

Collective worship is an important part of life in our school community. It takes place at the beginning of the school day and sets the tone for the day. Details of how we use worship in our school can be found in the school's Collective Worship Policy.

All adults and children should attend collective worship each day (unless a parent has opted a child out of collective worship). This is because;

- we all belong to our school community, and collective worship is one of the few times when that community comes together.
- collective worship provides opportunities for the each member of our school community to reflect on their response to their place in our world and to grow in their own spirituality.
- it means that everyone hears the same messages and these can be referred to and reinforced during the day / week.

It is recognised that there may be occasions when a member of staff or a child cannot attend collective worship because something unavoidable needs to take place. When this is the case permission should be sought from the Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher.

Planning worship

Our worship usually connects to a number of themes;

- Our school adopts a number of Christian values –

Major values	Love	Forgiveness	Respect	Hope
Incorporating	Peace	Courage	Peace	Justice
:	Thankfulness	Compassion	Tolerance	Trust
	Friendship	Humility	Justice	Truthfulness
	Generosity / kindness	Generosity / kindness	Generosity / kindness	Generosity / kindness
	Service	Responsibility	Wisdom	Responsibility
Underpinned by :	Perseverance / Resilience			

- SEAL themes that we follow in school for most PSHCE work.
- Special themes relating to the Church year, other major world religious festival days or particular national events.
- Our worship themes will also respond to the needs of our school community and may change to accommodate this.

Before each term classes are asked to mind map their ideas for the themes that are to be followed. Each mind map is used and ideas are collated into a worship plan. In addition contributions are added by staff.

Planning is distributed amongst all staff and a copy is placed on our school website so that parents can follow the worship themes.

All worship follows a similar pattern.....

- A song / hymn is sung as children enter the hall / church (for class reflections this may be a piece of music). Sometimes this might be replaced with a piece of music or a film that reinforces the worship theme .

- Children prepare the worship area - liturgical coloured cloth is laid, items are placed on a table - candle, cross, Bible etc.
- The candle is lit (usually by a child) and the worship leader will remind everyone that the lighting of the candle indicates that this is a special time of the day for our school community. In the main hall our theatre lighting will illuminate the worship area and reflect the correct liturgical colour.
- We will endeavour to include children in part of the worship (e.g. introducing worship, with readings or prayers, taking part in drama etc.) and adult worship leaders will include all teaching staff.
- We try to make worship as engaging as possible through the use of visual aids or aspects of worship that include all of the children.
- If a particular image or object is used then we will try to leave that on the focus display so that children are reminded of the story / message and so it can be referred back to in subsequent weeks.
- A prayer and a time for reflection is included in all of our worship. At least once a week this will include the Lord's Prayer. We will also use prayers from our Key Stage prayer books which are added to each week by a class adding a new prayer.
- At the close of worship the candle is extinguished and a song / hymn is sung as children leave the hall / church. Sometimes this might be replaced with a piece of music or a film that reinforces the worship theme.

Weekly worship will usually follow a particular theme

During the week our worship will generally include;

- One or two stories (often Bible stories) that reinforce the weekly / termly theme.
- A time when we learn new songs / hymns - during which we explain the words of the song / hymn and relate it to our worship theme.
- One day a week when we attend worship in St John's Church (this alternates between Key Stages). This is currently on a Wednesday and parents are invited to attend. At this service we also present our achievement awards.
- A time of celebration - where we reinforce the skills and talents we have, and where we mark the individual achievements that children have made. The whole school is involved in this worship, but only half of the classes are identified each week to nominate children.

What is delivered each day may not follow a set weekly pattern and will depend on the availability of staff. Who delivers worship and what is delivered is set out below, but may change and final plans are identified on our weekly school diary sheet or through e-mail.

Children withdrawn from collective worship by parents will take a reading book to the library. The planning sheet identifies cover for each day. Where worship is in class, withdrawn children will stay in class but will not take part in the reflection.

