



Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School

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Collective Worship Plan: Summer 1 2026

Friendship

Feeling comfortable in each other's company, being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship and these are things of immense value. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. All this echoes the value placed by God on the preciousness of each person. Hymns like 'What a friend we have in Jesus' point to a relationship that is at the heart of Christian believing. Knowing that God is our friend is to recover something of the acceptance and close companionship that people of all ages need and crave.



Today we set the worship table with the colour **white**, which reminds us to rejoice!

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.

"A friend loves at all times."

Proverbs 17:17


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Week 1: 13th April 2026

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>Introduction to theme</u> Friendship: Sticking together Roots and Fruits Pg. . 97 Being a Friend Being a friend - BBC Teach</p>
<p>Tuesday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together SPCK Assemblies - True friends Simple gifts</p>
<p>Wednesday 9.15am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together <u>Ruth and Naomi</u> Being a Friend Being a friend - BBC Teach <i>Ruth's late husband was Naomi's son. While they were connected by a marriage relationship, they were also dear friends. Ruth insisted on returning with Naomi to her home country of Israel. Though Ruth had lost her husband to death, she did not want to lose her friend. They returned to Israel together grieving deeply. Ruth was there for Naomi in a very difficult situation.</i></p>
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Hooper</p>	<p>Whole school introduction to SCARF theme: Keeping Myself Safe</p>
<p>Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration 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 2: 20th April 2026

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together</p> <p><u>Friends of Jesus</u></p> <p><u>All together as a family</u></p> <p><i>Jesus needed helpers. He laughed and joked with them and they became his friends. He could have called them his servants but he didn't. He called them friends. Jesus had a strong friendship with all the disciples. Each one had their own relationship with him. He even later called Simon Peter 'his rock.' We all need other people, not just to help us, but to provide us with company, friendship and guidance.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday Keystage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>
<p>Wednesday 9.15am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together</p> <p><u>Jonathan and David</u></p> <p><u>Friends</u></p> <p><i>One of the most famous stories about friendship in the Bible. Saul was the first king of Israel and Jonathan was his son. Jonathan would have been the next king in Israel, but his father Saul had disobeyed God to the point of having the kingdom taken away from him. God had already chosen David to be the next king of Israel. Even though Jonathan knew that David would be the next king, he befriended the young man. Jonathan was willing to trust God's decision in the choice of the next king. When it was clear that King Saul would not allow David to live, Jonathan put himself at risk to protect David. Saul's anger and jealousy made everything difficult but they remained firm friends.</i></p>
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar & Mrs Blezard</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise</p> <p><u>All together as a family</u></p> <p><u>Friends</u></p> <p><u>Together</u></p> <p><u>We will care for you</u></p>
<p>Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</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 1854 608 2056" 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: 27th April 2026

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together</p> <p><u>Daniel's Friends and the fiery furnace</u></p> <p>Together: Together - BBC Teach</p> <p><i>Daniel's friends stood up for what they believed was right, and faced a fiery consequence. The importance of sticking together in our friendships even when it isn't easy.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>
<p>Wednesday 9.15am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p>Friendship: Sticking together</p> <p><u>SPCK: Friends</u></p> <p><u>We will care for you</u></p> <p><i>The paralysed man would not have been healed without the help of his friends, who did all they could for him.</i></p>
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mr Seaton & Mrs Smith</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise</p> <p><u>We will care for you</u> <u>We all need encouragement</u> <u>Together</u> <u>Spirit of God as strong as the wind</u></p>
<p>Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</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 1648 604 1856" 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 4: 4th May 2026

Monday		May Day
Tuesday Key stage		Choir Church
Wednesday 9.15am Whole school Rev'd Carol		Encouraging one another Barnabas the Encourager <u>We all need encouragement</u>
Thursday		INSET Day
Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson		Celebration 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:  <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: 11th May 2026

<p>Monday Class</p>	<p>Making time for each other</p> <p><u>Mary and Martha</u></p> <p><u>Together</u></p> <p><i>Martha and Mary were two young women living close to Jerusalem. They admired Jesus and were close friends - when Jesus came to Jerusalem he stayed with them and they showed him hospitality. On one of Jesus' visits, Martha got annoyed because she was doing all the housework while Mary, who should have been helping, sat listening to Jesus talk. What's the odds that Martha was the older sister in this story?! Martha complained to Jesus, but he seemed unconcerned, taking Mary's side. Don't worry so much about small things, he said - concentrate on what is important. Mary has chosen the better way.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday Class</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>
<p>Wednesday Class</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise</p> <p><u>Together</u> <u>Spirit of God as strong as the wind</u> <u>You've got to move</u> <u>Being a Friend</u></p>
<p>Thursday Class</p>	<p>Ascension: Jesus returned to heaven</p> <p><u>SPCK Assemblies - Ascension: Jesus returned to heaven</u></p> <p><u>Spirit of God as strong as the wind</u></p>
<p>Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</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 1688 601 1901" 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: 18th May 2026

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>Supporting one another</u></p> <p>Elijah and Elisha</p> <p>Together: Together - BBC Teach</p> <p><i>To help him carry out his work, God sent Elijah a friend and eventual successor, the younger Elisha. Elisha was absolutely devoted to his friend, to his mentor, because he knew the older man would make an excellent guide. It is important to choose friends who are wise and holy and passionate about what they do— after all, we tend to become like our peers.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday Keystage</p>	<p>Choir church</p>
<p>Wednesday 9.15am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p><u>Pentecost</u></p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - Pentecost</p> <p><u>You've got to move</u></p>
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Miss Holder & Mrs Rigby</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise</p> <p>Spirit of God as strong as the wind</p> <p><u>You've got to move</u></p> <p><u>Being a Friend</u></p> <p><u>Simple gifts</u></p>
<p>Friday 2.45pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</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 1576 601 1787" 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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