

Collective Worship Policy

Committee ownership for this policy:	C&A
Must be approved by FGB:	N
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Purpose:	To give children the opportunity to experience a time for reflection and to develop their spiritual wellbeing within a considerate, open and accepting environment
Consultation:	C&A committee
Links with other policies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school vision statement Inclusion Policy

Aims

We aim to give children the opportunity to experience a time for reflection and to develop their spiritual wellbeing within a considerate, open and accepting environment.

Objectives

- to offer collective worship to all children of compulsory school age
- to follow the broad traditions of Christian belief
- to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural and emotional development of the children
- to be a valued part of each day, that children and staff can enjoy
- to offer the opportunity to promote the ethos of the school and to share in the sense of community
- to offer an inclusive experience which all can contribute to and from which all can gain
- to encourage members of the wider community to take part or lead in regular assemblies during the term as part of the Community Cohesion agenda.

Content

The RE co-ordinator devises a religious festivals and events planner, including SEAL main objectives for the Headteacher and Leadership Team to refer to as the themes for collective worship on a termly basis. Teachers leading collective worship will link the content to the theme. Collective worship is offered in assembly times on Mondays (whole school), Tuesdays (KS1), Wednesdays (in-class) and Thursdays (KS2). On Fridays the school has its Celebration Assembly. On Friday afternoons, the children have Singing Assembly with some religious content in the songs at times. A reflection based on the themes that week or day will take place during the assembly or in the classroom.

Special Occasions

Where possible, we aim to share large religious festivals and important dates in the religious calendar with the children during collective worship. Mainly, these special events come from the beliefs of

Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, and Hinduism but other faiths may also be celebrated).

Christmas

KS1 children will lead the school in a Christmas production.

KS2 children will lead a carol concert at The Barn Church.

Easter

Assembly before Easter will focus on the Easter message. Events around the school approaching this festival may have some Christian religion content.

Spring Term

Class Assemblies for parents

End of Year

A celebration assembly to reflect on the year's achievements.

A leaver's Assembly for the Year 6 children

Attendance at Collective Worship

All children are encouraged to actively participate in collective worship. Parents have the right to request that their child is withdrawn from the act of collective worship. All requests should be discussed with the Headteacher. Children who are withdrawn are supervised and given an activity to do.

Teachers have the right to withdraw from the collective worship part of assembly and arrangements are made for the class based worship if required.

There is no Collective Worship requirement for children in Early Years Foundation Stage.