



WARCOP CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

POLICY

2026-2028

Approved by¹	
Name:	Teaching & Learning Committee
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Together we celebrate our individuality, supporting each other to learn, grow and flourish.

" We lift our eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?"

Warcop Church of England Primary School **Collective Worship Policy**

Rationale

Collective Worship at Warcop Church of England Primary School takes place in daily in accordance with the provisions of the School Standards and Framework Act, 1988

This policy has been prepared by the governors and the headteacher with assistance from the teacher co-ordinating Collective Worship.

Aims

Through Collective Worship at Warcop Church of England Primary School we will provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- Learn and reflect our six core Christian values
- To respect and celebrate the diversity of Christian traditions.
- Express praise and thanksgiving to God
- Celebrate special times in the Christian calendar
- Experience and respond to Anglican traditions and practices
- Explore the big questions of life and respond to national events
- Foster respect and deepen spiritual awareness
- Be able to connect, reflect and act
- Share each other's joys and challenges

We support the broader curriculum through the use of music, art, drama and literature. Collective worship is an opportunity to celebrate all aspects of school life, to support our curriculum and to provide an opportunity for stillness and reflection in what is often a very busy and active day for our pupils.

Our Structure for Collective Worship

- Monday – Led by Head teacher.
- Tuesday - Collective Worship through song- held outside or in the school hall if the weather is too wet.
- Wednesday – Led by Headteacher or regular visitors from the parish church, the Methodist circuit and other local visitors -held in individual classrooms.
- Thursday – Led by class teachers with children on a rota basis.
- Friday – Celebration/Achievers Assembly, celebrating our school values
- The pupil Collective Worship Team will prepare the room ready for children arriving

- Collective Worship is planned termly and an online bank of assemblies is prepared in advance. These are held centrally on the school Sharedrive so that staff can access from any location.
- All staff to attend daily collective worship to have their own time to worship and reflect.

Content and Approach

Our Collective worship follows a plan which incorporates our main six values (friendship, respect, endurance, compassion, belief and forgiveness). Each Half Term we focus on our core value but incorporate others. In addition the Friday News informs parents of which value is being focused on half termly and which children are given the value award weekly.

Contents include:

- Celebration of major festivals of Christianity and other faiths
- Presentation of Bible stories
- Topical matters from the news or the locality
- Literature with implicit and explicit religious teaching
- Appreciation of the natural world and human activity
- Appreciation of the talents, achievements and work of ourselves and others
- Welcoming of visitors to our school
- Prayer in different forms e.g. formal and pupils own
- Use of music
- Appropriate artefacts and focal points
- Participation and leading by the children

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy every two years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

We have a system in place to evaluate collective worship regularly and this will be kept to assist future planning and delivery. Pupils lead the reflection journals and make suggestions for change.

Withdrawal

Parents have a right to withdraw their children from Collective Worship. Should any parent make such requests, appropriate arrangements will be made for the supervision of the children following consultation. Parents who have concerns about provision and practice of Collective Worship are encouraged to contact the headteacher.

Warcop CE Primary School Values and Collective Worship

Key Value	Linked Values	Term	Church Links
Friendship	Kindness Love	Autumn 1	Harvest St. Francis
Respect	Responsibility Wisdom Trust Justice	Autumn 2	Christmas Christingle All Saint's day Advent
Endurance	Hard working Aspiration Resilience Independence	Spring 1	Epiphany Conversion of St. Paul St. Valentine
Compassion	Kindness Love Empathy Thankfulness	Spring 2	Easter Lent Holy week
Belief	Faith Hope Peace Reverence	Summer 1	Pentecost
Forgiveness	Compassion Love Friendship Tolerance	Summer 2	Rushbearing- St. Peter St.Columba's