

Worship Autumn 2 2024

Let us gather together each day in the name of God to open up unimaginable treasure for our whole school family so that each knows that they are :

Precious and valued by God and others ~Unique and welcome ~

Able to be transformed ~ Able to be redeemed ~

Loved ~ Able to ask questions ~ Able to face their feelings ~

Invited to worship God – creator and redeemer

2024 / 2025 typical worship pattern

All worship to take place at 3pm

Monday: All age worship ~ Faith, Hope, Love – Introduction to the theme

Tuesday: Class Worship – Spirituality Leaders

Wednesday: Whole school worship / Worship through song (Alternate Weeks)

Thursday: Whole school worship

Friday : Celebration worship (Teachers' rota)

**** Please note a change in pattern some weeks to accommodate Ian's worship**

Pattern of worship

Each act of worship, whoever is leading, will follow the GATHERING- ENGAGING/EXPLORING- RESPONDING- SENDING pattern.

GATHERING – a greeting

ENGAGING/EXPLORING – story, drama, reflection, discussion

RESPONDING – sing, pray, act

SENDING – words of dismissal and encouragement to 'live it out'

GREETINGS AND DISMISSALS PowerPoint on the hall system

GATHERING FOR CLASS WORSHIP in Autumn 2:

In this season of hope

We remember your love

Through short days and long nights

We remember your love

In wind, rain and wet plays

We remember your love

As we get ready for Christmas

We remember your love

Lord we have so much to look for to.

Help us remember those who have very little.

Amen

SENDING for phase worship Autumn 2:

May God grant to the world justice, truth and peace

And make our school a place of happiness and peace.

Amen

Ordinary time		Advent	Christmas
Week beginning 4th November 2024 – Hope			
Monday		INSET DAY	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	AD	Hope	
Thursday	JBar	Celebration Worship	
Friday	IC	Ian Carnell Worship	
Week beginning 11th November 2023 – Remembrance			
Monday	Y6	Remembrance Service 10:30am	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	MC	Worship through song	
Thursday	IC	Ian Carnell Worship	
Friday	A Dar	Celebration	

Week beginning 18 th November 2023 – Symbols of hope			
Monday	AT	Noah's Ark – The Rainbow	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	AD	The Light 10 Symbols of Hope in the Bible	
Thursday	IC	Ian Carnell Worship	
Friday	JS	Celebration	
Week beginning 25 th November 2024 – Angel Gabriel's story			
Monday	AD	Follow the Star Calm and Bright 1	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	MC	Christmas Songs	
Thursday	MS	Celebration	
Friday	IC	Advent worship	
Week beginning 2nd December 2024 – Joseph's story			
Monday		Jubilee Church Worship	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	IC	Ian Worship	
Thursday	AD	Follow the Star Calm and Bright 2	
Friday	SH	Celebration	
Week beginning 9th December 2024 – A shepherd's story			
Monday		EYFS Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday	AD	Picture News	
Wednesday	MC	Christmas Songs	
Thursday	AD	Follow the Star Calm and Bright 3	
Friday	SH	Celebration Worship	
Week beginning 16 th December 2024 – Marys' Story			
Monday	AD	Follow the Star Calm and Bright 4	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	

Wednesday		KS1 Nativity	
Thursday	MC / AD	KS2 Carols rehearsal	
Friday	Carols and Reading St Margaret's		

- **Please make sure each collective worship follows the pattern:**

Welcome: Greeting/gathering prayer, lighting candles (See highlighted above)

Learning: Story, reading, film etc.

Reflecting: Searching, thought provoking questions, how does this change me or what I do?

Responding: Prayers (planned or spontaneous) Song

Sending out: (See highlighted above)

Please involve children as much as you can for readings, prayers, drama etc.

Morning noon and night

Please take a moment with your class at the beginning end of each day, in all classes:

- To start the day with a clean slate and a spirit of hope
- At lunch time to give thanks for food
- To be still and to be thankful to God for the blessings of the day and to leave with Him the troubles and challenges, opportunity to put right broken relationships so that they don't spill over into a new day.

Please make sure your reflection area is prominent and well-loved! (*Feb INSET – ppt of ideas if you are struggling.*)

This can be done in different ways:

- A moment of stillness when children bring their own silent reflections/prayers perhaps with some ‘music for thinking’.
- A prayer or blessing learned by heart used every day
- A selection of prayers written by the children for this purpose.
- A child volunteering to lead the class in a prayer
- Lighting a candle or reflecting on a projected image that portrays stillness, prayer
- A guided reflection or mindful activity

Making time for this will also help to make the end of the day calmer and less chaotic. These small details will make such a difference. You can find a PowerPoint of resources for this at: [w/prayers/morning noon and night.](#)