**Adam**: Good morning everyone and welcome to McNaughton class’ class assembly.

**Lila:** No no, we call it class COLLECTIVE WORSHIP now.

**Adam:** Really, why?

**Lila:** Erm… ask Mr Perry.

**Adam:** Anyway, welcome everyone to McNaughton class’ class COLLECTIVE WORSHIP.

**James:** In Year 1 this year we’ve really enjoyed learning about a whole range of exciting topics.

**Ellie:** In history we’ve learnt about toys from the past like old Victorian dolls. (*Victorian doll walks past).*

**Leontine:** We also learnt about vehicles from the past like cars, trains, horse and carriages and even about the first ever astronauts.

**Elspeth:** (*Dressed as an astronaut)* The very first astronaut on the moon was Buzz Aldrin.

**Tomi:** In geography we learnt about the 4 countries of the United Kingdom- we’ll come back to that later.

**Mathilda:** And as always, in English we’ve loved reading a range of brilliant stories.

**Milo:** But in particular we’ve loved RE this year.

**Julian:** All the way back in Autumn 2 we learnt about the Saints. And that’s what today’s assembly will be about.

**Martha:** Autumn 2! That’s before Christmas. I’m only 5, how am I supposed to remember about things from before Christmas?

**James:** Don’t worry, I’m sure it’ll come flooding back to you.

***Song: Oh When the Saints***

*Oh when the Saints*

*Oh When the Saints*

*Oh When the Saints go marching in*

*Oh how I want to join in that number*

*When the Saints go marching in*

*Oh when the Sun*

*Oh When the Sun*

*Oh When the Sun begins to shine*

*Oh How I want to join in that number*

*When the Sun begins to shine*

*Oh when the Saints*

*Oh When the Saints*

*Oh When the Saints go marching in*

*Oh how I want to join in that number*

*When the Saints go marching in*

**Margot:** Well what exactly is a Saint?

**Aggie:** A Saint is a Holy Person who follows the word or God and helps Christians today know how to live a good life.

**Myroslava:** *(Holding up card with word on)*A Saint is Kind

**Ella:** A Saint if Generous

**Huxley:** A Saint is Loving

**Khalid**: A Saint is Holy

**Harry:** A Saint is a Good Person.

**Freddie:** Some people think that in order to become a Saint you must perform 2 miracles.

**Gigi:** Saints are such excellent people to look up that many things in our everyday life are named after them.

**Finaly:** Like St Valentine’s Day?

**Gigi:** Yes, exactly!

**Electra:** Or St Stephen’s Church.

**Gigi:** Another good suggestion.

**Jesse:** I know! I know! SAINTS-burys!

**Gigi:** Not quite…

**Evie:** Let’s move on… We learnt about different famous Saints and today we are going to teach you about some.

**Kasper:** First of all we learnt about our school Saint.

**Annabel:** Oh! I know! Mr Schumm!

**Kasper:** Nooooo! He’s not our School Saint.

**Annabel:** But he’s (*children with signs stand up with their word)* Generous, Loving, Holy and a Good Person.

**Ariyam:** But he’s never performed 2 miracles.

**Willa:** I don’t know… Have you ever tried to get the hall quiet?

**Reign:** Well anyway, he can’t be the school Saint because all the Saints are living in Heaven. And Mr Schumm lives in his office.

**Sunny:** Well then who is the school Saint?

**All:** St Stephen!

**Beatrice:** St Stephen was the first English Martyr. That means that he gave his life on Earth up to help defend Christianity.

**Tomi:** I said earlier we would come back to the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. These are:

**Finlay:** (With cut out of the country) England

**Lila:** Scotland

**James:** Wales

**Ellie:** And Northern Ireland

**Leontine:** All the countries in the United Kingdom have their own Patron Saint. That’s a Saint who loves their country and is in charge of protecting them.

**Elspeth:** *(As each country is introduced, the child with the cut out of the country comes to the front joined by a child dressed as each Patron Saint)* England have St George.

**Mathilda:** Scotland have St Andrew

**Milo:** Wales have St David

**Julian:** And Northern Ireland have St Patrick.

**Martha:** Today we’d like to tell you the story of England’s Patron Saint, St George.

**Myroslava:** Once upon a time there was a little village.

**Aggie:** The village was a happy and peaceful place until 1 day along came a dragon…

**SONG:** *Puff the Magic Dragon*

*Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea*

*And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee*

*Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff*

*And brought him strings, and sealing wax, and other fancy stuff*

*Oh, Puff, the magical dragon lived by the sea*

*And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee*

*Oh, Puff, the magical dragon lived by the sea*

*And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee*

*Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail*

*Jackie kept a lockout perched on Puff’s gigantic tail*

*Noble kings and princes would bow whenever they came*

*Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name*

*Oh, Puff, the magical dragon lived by the sea*

*And frolicked in the autumn mist, in a land called Honah Lee*

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**Margot:** Each day the villagers would give the dragon a sheep to keep it from eating them.

**Ella:** Until 1 day they ran out of sheep!

**Harry (King):** We’ve run out of sheep! Villagers must now give up their children!

**Khalid:** But how do we choose who has to sacrifice their child?

**King:** We will choose randomly. Let’s put names in a hat. *Pulls a name out of the hat.* Oh no! It’s my daughter!

**Huxley:** And so the Princess was taken to the dragon.

**Freddie:** Travelling nearby was a brave knight called George.

**Annabel:** He heard about the Princess and rushed to help her.

**SONG:** *Rescue Me by Fontella Bass*

*Rescue me*

*Take me in your arms*

*Rescue me*

*I want your* [*tender*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/tender) *charm*

*'Cause I'm lonely*

*And I'm blue*

*I need you*

*And your love too*

*Come on and* [*rescue*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/rescue) *me*

*Come on, baby, and* [*rescue*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/rescue) *me*

*Come on, baby, and* [*rescue*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/rescue) *me*

*'Cause I need you by my side*

*Can't you see that I'm lonely*

*Rescue me*

*Come on and take my heart*

*Take your love and* [*conquer*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/conquer) *every part*

*'Cause I'm lonely*

*And I'm blue*

*I need you*

*And your love too*

*Come on and* [*rescue*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/rescue) *me*

**Finlay:** And so the Princess was saved!

**Electra:** That’s why today, the flag of England is the St George Cross!

**Jesse:** There are so many interesting and exciting Saints to learn about.

**Evie:** Like Joan of Arc who lead an army to defend France.

**Kasper:** Or Saint Valentine who married people secretly when the authorities had banned it.

**Ariyam:** And Saint Catherine of Siena who was a mystic, activist and author.

**Willa:** Did you know they keep her mummified head in church in Siena?

**All:** Ewwwwww!

**Beatrice:** Saints are important because they give us great role models to look up to. For example, now when I grow up I want to have my head preserved forever!

**Reign:** We loved learning about the Saints and we hope you did too!

**Martha:** Thank you for coming to our class COLLECTIVE WORSHIP.

**Sunny:** Please join us now in Prayer.

**Prayers read by Tomi, Leontine and Adam.**