

Collective Worship at Our School



Collective Worship is the **heartbeat** of our school. It is an important part in the daily life that provides a space for our school community to engage in conversation with God and personal reflections, as individuals and **together**.

Collective Worship is planned around the church seasons, our Christian values and celebrations, as well as other world events. Our Christian values are celebrated half-termly within a theme.

Our daily worship takes place towards the end of the day and provides opportunities for adults (teachers and clergy) and pupils to participate in some way.

Our **Worship Welcome team** is a group of children from Year 3 to Year 6 that change on a weekly basis throughout the year. This provides the opportunity for all children to participate in a small way.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Values in Action worship led by Mrs Strachan. Whole-school</p> <p>Celebration Assembly is shared on the 1st Monday of each month to share extra-curricular achievements.</p>	<p>Bible Stories worship led by Mrs Strachan. We share stories from the Bible and other cultures that are linked to our values. Our Value certificates are also handed out today.</p> <p>Open the Book visit classes on a termly rotation.</p>	<p>Reverend Wilkie leads worship for one key stage in the hall, while the rest of the school share worship in classrooms. This is a 2week rotation.</p> <p>Classroom worship may be led by pupils or teachers.</p>	<p>Songs of Praise are led by teachers. Groupings vary during the year.</p>	<p>Celebration Worship Led by Mrs Strachan</p>

Our Half-Termly Collective Worship Cycles

	Cycle A 2022/23 – 24/25	Cycle B 2023/24 – 25/26	Events & Celebrations
Autumn 1	Community & Service How may I serve you?	Community & Thankfulness/Generosity – Thank you!	New beginnings, Global Goals, Harvest, Mental Health Day, Safer Internet Day, Black History Month
Autumn 2	Love & Friendship & Compassion Walking in Someone Else's Shoes.	Love & Friendship & Joy From Darkness Came Light	Lent & Christmas, Interfaith Week Remembrance Sunday, Children in Need, Diwali, Anti-Bullying Week
Spring 1	Trust & Courage Unlikely Heroes	Trust & Hope Building a Future	Epiphany, Candlemas Day of Prayer World Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day
Spring 2	Forgiveness & Truthfulness/Peace The Road to Peace.	Forgiveness & Justice A Fair Life for All	Fairtrade Fortnight Advent & Easter International Women's Day World Book Day WAGGGS Day St. David's Day (1 st March)
Summer 1	Talents & Resilience KKPS's Got Talent (Fruits of the Spirit)	Resilience & Wisdom - “...and I chose the road less travelled...”	Christian Aid, Ascension & Pentecost St. George's Day, Experience RE Week, Raman & Eid
Summer 2	Respect & Stewardship Tending God's Garden	Respect & Dignity - Embrace Diversity	Careers Week (STEM) Water Aid, Toilet Twinning, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukah, Leavers

Our Collective Worship is inclusive. Collective Worship is planned with opportunities for all to meet, explore, question and respond to others, to reflect in their own way through thoughts or, for some, through prayer in conversation with God. We recognise that our pupils and adults bring their own experiences of belief, as well as being at different stages on their spiritual journey. Contributions from pupils and adults to plan, lead and evaluate worship is facilitated and encouraged, such as our clergy, pupil leaders and visitors.

Our Collective Worship is invitational. Pupils and adults are invited to use the 'space' to engage or to simply be present with integrity. There is no compulsion to do anything. The metaphor of 'warm fires and open doors' captures our message: all are invited to sit as close or as far away as they feel comfortable. Prayer is invitational; opportunity of personal reflection or just to 'be with their thoughts' is offered to all. Music provides an opportunity for all to enjoy the spectrum of the Anglican tradition, from traditional hymns to contemporary songs, as well as appreciating cultural and world religion musical genres, and music that simply inspires.



Our Collective Worship is inspirational. Collective Worship provides opportunities to teach and deliver big questions about who we are and why we do what we do. Our worship inspires adults and pupils to take action, to make a difference to their lives and to others.