

ASSEMBLIES AT FRESSINGFIELD PRIMARY

Assemblies in Fressingfield are daily, and are underpinned by our Themes or Values, as a Church of England school. Themes are as below:

<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
A	Trust	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Responsibility	Service
B	Friendship	Peace	Reverence/Respect	Forgiveness	Wisdom	Thankfulness
C	Creativity	Humility	Justice	Hope	Perseverance	Truthfulness
D*	Friendship	Peace	Reverence/Respect	Forgiveness	Wisdom	Thankfulness

*Cycle B repeated, as Values are a 3-year rolling programme

- All of our assemblies involve some reflection time or prayer. Reflection and prayer also take place during the school week, at times other than assemblies. At least one of our weekly assemblies will specifically focus on our theme from a religious perspective.
- One assembly a week will focus specifically on celebration, reflecting on our week and sharing good work and attitudes of children throughout the school. We also celebrate children's achievement outside of school, eg musical or sporting achievements
- At the start of each half-term, there is a PSHE assembly, to introduce our half-termly PSHE theme
- Each week, children from our groups, eg school council or Junior Road Safety Officers, have the opportunity to keep the rest of the children in school informed about current initiatives
- At least each half-term (usually more frequently), small groups of children will perform a self-led assembly. This may be either with a script from an adult or may be their own agreed script
- Children's Voice - children have the opportunity to speak at least weekly, if they wish to share news, eg a current initiative or sponsored event. This will be discussed and agreed beforehand
- Class assemblies may include Composer of the Week, a current topic, eg Newsround, or a Bible Story