

Collective Worship

Collective Worship Timetable

Day	Time	Theme	Additional Information
Monday	1:20pm	Roots and Fruits and SELF	The Roots and Fruits value and SELF Question of the Week are introduced.
Tuesday	1:20pm	Hymn Practice	A time to share and learn new praise and worship songs together.
Wednesday	1:20pm	Roots and Fruits	Worship based on the Roots and Fruits scheme.
Thursday	9:00am	Celebration (Parents are invited to attend)	A time to celebrate school achievements. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star of the Week (Relating to school values) • SELF Pupil of the Week • Reader (Autumn) / Mathematician (Spring) / Writer of the Week (Summer) • Attendance Awards • House Point Totals • Additional awards e.g. Swimming certificates Note: These awards must be recorded on the Celebration Record Sheet in advance.
Friday	3:00pm	Class Based Collective Worship	A time of class reflection with a focus on Roots and Fruits. Prayer requests in the class Prayer Box are committed in prayer in addition to anything else that the class would like to pray for.

Class Assemblies

In the summer term, each class leads an assembly to showcase their learning. It may contain song, drama and examples of pupils' work. Parents are invited to attend.

End of Term Celebrations

At the end of each term, pupils' achievements are awarded. These include:

- Christian Values and British Values certificates
- Handwriting and Effort certificates
- Attendance - Certificates for 96% and 100% attendance
- Times tables certificates – For knowledge of 2, 5 and 10 times tables and knowledge of all times tables to 12 x 12
- 100, 200, 300 Reads certificates
- Kindness and Caring, and Academic Achievement trophies



Collective Worship Pattern

<p>Gathering: The ambience of the worship space, and the greeting of the worship leader, should be welcoming and create a sense of wonder and expectation. Objects, (such as a candle, value poster, Bible or a projected image) may help to focus worshippers; music may be played. Worshippers should be encouraged to be mindful about what their senses are experiencing - what their eyes see, what their ears hear, what their hearts feel and what their minds think. There should be an atmosphere of calm, order and respect.</p>	
<p>Engaging and Learning: This is the part of Collective Worship where the worship leader will deliver the majority of the input. The theme, which should be of a broadly Christian nature, should be made clear to the worshippers. It should be presented through an engaging, age-appropriate delivery which allows the worshippers to make connections with their own lives. It may include a range of elements e.g. a short Bible story or passage; anecdotes from personal experience; interaction e.g. role play; visual aids and a hymn/worship song.</p>	
<p>Reflecting and Responding: Worshippers should be invited to reflect on elements of the collective worship, such as a Bible passage, and on their own feelings, attitudes and beliefs. They should then have an opportunity to respond; this could be through silence, a prayer, a symbolic action/ritual, talking partners, listening to music or maybe a personal commitment to a practical action. A final thought may then be shared. <i>(Note: Worshippers should never be instructed, or feel compelled, to respond in a specific way.)</i></p>	
<p>Sending: The ending of collective worship should be full of purpose. Worshippers should feel reinvigorated, strengthened and determined to go out into the world and carry on with God's plan for their lives. They should have a renewed sense of mission and focus.</p> <p>Collective worship may end with a closing prayer; a symbol or ritual being performed (such as the extinguishing of a candle); or with music playing as worshippers leave.</p>	

School Prayers

<p>Start of Collective Worship Dear God, As we gather here we ask you to bless us, Bring peace to all who teach and learn here, Inspire and guide us through discoveries and adventures, So our school may be a place to shine. Thank you for your promise to be with us always. Amen</p>	<p>End of Collective Worship Dear God, As we leave here to start/continue our day, We ask that you make our school a place where we love to learn and learn to love. Thank you for your promise to be with us always. Amen</p>
<p>The Grace The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Be with us all, Evermore, Amen</p> 	<p>The Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen</p>