

Collective Worship at Colerne Church of England Primary School

At Colerne Church of England Primary School, we want to make the most of our opportunities in Collective Worship; developing our children's spirituality and their understanding, awareness and appreciation of those messages and beliefs founded through our faith and the value we have of all around us. Our children are wonderful exemplars of our Bible quote from Matthew 5:16 'Be a Light for All to See'.

Over the past few years, Collective Worship has evolved and developed; through practice and through the ever-increasing involvement of pupil voice as we have a Celebration Council made up of children from all years of our school. They make a significant contribution to our Collective Worship and Church festivals.

We use 'Roots and Fruits' as the basis of our Collective Worship. This resource supports spiritual and moral development in our school.

Through PSHE, our children's learning is supported by the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. This is also used to supplement our values in Collective Worship. Our 12 distinctive Christian values include: Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Friendship, Generosity, Justice, Perseverance, Respect, Service, Thankfulness, Trust and Truthfulness. We share these values with parents via our website, offering them Home activities that can support their understanding of these values and how we share them with our children. Each term's theme is supported by in class reflection time and evidenced in our Class Reflection Books in our Reflection corners.

Another key element to our Collective Worship and Reflection time is the focus on key Bible stories in order to ensure that our children all know them and can relate them to our themes. Below is the cycle for our two-year Collective Worship Programme.

Year 2023-2024	Our Distinct Christian Value	Key Bible Story
Autumn Term 1	Thankfulness	The Creation Story
Autumn Term 2	Trust	The Calming of the Sea
Spring Term 3	Perseverance	Parable of the Lost Sheep
Spring Term 4	Justice	Jonah and the Whale
Summer Term 5	Service	The Good Samaritan
Summer Term 6	Truthfulness	Zacchaeus the Tax Collector
Year 2024-2025		
Autumn Term 1	Generosity	The Widow's Mite
Autumn Term 2	Compassion	The Story of Lazarus
Spring Term 3	Courage	Noah and the Flood
Spring Term 4	Forgiveness	The Prodigal Son
Summer Term 5	Friendship	David and Jonathan
Summer Term 6	Respect	Moses and the Ten Commandments