



Collective Worship at Christ Church

At Christ Church C of E Primary School, Our School and Christian Values permeate everything we do. Our School values 'Respect, Excellence, Self Belief and Challenge' were chosen by the pupils, parents, teachers and governors. We have linked our Christian School Values to the teachings of the Bible and every half term, we focus on one specific Christian Value.

What is Collective Worship?

Collective Worship is central to the life of our school. Worship offers the children and adults in our school an opportunity to reflect on values and issues in the context of our Christian ethos. It reflects our mission statement and shapes our approach to others and to what we do in school.

We have a daily act of worship:

- Monday – Assembly led worship
- Tuesday – Class led worship
- Wednesday – Assembly led worship in Hymn Practise
- Thursday – Class led worship
- Friday – Whole school worship led by the Headteacher

During worship, our children have an opportunity to reflect upon the current Christian Value. Every two weeks, Anne-Louise, our school vicar delivers our whole school worship during Friday's celebration assembly. In the Spring term, children will invite their parents and carers to join them in their class worship.

'Thought for the Day' takes place every lunch time in the hall and is linked to our Christian Value for the half term which is decided by our Collective Worship Council.

Christ Church C of E Collective Worship Council

At Christ Church C of E Primary School our Collective Worship Council meet every two weeks to decide upon thoughts of the day linking to our current Christian Value for the half term, add prayers written by Children onto our prayer tree, write prayers for assemblies and plan any religious events.

Our Collective Worship Council Members this year are:

Year 1 – Lucy and Shaun

Year 2 – Jonathan and Kemi

Year 3 – Tori and Kai

Year 4 – Billie-Jo and Ryan

Year 5 – Hannah and Ellis

Year 6 – Sam and Kacie

Our Collective Worship Council are currently hard at work consulting with governors to choose our School Christian Values. Parents, pupils and teachers will then vote on their favourite Christian Values linking to our School Values. This term, our Christian Value is: Forgiveness

Over the next half term, we shall be exploring Forgiveness during Collective Worship and assemblies. We would like to invite you, our parents and carers, to share this value with your children.