St Bart's Quick Guide To: Collective Worship

Collective Worship at St Bart's

Our collective worship is inclusive and respectful of all faiths and beliefs. The themes have a Christian focus, but are broad and are themes that apply to the lives of children and adults from any religion. Worship is invitational and no child or adult is made to join in prayers or singing of religious songs or hymns.

Daily Worship

We have daily worship either in class, in year groups or as a whole school. This maybe via Zoom or in the hall. Worship is planned and led by Mrs Wainwright with the Worship Council.

The Weekly Timetable

Monday
KS1 & KS2 worship
Tuesday
Class worship
Wednesday
KS1 & KS2 worship
Thursday
Class worship
Friday Celebration in phases on a 3 week cycle (Parents invited)
Class worship for the Other classes.

The first week of every half term includes singing the new songs for that half term.

Our Themes

We follow a two year cycle using the Roots and Fruits resources. This years six half termly themes are:



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Reflection

We encourage children to take time during worship to reflect on topics and themes, considering themselves and others.

Special Times of Year

As a Church of England School we attend church at key points in the Christian calendar for worship. We invite all our children to attend and hope they do but again this is invitational and children and adults do not have to join in prayers and religious hymns and songs.

Right to Withdraw

As a large multicultural church school we hope that all children join our worship which covers themes that are relevant to all children and adults regardless of faith and beliefs.
If you would like to withdraw your child from worship you must put it in writing and discuss it with Mrs Wainwright

Worship Council

Children in year 6 chose to be in the Worship Council and the classes vote each year. They are selected at the end of year 5 so they are ready to start supporting worship in year 6.
They help plan worship, class activities and lead worship with Mrs Wainwright.

Here are this year's council.






