



Ormskirk West End

Primary School

From Tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow.

Community Primary ages 4-11

Collective Worship Policy

Approved: Autumn 2022

Next Review Date: Autumn 2025

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Aims

1. To enable pupils to participate in a variety of forms of Christian worship so their experience of worship is broadened and deepened.
2. To foster a sense of wonder and awe at the beauty, mystery and power of the world in which they live.
3. To enable pupils to use silence for reflection, meditation, contemplation and prayer.
4. To provide an opportunity for celebration and thanksgiving.
5. To provide the experience and develop a sense of a caring community within the school and their part in the wider community.
6. To provide time to celebrate achievements and share special concerns in personal, school and community life.
7. To foster new insights about life and empathy for others.
8. To contribute to the spiritual development of the pupils.
9. To understand British values and school values and how to use these in everyday life.

Organisation and Content

In order to fulfil the above aims, acts of worship will be organised on a half-termly basis in relation to:

- ❖ Major Christian festivals and other elements of the Christian year;
- ❖ Major festivals of other religious traditions where appropriate;
- ❖ Themes which promote Christian values and which are common to other major faiths.
- ❖ Areas of shared human experience which pose fundamental or ultimate questions;
- ❖ Special events in the life of the school;
- ❖ Current events, locally, nationally and internationally, where appropriate;

Weekly Plan and Leadership

Monday	2.40 - 3.10	Values Assembly	Headteacher (Whole School)
Tuesday	2.40 - 3.10	Class Assembly	Class teacher
Wednesday	2.40 - 3.10	PHSE	K McLaughlin (PSHE Leader)
Thursday	2.40 - 3.10	Singing Assembly	Deputy Head Teacher (Whole School)
Friday	2.40 - 3.10	Celebration Assembly	Head teacher (Whole school)

Provision for Withdrawal

Parents may exercise their legal right to withdraw their child from acts of Collective Worship, as stipulated in the school prospectus, however they would be encouraged to consult with the Headteacher before doing this.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools monitoring cycle.

Last review date: Autumn 2022

Next review date: Autumn 2025 (or sooner if required)

Evaluation of the act of Collective Worship is through pupil, parent and staff responses.