Themes for Term 5 –

Festivals; Lent, Easter, Communion

Values – Respect, tolerance, generosity & Kindness

Trinity – The Holy Spirit

SEAL – Relationships

Special Days

23rd April – St George's Day

10th May – Ascension Day
13th – 19th May – Christian Aid Week
16th May – Beginning of Ramadan
20th May - Pentecost
20th / 21st May – Shavuot
27th May – Trinity Sunday

(Further information and other dates are available from <https://www.interfaith.org.uk/resources/religious-festivals>)

Class contributions to Collective Worship

WB 21st May - Class 5JW – The Ascension of Christ (Holy Spirit) The full Bible story comes in Luke 24:45-53 and Acts 1:6-11.

WB 14th May - Class 5MB - Christian Aid Week (Generosity / Kindness). Stronger than the storms. See <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/resources>

WB 21st May - Class 6HS - Pentecost – (Holy Spirit / Relationships) – See Acts 2:1-21

Week Beginning – Monday 16 th April 2018 Theme this week – Respect is our overarching value this term			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – Class3FC KS1 – Class 2JB			
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship		Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron B	Paul Reid Whole School	“We have been given a choice”..... See Genesis 18 Reading (attached)		Class 6NC Blake & Grace	Genesis 18 (see attached) (Connor & Valerya – Class NC)
Tuesday	Elaine L	KS1 – Hanna Johnson KS2 – Helen Stray	How do people feel when they can’t do something? VfLp.300 – St Hilda. This story is about Hilda who encouraged people to find and use their skills and talents.		Class 2HJ/JB Scarlett & Lula Class 6HS Harry & Urte	See video – “17 yr old boy can’t tie his shoelaces” (GDrive/Collective Worship/Repect..)
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Amanda Cooke KS2 – Paul Reid	KS1 Choral Worship KS2 (In Church) How you react is down to you. - Jesus didn’t mock the tax collector.		Class 6HS Joseph & Freddy	Use Herod’s Song – Gdrive/CW/Respect
Thursday		Class Reflection	Can you think of situations in school where you have seen someone mocking someone else? What has this week’s worship taught you about what to do in these sort of situations?			
Friday	Claire R	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Jo Blackburn Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC		New prayer Class 3FC Class 2JB	Class 2HJ/JB – Antonia (Piano) Class 3FC – Darcie Keyboard Book Share – Mrs Bird & Mr Crick

Week Beginning – Monday 23 rd April 2018 Theme this week – Respect				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class 2KL/JB KS2 – Class 3DT	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Lisa Mc	KS1 (Paul Reid) Paul Reid	Main Hall & Year 3 to join them: Frances Ballentine today (KS1) St George's Day Parade Service - Year 4 and Year 5 to be ready for St George's Day at 11a.m.	Class Reception – Noah.	NB : Julia White is organising Y5 contribution to the service, including prayers.
Tuesday	Ann S	Paul	Whole School in the Main Hall Respect – isn't just for people. VfL p.303. Respect for Animals. St Francis.	Class 6NC – Rosie & Emma	Recording of Peter & the Wolf – Gdrive/CW/Resect
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 - Paul KS2 - Julia	In Church. Who do we respect? See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2849/who-do-we-respect Choral Worship	KS1 – Emelia & Jessica KS2 Class5JW – Lily & Ava	
Thursday			How can we protect and look after animals? You might want to spend some time looking at a little more of the video of Peter & the Wolf (see Tuesday)		
Friday	Sam B	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader - Nigel Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS	New Prayer – KS1 – Class 2KL/JB KS2 – Class 3DT	Year 1 – Joseph (Drums) Could these be recorded? Class 6NC – Luc Marcus (Drums) Could this be recorded? Book Share – Mrs White & Miss Paul

