

**THURLBEAR CHURCH of ENGLAND VA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

Adopted:

Review date:

Signed:

Chair of Governors

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Collective Worship Policy

This Policy should be taken and used as part of Thurlbear Church of England VA School's overall strategy and implemented within the context of our vision, Instrument of Government aims and values as a Church of England School.

This Policy statement has been formally adopted by the governing body, in consultation with staff and governors, and will be reviewed every 3 years.

It is consistent with the overall aims of the school as expressed in our Ethos Statement.

Ethos Statement

The Christian foundation of the school ensures that the spiritual development of the children and Christian values have a particular emphasis within the whole life of the school. In accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level we aim to develop within our children not only an awareness of self and sensitivity to others, but also the acquisition of a set of moral values and the confidence to make moral judgements and develop habits of self-discipline and acceptable behaviour. The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Aims and Objectives

- An Act of Collective Worship will take place every day according to the school timetable, (see attached).
- The majority of the Acts of Collective Worship will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.
- The Act of Collective Worship will be open to the whole school community at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Every child will take part in the Act of Collective Worship unless withdrawn by his/her parents/guardians.
- The Headteacher will keep a record of all Acts of Collective Worship themes.
- Whilst fully complying with the law, the school will be sensitive to the age and aptitude of the children and the fact that not all of the children will come from religious families.
- The Act of Collective Worship will develop an awareness of spiritual and moral values and capacity for enjoyment.

Responsibilities

- The governing body has overall responsibility of the Collective Worship Policy. The School Evaluation Form (SEF) acknowledges the SIAS Action Plan Key Issues.
- The Collective Worship coordinators are the Rector, the Collective Worship/R.E. Subject Leader, and the R.E. Link Governor, who will review the policy regularly and assess its implementation and effectiveness.

Organisation

Daily collective worship follows a 4 year rolling programme (see attached).

- Individual staff members and the Rector in consultation with the Headteacher are responsible for the day to day organising of collective worship which may include inviting visitors.

Collective Worship Weekly Timetable

Monday	Collective Worship	3.00pm	Mrs Barraclough/Mr Crudge (Lay Reader)	Whole School
Tuesday	Collective Worship	3.00pm	FS/KS1 teaching staff	FS/KS1
	Class Worship		KS2 teaching staff	KS2
Wednesday	Collective Worship	3.00pm	KS2 teaching staff	KS2
	Class Worship		FS/KS1 teaching staff	FS/KS1
Thursday	Collective Worship	3.00pm	Ministry Team	Whole School
Friday	Celebration Worship	3.00pm	Mrs Barraclough	Whole School

Parents/Governors/Diocesan Liaison & Local Community Issues

1. The school liaises and seeks support from the diocesan education department.
2. The school visits churches within the catchment area
3. The village and the school join together for Sunday worship whether in the church or the school.
4. Equal opportunities, special needs issues and racial equality issues are acknowledged in our collective worship themes, PSHE, circle time and R.E. teaching.

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4 YEAR CYCLE OF THEMES FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

YEAR 1

AUTUMN TERM

- ☁ New and Old
- ☁ Our Talents and Ourselves
- ☁ Rules
- ☁ Harvest and Food
- HALF TERM**
- ☁ Rules and Responsibilities
- ☁ Friends
- ☁ Winter
- ☁ Christmas

SPRING TERM

- Families
- Light
- Hard work and Persistence
- HALF TERM**
- Commonsense
- 🌀 Neighbours
- 🌀 Spring and Easter

SUMMER TERM

- Summer
- Flowers
- Feelings and Sharing
- Communication
- HALF TERM**
- Thinking ahead
- Sports
- Holidays
- Endings

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM

- ☁ A new beginning
- Caring
- Doing jobs well
- ☁ Harvest
- HALF TERM**
- ☁ Unselfishness
- ☁ Treasure
- ☁ Festivals
- ☁ Christmas

SPRING TERM

- New Year
- Talking
- Listening
- HALF TERM**
- 🌀 Promises
- Sunshine
- 🌀 Spring and Easter

SUMMER TERM

- Caring for the Environment
- Summer days
- Animals
- ☀ Earth
- HALF TERM**
- Honesty
- Team Work
- Taking Steps
- Summer Holidays





☁ 🌀 ☀ Bible Links

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4 YEAR CYCLE OF THEMES FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

YEAR 3



AUTUMN TERM

- Beginnings
-  Small things matter
- Unselfishness
-  Harvest
- HALF TERM**
- Reading
- Writing
-  Advent
-  Christmas stories

SPRING TERM






- Each day different
- Famous People
-  Joseph
- HALF TERM**
-  Friends
-  Family
-  Easter

SUMMER TERM





- Colours
- Summer
- Environment
-  Choices
- HALF TERM**
- Being observant
-  Actions speak louder than words
- Leisure
- Endings

YEAR 4


AUTUMN TERM

- Giving of one's best
-  Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
-  Books
-  Harvest
- HALF TERM**
- Working together
- Remembering
-  Winter
-  Christmas

SPRING TERM

-  Epiphany
- Feed the birds
- Kindness
- HALF TERM**
-  Special Books
-  Special Places
-  Easter

SUMMER TERM

- People of other lands
- Names
-  Friendship
- Problems
- HALF TERM**
- Summer
- Feelings
- Recreation
- Holidays

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Week beginning.....

	Theme & Hymn/Song	Led by	Comments
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			