

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 Deputy 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, film 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. This is the display outside of the Headteacher's room.
- 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 Tuesday and parents are invited to attend. At this service we also present our "you are awesome" feature.
- 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 2 –

Festivals;

Values Covered -

Trinity – Jesus, Son of God

SEAL – Getting on Falling out

Special Days / Weeks

1st November – All Saints Day

7th November – The beginning of Diwali

11th November – Armistice Day. We will also feature remembrance and the centenary of the end of WWI

12th – 16th November – Anti Bullying Week

30th November – St Andrew's Day

2nd December – Beginning of Advent

2nd December – Hanukah

10th December – Human rights day

25th December - Christmas

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

Class contributions to Collective Worship

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Week Beginning – Monday 29 th October 2018 Theme this week – Compassion			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – Class 6NC KS1 – 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			Training Day 2		
Tuesday	Emma O	Paul Reid Hannah Johnson	The story of Dorcas (a lady who showed compassion). See Jack in the Box p14. Key Stage 2 in church Key Stage 1 in Small Hall Relate to what we did for harvest and how our gifts were a form of compassion for those who don't have enough to eat.	Class 2JoB/HJ Class 6HS	The story is based on Acts 9 v36 – 42, but we will not read the passage. See story in "Jack in the Box".
Wednesday	Ann S	Fran Crampton	Whole Class Safety Cadets taking collective worship today	Safety Cadets	
Thursday		Class Reflection	All Saints Day. What makes a saint? Do you know of any? KS2 might like to look at this Newsround page - https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/32772092		
Friday	Sally M	Paul Reid	Whole School Compassion – See "Roots & Shoots" p33	KS2 – Class 6NC KS1 – Class 2KL/JB	Mark 6 v30-34

Week Beginning – Monday 5 th November 2018 Theme this week – Remembering: Armistice Day			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – Class 6HS KS1 – Class 2HJ/JoB		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Emma O	Paul Reid	Whole School – 100 remembrances	Class 5MB	
Tuesday	Sally A	Julia White Paul Reid	KS2 Choral worship Key Stage 1 Church – Remembering then and now	Class 5JW Class 2HJ/JoB	When I needed a neighbour were you there?
Wednesday	Lisa Mc	Y6 to Duxford KS2 - Fran Crampton KS1 - Haidee Paul	Diwali begins today – you might like to mention this if you have time in lessons. Separate worship See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3221/what-do-you-remember	Class 4DT Class 2KL/JB	
Thursday			Class Reflection Look at the video Story Behind The Royal British Legion's Poppy which is in the G Drive/ Collective Worship / Remembrance. This focuses on service people today. Please watch and discuss.		
Friday	Sam B	Paul Reid	Whole School Merits & Awesome Worship explained..... & Remembrance Reflections	KS2 – Class 6HS KS1 – Class 2HJ/JoB	

Week Beginning – Monday 12 th November 2018 Theme this week – Anti Bullying Week			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – 3DT / KS1 – 1AC/SB		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sarah Griggs	Paul Reid	Whole School We have remembered – but what next? Values = respect and forgiveness.	Alison Whittaker	Let there be love shared amongst us. John 15 v12
Tuesday	Alison Booty (cover)	Paul Reid Katy Llewelyn	KS2 – Church Don't be a bully https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/734/how-do-you-defeat-a-bully KS1 – Elijah and the bully. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1082/elijah-and-the-bully	Michelle Baxter Hannah Johnson	Luke Chapter 23 v34 1 Kings Chapter 19
Wednesday	Emma H	Paul Reid	Whole School Cool to be kind. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1408/cool-to-be-kind	Amanda Cooke	
Thursday		Class Reflection	Discuss with children who they would turn to if they were bullied. Also relate to the value of “forgiveness” & “respect” See also video at G Drive/Collective Worship/Anti Bullying/Odd Socks		
Friday	Natalie P	Helen Stray	Whole School Choose Respect – Odd Socks day See “Choose Respect” assembly plan. Also see video in G Drive/Collective Worship/AntiBullying/ Show Respect	New prayer KS2 – 3DT KS1 – 1AC/SB	

