



# Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School

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**Collective Worship Plan: Spring 1 2026**

## Courage

For Christians 'having courage' or 'strength to carry on' is linked to faith in God's promises - promises of God's presence, protection and power.

When we encourage others we are helping them to find courage. One of the most often repeated commands of God in the Bible is 'do not be afraid'. It is said that it comes at least 365 times - once for every day of the year!



Christians recognise that human courage alone is sometimes not enough. They need the assurance of God's help and presence to stick to what they know is right.

Today we set the worship table with the colour **gold**, which says "rejoice!" or with the colour **green**, which reminds us of ordinary days; of plants and trees and a time to grow.

*We open the Bible to remind us...*

***That God speaks to us through his word.***

*We place the cross at the centre of our Worship table to remind us that...*

***Jesus is at the centre of our school.***

*We light the three candles to remind us...*

***That God's love burns brightly for each one of us; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

"Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

**Joshua 1:9**

**"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37**



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Week 1: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson		<u>Courage in rooted in faith</u>  Introduction to value  <i>God Beside (Fischy Music)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>  Key stage		<u>The Courage of the Wise Men</u>  Epiphany  <i>Riding out across the desert</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol		<u>Courage in rooted in faith</u>  Moses and the Burning Bush  <i>Praise Him</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar & Mrs Blezard		<u>Reflection and Praise</u>  <i>Praise Him</i> <i>Be bold, Be strong</i> <i>Father I place into your hands</i>
<b>Friday</b>  2.45pm Whole School Mrs Hooper		<b>Celebration</b>  We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.  The Bible says:    Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.

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Week 2: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<p><b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>		<p><u>Courage in rooted in faith</u></p> <p>Daniel and the lion's den <b>Daniel 6</b></p> <p><i>The Bible says: "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid - for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9. What gave Daniel courage was not his own strength or power, but knowing that God was with him and would protect him.</i></p> <p><b>Be bold, Be strong</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Key stage</p>		<p><b>Choir Church</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>		<p><u>Courage in rooted in faith</u></p> <p>David and Goliath <b>1 Samuel 17</b></p> <p><b>Father I place into your hands</b></p> <p><i>I wonder how David felt when he faced Goliath. In some ways, David felt no differently facing Goliath than he would have facing a lion or bear that was threatening his sheep...he believed that the same God who gave him courage to do this would be with him in facing Goliath. That was the secret of his courage. I wonder if you need some courage to face your 'giants' like David did? When David said he would fight Goliath, his eldest brother was angry and said that David was conceited ("cheeky brat" Good News Translation). David then went to others in the army and each time he got the same answer. I wonder how this story might have ended if David had given up when his brother was angry with him?</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mrs Morrell &amp; Mrs Smith</p>		<p><b>Reflection and Praise</b></p> <p><b>Father I place into your hands</b> <b>You can build a wall around you</b> <b>Holding on to the Rock (Fischy music)</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b>Celebration</b></p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <div data-bbox="391 1765 608 1973" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>


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Week 3: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<p><b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>		<p><u>Courage in rooted in faith</u> Joshua and the walls of Jericho <b>Joshua 6</b>  You can build a wall around you</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Key stage</p>		<p>Choir Church</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>		<p><u>Courage in rooted in faith</u> Jesus walks on water <b>Matthew 14: 22 - 33</b>  Holding on to the Rock (Fischy music)  <i>Peter was able to walk on water until he stopped trusting Jesus and became afraid. In our own lives there are times when we are tempted to do the same thing. When we forget that God is always with us and we become frightened by the situation we are in (dark rooms, unknown situations) or something we see (dogs or bees), we are like Peter. When we see or hear things that scare us, we need to remember to pray and to trust God.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mr Seaton &amp; Mrs Hooper</p>		<p><b>Reflection and Praise</b>  Holding on to the Rock (Fischy music) Our God is a great big God Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b>Celebration</b>  We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.  The Bible says:    Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>

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Week 4: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<p><b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>		<p><u>Having the courage to stand up for what you believe in</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3908/swimming-in-the-opposite-direction">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3908/swimming-in-the-opposite-direction</a></p> <p>Our God is a great big God</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Key stage</p>		<p>Choir Church</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>		<p><u>Having the courage to stand up for what you believe in</u></p> <p>Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Daniel 3</p> <p>Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar &amp; Mrs Blezard</p>		<p>Reflection and Praise</p> <p>Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty Christ be our light Come and praise the Lord our King</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b>Celebration</b></p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <div data-bbox="389 1211 604 1422" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>

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Week 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

<p><b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b><u>Trusting God's Promises</u></b></p> <p>Candlemas (Roots and Fruits Pg. 70)</p> <p>Christ be our light</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Key stage</p>		<p><b>Choir Church</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>		<p><b><u>Having the courage to stand up for what you believe in</u></b></p> <p>Acts 4 Come and praise the Lord our King</p> <p><i>Jesus had risen from the dead and ascended to heaven to be with God. Peter and John were Jesus' friends and they were going about telling everyone how wonderful Jesus was. They were healing people too. But some religious leaders didn't like Peter and John telling people about Jesus. They kept Peter and John in prison for two days. Despite this they did not show any fear and would not keep quiet about who they believed Jesus was. So the leaders who arrested them let them go. Were Peter and John afraid, do you think? If so, what of? Wouldn't it have been more sensible to promise not to talk about Jesus again? Peter and John didn't fight anyone, like David did Goliath. Do you think they were heroes, like David or not? Why? When is it sometimes right to refuse to do what other people tell you?</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mrs Morrell &amp; Mrs Smith</p>		<p><b>Reflection and Praise</b></p> <p>Come and praise the Lord our King Bad times won't last (Fischy music) I'm accepted, I'm forgiven</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b>Celebration</b></p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <div data-bbox="384 1664 601 1877" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>

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Week 6: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

<p><b>Monday</b> 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>		<p><u>Having the courage to admit to your mistakes</u></p> <p>Jonah Jonah 1-3</p> <p><i>Bad times won't last (Fischy music)</i></p> <p><i>Jonah tried to run away from God's command to go to Nineveh, leading to a violent storm that threatened his shipmates. He finally admitted to the sailors, "I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you," and told them to throw him overboard to save themselves.</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Key stage</p>		<p><b>Choir Church</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>		<p><u>Having the courage to admit to your mistakes</u></p> <p>Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10</p> <p><i>I'm accepted, I'm forgiven</i></p> <p><i>A dishonest tax collector who, after meeting Jesus, publicly admitted his wrongdoing and vowed to pay back four times the amount he had cheated from others.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10.20am Whole School Mr Seaton &amp; Mrs Hooper</p>		<p><u>Reflection and Praise</u></p> <p><i>I'm accepted, I'm forgiven</i> <i>God Beside (Fischy Music)</i> <i>Praise Him</i></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson</p>		<p><b>Celebration</b></p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <div data-bbox="391 1601 606 1814" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>

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