



Stoney Middleton CE (C) Primary School

“Integrity is the process of choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.”

Collective Worship Policy

Stoney Middleton primary School is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled school. As such, the school's Collective Worship reflects the beliefs and traditions of Christianity generally and specifically refers to the traditions of the Church of England.

Purpose of Collective Worship

The daily act of Collective Worship is a distinct time of gathering for the whole school community which is an integral and important part of school life. Through this and in the general ethos of the school we seek to promote our mission statement.

'Learning together, growing together with PRIDE'

Within our Collective Worships we promote the Christian values which permeate the ethos of the school.

The aim of Collective Worship is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- Worship God
- Reflect on values that are of a Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- Develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values within the school vision
- Consider spiritual and moral issues
- Respond to the Worship offered
- Pray or have time to think about things that matter to them
- Celebrate!

The Statutory Duty of the School

The school provides daily Collective Worship for all registered pupils (unless withdrawn at parental request).

The Headteacher is responsible for arranging the daily Collective Worship in consultation with the Governing body.

Collective Worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly of a Christian character, and is in accordance with the Derby Diocese guidelines, Section 48 inspection findings and the RE agreed syllabus.

Planning

The themes for Collective Worship are taken from 'Values for Life' and change each half term. One Worship per week will be taken from the 'Values for Life' Resources. Pupils are invited to plan and deliver Collective Worships based around our themes through the use of 'Flippin' Praise' and support given by staff.

Implementation

Collective Worship is held on a daily basis, and lasts for 20 minutes.

The organisation of Collective Worship may change occasionally due to special events but currently is organised in this way:

Monday - Worship based on the values theme

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Wednesday - Worship led by the children (planned using 'Flippin' Praise')

Thursday - Worship through song based on the values of Christianity

Friday - Celebration Collective Worship (including behaviour certificates based on Values for Life, celebration of academic/non-academic success).

A number of different visitors, including the local vicar and students from Cliff College, may also lead Collective Worship.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Pupils evaluate each Collective Worship within an evaluation book which resides in the Collective Worship area. Staff use this book to monitor the effectiveness of planning and delivery alongside the children's spiritual development.

Collective Worship Themes based on 'Values for Life'

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2016-17	Courage	Creativity	Peace	Trust	Forgiveness	Justice
2017-18	Thankfulness	Compassion	Friendship	Hope	Truthfulness	Humility
2018-19	Generosity	Service	Respect	Wisdom	Responsibility	Perseverance

Each theme will be used within Collective Worship and as a foundation for PSHE lessons.