

Whole School (Reception – Year 3) Collective Worship Timetable for 2016-2017

We have a strong and rich daily collective worship experience for children and staff. Whilst assemblies have a distinct Christian focus they are delivered sensitively to children and adults who are of no faith or of a different faith. 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. The assembly rota is regular reviewed by the headteacher and the Vicar of St Mary’s and changes made. In addition, over the year the Headteacher, Mrs Davis, monitors 1-2 collective worships led by each teacher and the Vicar from St Mary’s, governors, the RE advisor from the Diocese or our Overview Leader will observe the headteacher taking 1-2 collective worships.

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 are 15 minutes long.

Collective Worship

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
Whole school attend collective worship Headteacher leads it	All children attend collective worship There is a rota for the clergy to take this assembly	All children attend collective worship Teacher-led assembly	All children attend singing worship Singing Worship, led by the school's music leader	All children attend Celebration Assembly Teachers write a certificate (so over whole year all children get one certificate). The headteacher leads the assembly



Collective Worship Rota for 2016-2017

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 2016

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 2017

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 2017

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