



At Trinity Croft C of E Primary Academy, we recognise the importance of Collective Worship as an integral part of school life, providing an opportunity for the whole school community to come together, reflect, and grow spiritually. Our Collective Worship policy is rooted in Christian values and aims to nurture the moral, spiritual, and social development of all pupils.

Aims and Purpose

The aims of Collective Worship at Trinity Croft C of E Primary are to:

- Provide opportunities for pupils to reflect on Christian values and teachings.
- Encourage a sense of community and belonging.
- Develop spiritual awareness and moral understanding.
- Allow pupils to explore their own beliefs and consider the beliefs of others.
- Encourage participation, response, and reflection.

Legal Requirements

This policy complies with the legal requirements for Collective Worship as outlined in the Education Reform Act 1988 and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, which state that:

- All maintained schools are required to provide daily Collective Worship for all pupils.
- Collective Worship should be “wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.”
- Parents have the right to withdraw their child from Collective Worship upon written request.

Organisation and Delivery

- Collective Worship will take place daily and may be held in various formats:
 - Whole school assemblies
 - Key Stage or class-based gatherings
 - Special services (e.g., Harvest, Christmas, Easter)
- Worship may include:

- Bible readings or stories
- Prayer and reflection
- Singing of hymns and songs
- Sharing of personal experiences and thoughts
- Staff, pupils, and members of the local faith community may be involved in leading worship.

Monday	9-9:25am	Whole School worship	
Tuesday		Key Stage 2 Worship	In class worship for KS1
Wednesday		Key Stage 1 and EYFS worship	In class worship for KS2
Thursday		Whole School Worship	
Friday		Celebration Assembly (Key stage)	

Content and Themes

Collective Worship will reflect the Christian calendar and key themes such as:

- Love, forgiveness, respect and responsibility, courage, perseverance and compassion
- Peace and justice

Inclusion and Respect

- Collective Worship will be inclusive and respectful of all pupils' backgrounds and beliefs.
- Opportunities for personal reflection will be provided.
- Pupils will not be required to participate in acts of worship that conflict with their own faith or beliefs.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- The Collective Worship Coordinator (Mrs. Hamilton) will oversee the planning and delivery of Collective Worship.
- Regular feedback from staff, pupils, and parents will be gathered to evaluate its impact.
- The policy will be reviewed annually by the Senior Leadership Team and the Local School Board.

Withdrawal from Collective Worship

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from Collective Worship. Any requests should be made in writing to the Head of School or Executive Headteacher, who will discuss the request with the parent to understand their concerns and ensure appropriate provision is made.

Approved by: Maria Allen (Head of School)

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