members of our school community into our Christian family.		
Questions to think about:	• What does it mean to be part of a community? • What does the Bible say about belonging? • Why is belonging to a Christian community important?		
Bible Verses	• Matthew 18:20 (NIV): "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." • Romans 12:4-5 (NIV): "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." • Galatians 6:2 (NIV): "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." • Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV): "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." • 1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV): "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it." • Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV): "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."		

	Colossians 3:13-14 (NIV): "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Acts 2:44-46 (NIV): "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV): "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Proverbs 27:17 (NIV): "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."	
Bible Stories	The Feeding of the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:13-21): Jesus demonstrates the power of sharing and community by miraculously multiplying loaves and fish to feed a large crowd. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37): This story emphasizes the idea of being a good neighbour and helping those in need, regardless of differences. Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19:13-15): This story highlights how Jesus valued and cared for children, showing the importance of including everyone in the community. The Healing of the Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12): Friends work together to bring their paralyzed friend to Jesus for healing, demonstrating the power of teamwork and community support. The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42): Jesus breaks down social barriers by engaging in a meaningful conversation with a Samaritan woman, teaching us about acceptance and understanding. The Early Church Helps Widows (Acts 6:1-7): The early Christian community organized to ensure that everyone, especially the widows, received proper care and support. The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35): This story is about forgiveness. It shows us that just as we receive mercy, we should also show mercy to others, being a good neighbour in the process. The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12): While not a story in itself, this teaching of Jesus is very important. He says, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." This is a guide to being a good neighbour. The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44): This story is about a poor widow who gives all she has to the temple. It teaches us that being a good neighbour includes giving and helping, even if we don't have much. The Healing of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19): Jesus healed ten people who had a terrible skin disease. Only one came back to say thank you. This story reminds us to be grateful and appreciative, which are traits of a good neighbour.	
Our place in the World and enrichment focuses	W/C 6th November: UK parliament week 10th November: World Science Day 11th November: Armistice day W/C 12th November: Interfaith week W/C 13th November: Anti bullying week 13th November: World Kindness day 17th November: Children in Need W/C 19th November: Road safety week 30th November: Cop 28 3rd December onwards: advent 8th December: Christmas jumper day	
Weekly class assemblies/ collective	Week	Focus
	Monday 6 th November	Headteacher Assembly: welcome back & introduction to the key theme of community and collaboration

worship focuses	Tues 7 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value- Bible Story: The feeding of the 5000. Jesus demonstrates the power of sharing and community by miraculously multiplying loaves and fish to feed a large crowd. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Weds 8 th November	Visitor assembly
	Thurs 9 th November	Classroom collective worship: Christian Value: follow up to the feeding of the 5000.
	Friday 10 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value/Star: what does our community look like? Who plays an important role in our school community? What about our wider community? Ask children to generate ideas and show children photos of people who have important roles [e.g. Chris Emmas-Williams, Rev Christopher...] Show children a photo of a WW1 soldier from Codnor [e.g. William Martin – information from here http://www.codnor.info/resources/WW1/Martin.pdf] What is this person's role in our community? Discuss armistice day.
	Monday 13 th November	Teacher assembly: Christian Value-Bible Story: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37): This story emphasises the idea of being a good neighbour and helping those in need, regardless of differences. Wider World: link with World Kindness Day
	Tuesday 14 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value - Bible Story: Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19:13-15): This story highlights how Jesus valued and cared for children, showing the importance of including everyone in the community. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 15 th November	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 16 th November	Classroom collective worship: Follow up to the Good Samaritan https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-the-good-samaritan-modern-setting-ks2/zjsx2v4 KS2 assembly https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/good-camel-based-good-samaritan-ks1 story
	Friday 17 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Wider World: Children in Need
	Monday 20 th November	Teacher assembly: Christian Value- Bible Story: The Healing of the Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12): Friends work together to bring their paralyzed friend to Jesus for healing, demonstrating the power of teamwork and community support.
	Tuesday 21 st November	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value-Bible Story: The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42): Jesus breaks down social barriers by engaging in a meaningful conversation with a Samaritan woman, teaching us about acceptance and understanding. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 22 nd November	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 23 rd November	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: Road safety week

	Friday 24 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour: How does our learning behaviour of 'collaboration' link to our Christian Value and our Codnor star?
	Monday 27 th November	Teacher assembly: Christian Value-Bible Story The Early Church Helps Widows (Acts 6:1-7): The early Christian community organized to ensure that everyone, especially the widows, received proper care and support.
	Tuesday 28 th November	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value- Bible Story The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35): This story is about forgiveness. It shows us that just as we receive mercy, we should also show mercy to others, being a good neighbour in the process. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 29 th November	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 30 th November	Classroom collective worship: Christian Value-Bible Story The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12): While not a story in itself, this teaching of Jesus is very important. He says, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." This is a guide to being a good neighbour.
	Friday 1 st December	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour – https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/292/teamwork
	Monday 4 th December	Teacher assembly: Christian Value: Introduction to advent. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3597/the-meaning-of-advent
	Tuesday 5 th December	Headteacher Assembly: Christian Value-Bible Story The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44): This story is about a poor widow who gives all she has to the temple. It teaches us that being a good neighbour includes giving and helping, even if we don't have much. End on the Lord's Prayer
	Wednesday 6 th December	Visitor assembly
	Thursday 7 th December	Classroom collective worship: Christian Value- https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-slideshow-the-good-samaritan/zww4r2p Who is my neighbour? Show the children pictures and discuss the importance of being a neighbour/community
	Friday 8 th December	Headteacher Assembly: Learning behaviour https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4146/lets-talk-about-teamwork
	Monday 11 th December	Teacher assembly: Bible Story The Healing of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19): Jesus healed ten people who had a terrible skin disease. Only one came back to say thank you. This story reminds us to be grateful and appreciative, which are traits of a good neighbour.
	Tuesday 12 th December	Headteacher Assembly: Wider World/Codnor Star: The Sikh community. How is the sense of community different with different religions? Introduce Sikhism [e.g. how many members around the world, in Derbyshire etc... which countries, key beliefs] A Sikh community is called a Khalsa. Guru Gobind was the leader of the Sikhs at the time and, at a large meeting for a festival, he stood on stage and asked if he could have a volunteer to give his life for his religion. He asked if anyone was prepared to die for their faith. One

		man stepped forward, he was taken into a tent and the guru returned with blood on his sword. He asked again for someone who was willing to die and a further four times someone stepped forward. Each time they never came out of the tent and each time the guru returned to the stage with blood dripping from his sword. The assumption from everyone watching was that the guru had killed these five brave men. However, the guru revealed them, dressed in orange and called them pans piare, the five blessed ones. They were the start of the Khalsa, the Sikh community. From that point, all Sikh men would be known as Singh, meaning lion, and women would be kauri or princess. He had created the Khalsa, the community of Sikhs.
	Wednesday 13 th December	Visitor assembly End on the Lord's Prayer
	Thursday 14 th December	Classroom collective worship: Wider World: Christmas around the world. Choose a country and show how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
	Friday 15 th December	Headteacher Assembly: Codnor Star The man who planted trees: a story of community – https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/green-tree-schools-award/assembly/
	Monday 18 th December	Visit to Church for the Christmas service