Week Beginning – Monday 30 th April Theme this week – Tolerance				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class 1HP KS2 – Class 4AW	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Lisa Mc	Helen Stray	Whole School - Who is the greatest? (See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/320/who-is-the-greatest)	Class 5MB Riley & Isabelle R	
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 (Amanda Cooke) KS2 (Julia White)	Choral Worship.	Class 4CD <i>Please choose 2 children</i>	
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Haidee KS2 – Paul Reid	Tolerance - http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/512/religious-tolerance KS2 In Church Celebrating Difference – See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/106/celebrating-difference	KS1 – 2HJ/JB Mia & Amelia KS2 – 4AW Erin & Julia	Book Share – Mrs Llewelyn
Thursday	Sheron	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class 6NC	New Prayer KS1 – Class 1HP KS2 – Class 4AW	KS1 – Reception children dance KS2 – Class 4AW – Alex plays the piano Book Share – Mr Reid
Friday		Class Reflection	Does tolerance mean you have to allow / accept any / all sort of view or opinions?		

Week Beginning – Monday 7 th May 2018 Theme this week – Tolerance				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday:		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship		Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday			May Day – School closed			
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 (Amanda) KS2 (Paul)	Choral Worship Revd Frances (KS2)		KS1 – Recp – Kaiden & Molly KS2 – 6HS - Daisy	
Wednesday	Sam B	KS1 In Church (Paul) KS2 - Helen	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship In Church Leader – Paul Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader - Helen Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS	KS1 – Year 1 Kaya & Harrison KS2 – 3FC Oliver E & Jack Y	
Thursday			No worship because of school photographs.			
Friday	Elaine L	KS1 – Sarah Bird	Tolerance - http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/848/twins KS2 – Please discuss ways in which we show respect and tolerance.		Year 1 – Liberty & Milena	

Week Beginning – Monday 14 th May 2018 (SATs week) Theme this week – Christian Aid Week				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: Class 1AC/SB Class 4CD	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron B	Paul	Whole School Class 5MB - Christian Aid Week (Generosity / Kindness). Stronger than the storms. See https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/resources	Class 5JW – Hayen & Natalie	
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 (Amanda) KS2 (Julia)	Choral Worship	Class 2HJ/JB Victoria Class 4AW Thomas	Book Share – Miss Norman
Wednesday	Sam B	KS1 (Emma) KS2 (Paul)	See videos in GDrive/Collective worship/ Christian Aid KS1 – The difference a cow makes (see videos) KS2 In Church – Loko’s Burden	Class 2HJ/JB Alicia Class 5JW Maja & Goda	
Thursday		Class Reflection	Those in Haite and Africa have little control over the impact of poor weather/ Do we?		
Friday	Elaine L	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Jo Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC	New Prayer Class 1AC/SB Class 4CD	Class 2HJ/JB – Scarlett (magic) Class 5JW – Isabella W (Piano) Book Share – Mrs Stray

Week Beginning – Monday 21 st May Theme this week – Ascension and Trinity Sunday				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: Class 6HS Class 2KL/JB	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron B	Paul & Class 5JW	Class 5JW – The Ascension of Christ (Holy Spirit) The full Bible story comes in Luke 24:45-53 and Acts 1:6-11.	Class 6HS Daisy	
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 – Hannah KS2 - Chloe	Bringing Life See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2959/bringing-life	Class 2HJ/JB Emily Class 6NC Georgia	
Wednesday	Sam B	KS1 Paul KS2 Helen	KS1 In Church see http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/468/power The power of the Holy Spirt & Trinity Sunday.	Class 2HJ/JB Alicia Class 3FC - Isabella	
Thursday		Class Reflection	Have you ever felt supported – even when no one was there to help?		
Friday	Elaine L	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship In Church Leader – Paul Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader - Helen Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS	New Prayer Class 6HS Class 2KL/JB	Class 2HJ/JB – Guitar Class 3FC – Phoebe & Daniella – Acrobatics Book Share – Mrs Crampton & Mrs Blackburn

Reading for Monday 16th April

Genesis 18 New International Version (NIV)

The Three Visitors

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord,[a] do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. 8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.