

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 – Love, Forgiveness, Peace, Courage, Creativity, Trust, Justice, Thankfulness, Compassion, Friendship, Hope, Truthfulness, Humility, Generosity, Respect, Wisdom, Perseverance, Service and Responsibility. Different values form the focus of worship each term.
- 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 3 –

Values – Love & Respect

Church Festivals – Epiphany

Trinity – God the Son

SEAL – Going for Goals

Special Days

(Further information and other dates are available from <http://www.happy.co.uk/about-happy/free-publications/festivals/>)

5 Jan Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh

The tenth and last Guru, who created the order of Khalsa and instituted the Five 'Ks'

6 Jan Epiphany

Epiphany remembers the wise men visiting Jesus.

15 Feb Parinirvana

The Buddha's death, celebrated because he attained total Enlightenment, or Nirvana.

28 Jan Vietnamese/Chinese New Year

The start of the year on the Chinese calendar, also know as Tết in Vietnam.

Class contributions to Collective Worship

8th January – Class 6NC - The Vine and the Branches (John 15:9-15) (Jesus loves us, and that helps us love others.)

15th January – Class 4CD - Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) (Love the unloved)

22nd January – Class 5JW - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:26-37) (Love those in need)

29th January – Class 5MB – Respect you Parents - Ephesians 6:1-4

5th February – Class 6HS - Nehemiah Respects the King (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

Week Beginning – Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Theme this week – New Beginnings

Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday		KS1 No Worship KS2 – Paul Reid	Planning time for Term 3 CW In Church A New Beginning		
Thursday		KS1 – Paul Reid KS2 – No Worship	A new Beginning Planning time for Term 3CW		
Friday		Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Paul Reid to lead Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Helen Stray to lead Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC		

Week Beginning – Monday 8 th January 2018						
Theme this week – Love – what is it?						
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship		Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sherron B	Paul Reid	Main Hall – Whole School So what does “loving others” mean? Can we live up to these examples?			Class 6NC - The Vine and the Branches (John 15:9-15) (Jesus loves us, and that helps us love others.) Song – Love is something, if you give it away.
Tuesday	Elaine L	Key Stage 1 - Revd. Frances Key Stage 2 – Nigel Crick	<i>Please choose something around our theme of love.</i> “Lord the Light of your love is shining”.... Look at some of the words and practice the song.			See “GDrive/CW/Love & Hope” for You Tube video of song
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Paul Reid IN CHURCH KS2 – Helen Stray	Giving a Hug http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2942/the-hug <i>Although the assembly refers to the beginning of the school year it can be adapted for now.</i>		Class 2KL/JB Class 3DT to provide a prayer to read and put in the prayer book.	Class 5JW - KS2 – Mark 10 v13-16 to be read by Oscar Haunch. JW please assist.
Thursday		Class Reflection	KS1 – How have you shown your love this week? KS2 - So God loves you. Does He? How do you think you know?			
Friday	Claire R	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Jo Blackburn Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS			KS1 – Class 2JoB/HJ – Antonia to play piano (JoB please assist) KS2 – Class 6HS – Bethannie to play violin (HS please assist)

Week Beginning – Monday 15 th January 2018					
Theme this week – Love – the unloved					
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Lisa Mc	Paul Reid	Whole School Sometimes it is difficult to love someone, especially when they have not been nice to you.		Class 4CD - Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) (Love the unloved)
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 – Amanda Cooke KS2 – Julia White	Choral Worship Songs to support our theme of “love”		KS2 – Only by grace can we enter. Hymn Book No407 & O Lord Your Tenderness (No 382) You Tube videos in the Love & Hope folder
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Katy Llewellyn KS2 Church – Paul Reid	Held together by love. See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/717/held-together	Class 2JoB/HJ Class 5MB to provide a prayer to read and put in the prayer book.	
Thursday		Class Reflection	Would you have been able to share a meal with Zacchaeus? How easy / hard is it to love people who do things wrong?		
Friday	Sam B	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Jo Blackburn to lead Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Paul Reid to lead Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC		KS1 – Class KL / JB – Please support Nisha to play her ukulele. KS2 – Class 4CD – Please support Rosalka to play her violin. Staff Book Choice – Paul Reid & Jo Blackburn.

Week Beginning – Monday 22 nd January 2018						
Theme this week – Love – those who are in need						
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship		Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron Beardwell	Paul Reid	Whole School It's easy to love those we know and are close to. What about those we don't know?			Class 5JW - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:26-37) (Love those in need)
Tuesday	Ann Smith	Amanda Cooke Julia White	Whole School "Cross over the road" – This is a Come and Praise Song "When I needed a neighbour"			When I needed a neighbour video – Gdrive/CW/Love&Hope
Wednesday	Sam Burchnall	KS1 Church Revd. Pat KS2 – Helen Stray	Please choose something linked to our theme of love. Please choose something linked to loving those in need e.g. Christian Aid.		Class 1HP Class 3FC to provide a prayer to read and put in the prayer book.	
Thursday		Class Reflection	How do you show love to those in need – in school, in Spalding, In the UK, Across the World?			
Friday	Elaine Lyon	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Reid Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS			KS1 – Class JoB/HJ – Please support Scarlett & Leon to play their recorder.. KS2 – Class 5JW – Please support Kasper to play the piano. Staff Book Choice – Alison Whittaker & Sarah Bird.

Week Beginning – Monday 29 th January 2018					
Theme this week – Respect					
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Claire Rangley	Paul Reid	Whole Class http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/531/stomp-together		Class 5MB – Respect you Parents - Ephesians 6:1-4
Tuesday	Lisa Mc	KS1 – Claire Duffill KS2 – Nigel Crick	Who Do We Respect? See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2849/who-do-we-respect		
Wednesday	Sam B	KS1 – Haidee Paul KS2 Church Capt. Paul / PR	Don't be mean – treat people with respect. See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/720/dont-be-mean <i>Please choose something around the theme of respect.</i>	Class 1AC/SB Class 5JW to provide a prayer to read and put in the prayer book.	
Thursday		Class Reflection	How can we show respect to each other? Do we do it? Can we get better at it?		
Friday	Ann S	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		KS1 – Class JoB/HJ – Please support Ben to play the drums. KS2 – Class 3DT – Please support Daisy to show her ballet dance. Staff Book Choice – Helen Stray & Jane Blom.

Week Beginning – Monday 5th February 2017

Theme this week – Respect

Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday		KS1 - Amanda Cooke KS2 – Revd Frances Paul Reid	Choral Worship <i>Please choose something around the theme of respect.</i>		
Tuesday		Paul Reid	Whole School – Leadership See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/467/leadership		Class 6HS - Nehemiah Respects the King (Nehemiah 2:1-8)
Wednesday		KS1 Church – Paul Reid KS2 – Julia W	Think about what sometimes stops us from showing respect. Choral Worship	Class Reception Class 6NC to provide a prayer to read and put in the prayer book.	
Thursday		Class Reflection	How do you deal with people who don't show respect to you and to others?		
Friday		Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Jo Blackburn Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader Paul Reid Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS		KS2 – Class 6NC – Please support Emma, Rosie, Grace, Amelia with their dance Staff Book Choice – Fran Crampton & Emma Casson

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Thursday					
Friday		Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship	KS2 – Celebration Worship		