Week Beginning – Monday 19 th November 2018 Theme this week – Road safety week			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – 3FC KS1 – 1HP		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sally Arnold	Paul Reid	Whole School Keeping Safe See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3216/keeping-safe	1AC/SB	Fischy Music – Going on a journey
Tuesday	Ann Smith	Rev. Pat / Paul Reid Helen Stray	KS1 – Church. Any Bible story that includes a journey. KS2 – You Are Awesome Worship in the Main Hall	2HJ/JoB 6HS	 Classes 6HS, 5MB, 4AW
Wednesday	Natalie Powell	Julia White & Amanda Cooke	Whole School Choral Worship	4CD	Cross over the road my friend
Thursday	Sam B	KS1 – Jo B KS2	KS1 – You Are Awesome Worship in the Main Hall Special Advent Day for KS2 in church	2KL/JB	Classes Rec, 1HP, 2KL/JB
Friday	Emma O	Nigel Crick Jo Blackburn	A Wonderful Journey. This worship starts our Advent preparations. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3219/a-wonderful-journey Video is in GDrive/Collective Worship/ Advent	New Prayer KS2 – 3FC KS1 – 1HP	

Week Beginning – Monday 26 th November 2018 Theme this week – Advent 1. (Hope / God's People)			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – 4CD KS1 – 2HJ/JoB		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Angelika	Revd Frances / Paul Reid Helen Stray	KS1 - Please do something connected with Advent. KS2 – Everybody's Waiting. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1381/everybodys-waiting	2KL/JB 3FC	
Tuesday	Sarah Griggs	Jo Blackburn Paul Reid	KS1 – Main Hall – You are Awesome Worship KS2 – Church – You Are Awesome Worship	1HP 5JW	Classes – Reception, 1AC/SB & 2HJ/JoB Classes – 3DT, 5JW, 6NC
Wednesday	Alison B (cover)	Julia White Amanda Cooke	Choral Worship	3DT	Mary did you know?
Thursday	Emma H	Class Reflection	The first week of Advent focuses on Hope. If we could hope for one thing for the world this Christmas time what would you choose.		
Friday	Natalie P	Paul Reid	Whole School Growing and Changing – bringing hope See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2245/growing-and-changing	New Prayer KS2 – 4CD KS1 – 2HJ/JoB	Matthew 19.13–15

Week Beginning – Monday 3 rd December 2018 Theme this week – Advent 2 – Peace / The Prophets			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – 4AW KS1 – 2KL/JB		
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 – Go for your goals Peterborough United Football Club		
Tuesday	Sam B	Paul Reid Helen Stray	KS1 Church – You Are Awesome Worship KS2 – What are you waiting for See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3238/what-are-you-waiting-for	1HP 5MB	Classes – Recp, 1HP, 2KL/JB
Wednesday	Emma O	Amanda Cooke Paul Reid	KS1 – Choral Worship KS2 in MAIN HALL - You Are Awesome Worship	1AC/SB 4CD	Christmas carols and songs Class 4CD, 3FC, 6HS
Thursday	Ann S	Paul Reid	Whole School A Christmas Adventure See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/3234/a-christmas-adventure	New Prayer KS2 – 4AW KS1 – 2KL/JB	
Friday		Class Reflection	This week we have been thinking about peace as we prepare for Christmas. How can you help to bring peace to our world?		

Week Beginning – Monday 10 th December 2018 Theme this week – Advent 3 – John the Baptist / Love			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – 5JW KS1 – 1HP		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday	Sally A	Jo Blackburn	Christmas Love. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3236/christmas-love Video in GDrive/CollectiveWorship/Advent	1HP	2 Corinthians 9.7
		Revd Frances KS 2 / Paul	Human Rights Day. Something about standing up for others.	3FC	
Tuesday	Alison B (cover)	Amanda Cooke	KS1 Choral Worship	2KL/JB	Christmas carols and songs
		Paul Reid	KS2 – Church Christmas Love. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3236/christmas-love Video in GDrive/CollectiveWorship/Advent	3DT	
Wednesday			No collective worship. Nativity to parents. Please use the time to practice Christmas Carol Service items.		
Thursday	Natalie P	Sarah Bird	KS1 – The Essence of Christmas. See https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2423/the-essence-of-christmas	New Prayer KS2 – 5JW KS1 – 1HP	Classes 4CD, 5MB, 4AW
		Paul Reid	KS2 – You Are Awesome Worship		
Friday		Class Reflection	What did Jesus tell us about love? Do you do as he asked us to?		

Week Beginning – Monday 17 th December 2018 Theme this week – Christmas			Class providing weekly prayer for Key Stage prayer book on Friday: KS2 – KS1 –		
Day	Library cover	Worship Leaders	Detail of Worship	Children to read a previous prayer book prayer	Music, readings & any other detail
Monday			This week we will come together when we can to practice carol service items. An e-mail will be sent nearer the time.		
Tuesday			No Church today		
Wednesday		No PR			
Thursday			Carol Service in the afternoon.		
Friday			Christmas Holiday		

