

Worship Spring 1 2025

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 PHASE WORSHIP** in Spring 1:

**Leader: In this season of waiting**

**All: We learn to be still**

*Leader: As the ice and frost freeze*

*All: We learn to be still*

*Leader: As the hedgehogs and bees sleep*

*All: We learn to be still*

*Leader: In dark winter evenings*

*All: We learn to be still*

*Leader: Thank you God for time to be quiet and still and for time to discover the hidden secrets of winter and the truth about your love.*

*All: Amen*

*SENDING for phase worship Spring 1:*

*We go into our school to walk in God's light,*

*to rejoice in God's love*

*and to reflect God's goodness.*

*Amen*

Epiphany

Ordinary Time

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January - Faith**

Monday		INSET DAY	
Tuesday	AD	New Year Resolutions	
Wednesday	Class	Picture News	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	
Friday	ADar	Celebration Worship	

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Monday	AD	The story of Gideon	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	AT	Whole School – The Boy who cried wolf	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	

Friday	JS	Celebration	
<b>Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>			
Monday	Class	Picture News	
Tuesday	AD	Trusting that God can use us	
Wednesday	MC	Worship through song	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	
Friday	MS	Celebration	
<b>Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>			
Monday	AT	Whole School – Owl Babies	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	AD	Calling the first disciples	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	
Friday	SH	Celebration	
<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025</b>			
Monday	AD	Trusting God when Life is Stormy	
Tuesday	Class	Picture News	
Wednesday	MC	Worship through song	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	
Friday	AT	Stars of the Half Term	
<b>Week beginning – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>			
Monday	AD	Jubilee Church	
Tuesday	AT	Whole School – God’ Love in a Nutshell	
Wednesday	Class	Picture News	
Thursday	IC	Whole school worship	
Friday	JP	Celebration	

- **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](#).