



Collective Worship Policy

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Our Mission Statement:

We are all part of the Trinity Family

We are a Christian Community

We want learning to be fun and challenging

We believe everyone should succeed

We never give up

Collective Worship at Trinity Primary

We believe that in our daily collective worship we try to create an occasion, which produces a variety of responses, one of which is worship. By providing different levels of interest and involvement, all children will feel included, whatever their beliefs or background. However, underpinning our collective worship are the core values of Christianity.

Collective worship is from 9.05am to 9.20am each morning in which we meet as a whole school in the hall.

The following table shows the **usual** structure of the week, although this will vary when we have visitors.

Day	Worship Leader	Focus
Monday	Mother Juliet	Christian value
Tuesday	Head of School	Bible Story
Wednesday	Music Teacher	Worship through Music
Thursday	Assistant Heads	Real Life Faith
Friday	Class Teachers	Celebration- Certificate Assembly

Although the focus of the worship varies each day, the structure remains the same.

Opener	The children will enter the hall to a piece of music, the candle will be lit and the children will be invited to make the sign of the cross
School Prayer	The school prayer will be read and the children will be invited to join in
Engage	This is the active part of the worship in which the children will have a chance to become part of the worship either through taking part in a piece of drama, playing a game or answering questions.
Reflection	This is a quiet time where the children can reflect on what they have just learnt.
Prayer	The children will have written a prayer the previous week in class that will be used to end worship
Dismissal	The children will be dismissed and invited to join in with the dismissal.

Visiting Worship Leaders

Across the year, we encourage a variety of guests to either lead or participate in our collective worship, including regular visits from the Rector of St Swithun's and the Rector from The Good Shepherd. Children also make regular visits to St Swithun's church for services led by the Rector.



Involvement of Parents

Parents are invited to attend their child's Friday class assemblies and other key events such as Christmas and Easter, as well as events at church such as Harvest Festival, School Leavers' Service, Lent, Advent etc. Parents are also invited throughout the year for special worships such as musical performances or special presentations.

Involvement of Governors

The governors monitor the quality of collective worship primarily through attending and also by monitoring of the collective worship portfolio and through dialogue with children, staff and parents. Governors are also involved in the review of the collective worship policy.

Planning the Year

Collective worship is planned around 6 Christian Values with one being taught explicitly each half term. This is primarily the responsibility of Mother Juliet and SLT to plan and organise. These values link with the Religious Education curriculum planning, to provide a cohesive, whole school approach to Religious Education.

Alongside this we also incorporate various other events such as:

- Church events
- Saint Days
- Festivals (including those from other faiths)
- National Events
- World Events

Effectiveness

We believe this policy will be effective only if we ensure consistency across the school by regular monitoring. This regular monitoring will be carried out by both staff and children to ensure the worship is of high quality and engaging for all.

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