

Student Volunteer Week

Theme

This week are are looking at:

Student Volunteering Week 2017.....

It is from 20-26 February. This is the 16th year that Student Volunteering Week is taking place. In 2016 over 100 institutions took part in SVW. Getting involved offers a great chance for students to develop their skills while forming key social action partnerships in local communities. This year they want your volunteering to highlight **participation, collaboration and celebration**.

The organisers say:

“This is a unique week-long opportunity where the whole of the country will be getting involved. SVW gives you a great platform, whether you’re a student, university, college, students’ union, charity, social enterprise... this is your chance to get to showcase your innovative projects and events. We hope you use this time to promote student volunteering and share your ideas, best practice and challenges with the rest of the sector.”



Find out what is going on in the world or watch **BBC** newsround

Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Relates to us

<http://formtimeideas.com/>



Volunteering week relates to us in our community of St.Cuthberts, by us thinking about how we can help others in our school and our communities. Why not talk about how you can do this during form time or with your RE teacher?

ScriptURE

This week's Bible connection is helping others. It is part of our belief as Christians to help those in need and we can do this in many ways. Jesus taught that by helping others you will also be helping yourself!

[Luke 12:33-34](#)

Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

[Acts 20:35](#)

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

[1 Peter 4:10](#)

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace



Sacred time this week can link to the British Value of mutual respect. This is because by helping anyone who needs it we are showing tolerance and understanding to all of God's creations and showing love and respect to all.

Prayer

**Dear Lord,
We ask for the compassion to follow the inspiring example of the Good Samaritan. Help us to embrace and bring comfort to those suffering immensely. Let us remember that each day that we help someone we are helping you. Amen.**

Daily bible reading

Thought for the day

Key activities....

Hymn practice for 60th Celebration

Mass!

"Be still for the presence of The Lord"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwJKTdOJQ60>

