

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 4 –

Festivals; Lent, Easter, Communion

Values – Forgiveness (Courage, Compassion, Humility, Generosity, Responsibility)

Trinity – Jesus, the Son

SEAL – Good to be me

Special Days

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

Class contributions to Collective Worship

26th February – **Class 4AW**. Showing humility (Matthew Chapter 23v1-12 - Jesus condemns the Pharisees)

5th March – **Class 3DT**. Showing courage (1 Samuel Chapter 17 – David & Goliath)

12th March – **Class 3FC**. *Showing Generosity (Mark Chapter 12 v41-44 - The Widow's Offering)*

19th March – The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)

26th March – The Easter Story

Week Beginning – Monday 19 th February 2018 Theme this week – Lent & Forgiveness			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class KL/JB (Around the theme of forgiveness) KS2 – Class DT (Around the theme of forgiveness)			
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	Lent – see assemblies.org.uk http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2491/lent		6NC – Luc-Marcus	Father I place into your hands From heaven you came.
Tuesday	Elaine L	Jo Blackbourn Nigel Crick	Forgiveness - The story of the Lost Son (Luke 15) Think about – because someone makes a mistake does that stop us loving them?		1HP – Matty 3FC – Jasmine RH	
Wednesday	Natalie P	Amanda Cook Paul Reid	Recp & KS1 - Choral Worship KS2 Church We can change (see VFL p.109)		1AC/SB – Joseph 3DT - Veronika	
Thursday		Class Reflection	Is there a time when someone let you down? How did it feel? Was it easy to forgive them? Have you ever let anyone down? Does forgiving someone mean they “get away with it”?			
Friday	Claire R	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Reid Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class 6NC		2KL/JB - Isobella 3DT - Freya	KS1 – 2HJ/JoB – Callum will play the piano. KS2 – 4AW – Tia & Bianca Gymnastics Book Share from Mrs Blom & Mrs Stray

Week Beginning – Monday 26 th February 2018 Theme this week – Forgiveness – showing humility			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class JoB/ HJ (Around the theme of humility) KS2 – Class FC (Around the theme of humility)		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Lisa Mc	Paul Reid	Whole School Jesus teaches that we should be humble – no matter how powerful we might be.	4CD - Luke	Class 4AW. Showing humility (Matthew Chapter 23v1-12 - Jesus condemns the Pharisees)
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 – Katy L KS2 – Michelle B	Humility – no one is too important to ask for help. See VFL p.259	2KL/JB – Vaughan 5MB - Patryk	
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Paul Reid KS2 – Julia White	Key Stage 1 – Church. Be humble and take advice. See VFL p.262 KS2 – Choral Worship	1HP – Hayden 5JW – Chloe M	
Thursday			When is advice difficult to take on board? What would / do you do when someone ignores your good advice? Can individuals give advice to powerful people e.g. government? Should they?		
Friday	Sam B	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	2HJ/JoB – Eydee 3FC - Darcie	KS1 – 2KL/JB – Danny to show his 5m & 10 m swimming badges. KS2 – 5JW – Kacper (was away when he volunteered last time). Book Share – Miss Casson / Mrs Baxter

Week Beginning – Monday 5 th March 2018 Theme this week – Forgiveness - Courage				Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class 1AC/SB and KS2 – Class 4AW Around the theme of having the courage to forgive	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron B	KS1 – Revd Frances / Paul R KS2 – Helen Stray	Choosing something on having the courage to forgive. Women’s World Day of Prayer. See http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3085/together-we-are-stronger	2KL/JB - Grace 3FC – Emily B	
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 – Amanda Cook KS2 – Julia White	Choral Worship	2HJ/JB – Amelia 3DT - Ella	
Wednesday	Sam B	Claire Duffill (NB : possibly Debbie Clark) Helen Stray	The Selfish Crocodile – a story of courage and forgiveness. (A video of the story is in G/Collective Worship/Courage). Key Stage 2 Church - David fought off the enemy – but what next? Sometimes you need courage to move on.	1AC/SB - Maya 6HS – Freddie Gater	Class 3DT. Showing courage (1 Samuel Chapter 17 – David & Goliath)
Thursday		Class Reflection	When in school might you need to find courage? How can you help someone to have courage?		
Friday	Elaine L	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Jo Blackbourn Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Reid Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC	1AC/SB - Melina 4AW - Erin	1HP – Francesca (Piano) 3FC – Darcie & Charlotte (Keyboard) Book Share – Miss Paul & Mrs Dark

Week Beginning – Monday 12 th March 2018 Theme this week – Forgiveness - Generosity				<i>Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class 1HP and KS2 – Class 5JW Around the theme of showing generosity</i>	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Claire R	Paul Reid	Whole School How generous can you be? And who has been the most generous of all?	6NC – Connor C	Class 3FC. Showing Generosity (Mark Chapter 12 v41-44 - The Widow's Offering)
Tuesday	Lisa Mc	KS1 – Amanda KS2 - Julia	Choral Worship Easter Hymns	1AC/SB – Oliver 6HS – Oliver S	
Wednesday	Sam B	KS1 – Paul Reid KS2 – Helen Stray	Key Stage 1 Church - Store up your treasure http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2389/store-up-your-treasure-in-heaven Store up your treasure http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2389/store-up-your-treasure-in-heaven	2HJ/JoB – Leon 4AW – Amelia	
Thursday		Class reflection	What is the most generous thing you know that someone has ever done - ever? And what about for you. What is the most generous thing you have ever done?		
Friday	Ann S	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Emma Casson Reception, Class 1AC/SB, Class 2KL/JB	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Nigel Crick Class 3DT, Class 4CD, Class 5JW, Class 6HS	1HP - Lucy 5JW – Isabella R	Reception – Riley Brown Drumming (could we film it instead of moving the kit?) 6HS – Karate Book share – Mrs Duffill / Mrs Blackburn

Week Beginning – Monday 19 th March 2018 Theme this week – Trinity / Easter (& link to Communion)				<i>Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS1 – Class RECP and KS2 – Class 6HS Around the theme of Easter</i>	
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sheron B	PR	Whole School God's Son / Son of Man – who was Jesus?	2KL/JB - Karina	
Tuesday	Elaine L	KS1 – Amanda KS2 - Julia	Choral Worship Easter hymns	2HJ/JoB – Victoria 3FC – Jack Y	
Wednesday	Natalie P	KS1 – Jo Blackbourn KS2 – Paul Reid (In Church)	The Easter Story - http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3087/the-easter-story Bread & Wine. Why Communion? NB : following this service we will recap arrangements for our Communion Service next week.	2HJ/JoB - Alicia 4AW - Bianka	
Thursday			Term 4 Evaluation Term 5 planning		
Friday	Claire R	Recp / KS1 - Celebration Worship Leader – Paul Reid Reception, Class 1HP, Class 2JoB/HJ	KS2 – Celebration Worship Leader – Helen Stray Class 3FC, Class 4AW, Class 5MB, Class6NC	Recp – Cooper 6HS - Bethannie	2KL/JB – Talia (Piano) & James (Gym) 2NC – Milana (Violin)

Week Beginning – Monday 26th March 2018

Theme this week – Easter

Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Class providing weekly prayer for KS prayer book	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Lisa Mc	Phases	Year group practice for Easter Service		
Tuesday	Ann S	KS1 Amanda	Practice for Easter Service KS2 Communion at 1.45p.m.		
Wednesday	Natalie P	Paul Reid	Easter Service at 2.15p.m.		