



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

Whole School (Reception to Year 5) Collective Worship Timetable for 2018-2019

We had our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) in May 2018 and we remained outstanding. The inspector said the distinctiveness and effectiveness of Reigate Parish Primary as a Church of England school are outstanding, because:

- The headteacher and governors provide outstanding leadership and use the Christian ethos effectively to drive the school forward through changing times as it expands to become a primary school.
- Creative and challenging Christian worship and religious education (RE) support the spiritual and emotional well-being of pupils exceptionally well.
- The partnership with the local church is strong and clergy play an important role in upholding the school's Christian foundation during an interim period.
- School leaders provide a nurturing environment based on Christian values. This is enabling all pupils to thrive personally, achieve well and make very good progress academically.

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	HT	Celebration assembly / Secrets of Success	Clergy	Singing assembly	Teachers
Who comes –	All In junior hall	All In junior hall	All In junior hall	Phase – KS1 JH to lead in infant hall with Lis on piano KS2 JA to lead in Junior Hall	All In junior hall

Collective Worship Rota for 2018-2019



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 2018

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 2019

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 2019

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 2018
annual staff, children, parents and governors' questionnaires

Parents' questionnaire, June 2018

- I think it is important that the children learn about Christian values, as well as what other religions believe.
- Children coming together each day in assemblies either as a school or a class for collective worship - singing, prayers, celebrating achievements. Also learning about relevant aspects of the bible. Teaching children to be kind, caring and thoughtful.
- I think worship is very important and reflects in how the children behave. The strong Christian values the children are taught flow through the entire school in producing happy and caring children aware of others feelings.
- Collective worship seems excellent and is talked about at home.
- Both my children have picked up on, remembered, and are interested in various RE elements and stories across the year.
- Excellent. My youngest child's favourite thing about school is assemblies and church visits. I am extremely happy about this area of provision.
- Range of collective worship given from singing worship through to class assemblies. Would now be nice to celebrate secrets of success in assembly.
- I love the fact that collective worship is an opportunity for the children not only to learn about worship, but also to learn music and explore their voices.
- I am not too aware of the level of this in school. Balance seems fine with me.
- We are not a religious family, but like the overall ethos of the school. However, I would prefer more emphasis on teaching about all religions rather than on Christian worship alone, which I believe should be down to the family or church outside of school.
- Collective worship in daily assemblies, time together to pray and sing
- my son gets a lot of RE and collective worship as we go to St Mary's church on Sundays as well. The majority of this is very positive. At times he can take things too literally and I would like him to understand that there are other interpretations and different people have different beliefs.
- As a practicing Christian, we are delighted that our daughter has religious instruction throughout the week and not just on Sundays at Sunday School.
- Christian values are actively promoted.

Staff and governors' responses, June 2018

- a reflective time to think and worship
- very good children get a lot from it
- important to maintain all good practice in school as lots of excellent practice. It all needs to continue and new improvements / projects may make this harder
- It's a strong feature of the school and drawing all the classes together regularly feeds the community spirit. The school has a good capacity for sustained improvement in this respect, as long we keep our religious identity at the heart of school life.
- Collective worship is important to the school and the children understand its place in their routine. Adequate capacity for improvement.
- Collective worship is one where children come together to celebrate Jesus. To sing and learn about Christianity. Visitors and outside Christian agencies.
- I am very happy with the collective worship and witness the impact of both on my daughter's growing faith. As the school grows with years 5 and 6 the challenge will be to ensure that the collective worship continues to deepen and enrich their own faith and understanding.
- very pleasing to see it happen on a regular basis. To welcome the new vicar into the school and hope that they continue to develop the relationship

- Singing together, prayer and sharing good achievements with the school community. To stay true to its values and instil those values at every stage of the child's education .
- The children enjoy collective worship and it's lovely to get together as a school. Good, we are aware of our next steps.
- RE is incorporated into all aspects of the school environment from collective worship, the classroom and break time/lunchtime.
- Outstanding - see SIAMS report
- Very helpful in building understanding of the Christian faith and integrating faith as part of everyday life. Whole school together means staff/children get to see others across the years. Children love to sing and are spiritually aware. They are encouraged to take part and lead assemblies. Strengthens the links with local churches. Commitment of staff and school leadership is necessary, as are strong links with the church. Pastoral care can be developed.
- central to school life. Ongoing development and focus on RE and collective worship
- Collective worship is well-planned and the children seem to enjoy it. Continue as we are!
- Collective worship is a lovely time of day and it is nice to see the children responding and creating their own prayers.
- Engaging, High
- Collective worship is central to the ethos of this school. There is a good variety of style, with both staff and visitors leading worship. Greater links with other churches and faiths could be developed.
- Enjoyable, excellent
- Collective Worship is just right for the children, with just once a week. All other assemblies still have a Christian Feel but not too much for them, e.g. the school prayer/The Grace/some Christian songs.
- As a CofE school we have a great balance of RE and that is reflected in collective worship.
- All outstanding. A priority.
- Collective worship is integral to our ethos and vision. Further training in developing questioning in RE - philosophy skills

Pupils' responses to questionnaire, June 2018

- I like singing.
- when the other children do assembly
- I like them all.
- My favourite assemblies are singing assemblies and celebration assemblies.
- I like the acting
- Get together and see friends.
- Lots of different things going on and it changes.
- Class assemblies and visitors.
- I like collective worship because we get to do fun games.
- I like the stories. I don't know what i would change.
- I like the visitors because they are fun and they help me learn more.
- They are funny sometimes and you can learn lots.
- It teaches me about God.
- because they are fun
- they are awesome
- I love it
- I like Jack the puppet
- They are loud and enjoyable.
- I like listening to the music.

- nothing

- More songs.
- More stories.

- More learning.
- I don't like sitting down on the floor for a long time.
- I would make a few more people from each class have a celebration certificate.
- We could put a few more visitors in them. Have doctors and people like that.
- Make more fun things.
- Act out more things.
- Longer to do some craft stuff.

