



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

Whole School (Reception to Year 4) Collective Worship Timetable for 2017-2018

We have a strong and rich daily collective worship experience for children and staff and this is always commented upon in the annual questionnaire. Everyday a different person leads the collective worship and they will present the theme for the worship using their own style.

Annually training is provided for all teachers so they can put together a "cracking" collective worship that explains a story from the bible in a way that the children will understand and the activities / thinking use the children's experiences to help them understand the theme of the assembly. In addition, over the year the headteacher monitors 1-2 collective worships led by each teacher.

We have in place a comprehensive collective worship rota to support everyone who leads collective worship. Assemblies are an essential part of our school life and need to be only 15 minutes long. The children are in the hall at 9.30am sitting in silence and they are dismissed to go back to their learning at 9.45am.

	Monday 9.30 – 9.45am	Tuesday 9.30 – 9.45am	Wednesday 9.30 – 9.45am	Thursday 9.30 – 9.45am	Friday 9.30 – 9.45am
Assembly led by	Headteacher	Clergy	Teacher	Singing assembly	Certificate Celebration Assembly by Headteacher
	All In junior hall	All In junior hall	Phase assembly – Year 1 and 2 in the infant hall Year 3 and 4 in the junior hall	Phase singing assembly – Year 1 and 2 in the infant hall Year 3 and 4 in the junior hall	All In junior hall

Collective Worship Rota for 2017-2018



Our guiding principles, which stem from our Christian faith, are: **'Faith, Hope & Love'** and these are underpinned by 10 core values.

It is these values and the significant events in the Christian calendar which form our collective worship rota.

Autumn Term 2017

Respect: Valuing myself and other people, and treating them as I would like to be treated.

Harvest: Finding out about what harvest means and thanking God for it

Friendship: Being thoughtful and kind, looking after each other through good times and hard times.

Honesty: Speaking the truth and acting truthfully.

Christmas: Learning and understanding more about the birth of Jesus, where God so loved the world that he sent his only son to live on Earth.

Spring Term 2018

Caring: Being concerned for and looking after myself, other people and God's world.

Perseverance: Always doing my best and not giving up.

Confidence: Knowing that I am special and loved and that I have something to offer to other people.

Easter: Learning about the events leading up to Jesus dying and then rising from the dead and how significant this is to Christians.

Summer Term 2018

Responsibility: Being able to take charge of myself, other people or things. Being able to be trusted to do the right thing.

Forgiveness: Loving people even when they make mistakes. Always looking for the best in each other

Ascension and Pentecost: Learning about when Jesus finally left Earth to be with God and when God sent his Holy Spirit to be with Christians every day on Earth.

Trust: Being relied on to do the right thing and relying on each other to do the right thing.

Being creative: Using our imagination, ideas and skills to make the world a better and more beautiful place.

The themes last between 2-4 weeks long

**Feedback on Collective Worship from June 2017
annual staff, children, parents and governors questionnaires**

A snapshot

Parents said about collective worship (CW)

What are your perceptions of collective worship?
We want our daughter to take part in collective worship. We see this as important for her moral development
Agree strongly with collective worship but not necessarily having to be Christian.
Collective worship is a warm, celebratory atmosphere where children are learning through and with each other, using music and song and stories. A chance for year groups to come together.
Good, I welcome the collective worship and my daughter shows an interest in this area which I feel has developed during school time.
Collective Worship is the whole school (or year group) coming together (for example in assembly) to worship God.
Collective worship - worshipping together at school assemblies etc.
I love the fact the school is a church school and has a strong Christian ethos. Coming together as a school for collective worship, singing hymns, hearing bible stories and praying together is wonderful.
My perception is that the children focus on a bible story and its meaning and that collective worship is where the whole school comes together to praise and give thanks.
Collective worship is an important part of the spiritual development of our children.

Children said about collective worship

What I like about collective worship.	What would I improve?
fun learning new things, visitors	To improve: singing about god more often,
We like the songs, the stories and when people come up to act. We like having visitors in.	
We like learning about Jesus	We would like different types of songs and different visitors.
visitors come in, singing.	To improve: singing more often than once a week, house points results more often.
The songs e.g. Wonderful Lord. The assembly monitors choosing the best class.	More talk about other things like lifeboats. More chances to participate.
you are allowed to go up and take part	To improve: more videos to show about it.
It always tells a story that helps us to be better. We like singing and celebration assembly because you can be proud of people.	
We like learning the stories about Jesus. We like being together as a whole school. We like the team points on a Friday.	More junior songs would be good.
God and Jesus. Singing assemblies.	The scientist could come again.
That we learn about God. That we have visitors and stories.	We could make them a bit longer.
I like singing.	Sing even more songs.
like the stories, like to learn about the bible,	

Staff and governors were asked about their perceptions of collective worship

What are your perceptions of collective worship?

Children enjoy collective worship; it is appropriate for their age group. It would be nice to include singing in every assembly time.

I think collective worship gets better and better each year. I have learnt so much, from the Christian Values to stories from the Old Testament which I had forgotten about ! How this can be improved upon I really can't say.

I am pleased that a variety of people come to take the assemblies.

CW - good to have different people.

Excellent Christian values threaded through the day from collective worship to core lessons to RE . Ensure we keep the continuity as we grow.

Collective worship is a chance to come together as a school, as a team and as a community.

It is very important to bring the school together as a whole, and I think that generally our school's collective worship is good.

Collective worship is very much focused on.

Collective worship is highly valued here. Collective worship styles are varied, engaging and delivered well. The chn have a strong knowledge of the bible. The chn enjoy collective worship.

Collective worship can be useful in supporting the school's aims. Work to make collective worship engaging and meaningful to children (especially at a young age).