



Collective Worship: Timetable and coverage



In Church of England schools, collective worship helps to build a strength in the school community and to develop learners' understanding of Anglican traditions and practice.

Collective worship is a highly valued and set apart time in the school day and week, where the whole school community can gather together in a time that is honouring and worthy to God.

Collective worship in our school is clearly based on the traditions of the Christian Church, however, it is also a shared activity that allows for a variety of responses, providing an opportunity for those of any religious faith or none to focus and reflect on stimuli which allow the human spirit to respond with integrity. Our school is committed to respect the religious communities, or non-religious backgrounds, from which pupils and staff come.

Involvement with the local vicar or representative supports planning and acts of worship that are invitational, reflective, and engaging. There is flexibility in our collective worship to enable all pupils to benefit without compromising their beliefs.

Collective worship gives pupils and school staff the opportunity to:

- Engage in an act of community.*
- Express praise and thanksgiving to God.*
- Be still and reflect.*
- Explore the big questions of life and respond to national events.*
- Foster respect and deepen spiritual awareness.*
- Reflect on the character of God and on the teachings of Christ.*
- Affirm Christian values and attitudes.*
- Share each other's joys and challenges.*
- Celebrate special times in the Christian calendar.*

Day	Focus	Summary
Monday	Newsround	Watching a roundup of news from around the world. Current affairs, world issues and diversity. Ending with Our School Prayer
Tuesday	Hymn practise	Learning classic hymns, modern hymns and songs from other cultures linked to half termly themes. We sing to thank God and use our voices to celebrate His story. Ending with the Lord's Prayer
Wednesday	Rev Janet & Penny Gilbert	Stories from the bible told by our resident Reverent, creating links with the church. She is accompanied by Penny who plays the guitar for the hymns.
Thursday	Diocese of Ely collective worship	This provides an opportunity for everyone to stop, gather, reflect and share using topics based on the Christian calendar. Ending with the Lord's Prayer
Friday	Celebration assembly	A chance to share our good news, celebrate our achievements and rewards - lead by our Year 6 pupils who discuss the monthly Christian Value. • Certificates - Wow work, Christian values, positive attitude, pen licence, regular readers, and books read. • Team points • Attendance • Our School song • Our School prayer

Agape - To Live, to learn, to love together (is shared at the end of every collective worship)