



Collective Worship

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Collective Worship Policy

Aims and Objectives:

Collective worship brings our school community together to reflect and respond. It contributes significantly to the culture and ethos of Rodbourne Cheney Primary School, providing us time to consider wider issues both religious and secular.

It provides opportunities for us to celebrate achievements and recognise successes. It enables us to explore the wider world further to develop a sense of global citizenship. It strengthens the bonds between us to enrich our community spirit.

For pupils, collective worship will provide opportunities to –

- ❖ Consider spiritual and moral issues
- ❖ Explore their own beliefs
- ❖ Reinforce British Values
- ❖ Experience moments of quiet reflection
- ❖ Deepen their understanding of the school's values
- ❖ Reinforce a sense of community spirit and belonging
- ❖ Encourage participation and reflective response

Collective Worship Content and Delivery:

Collective worship at Rodbourne Cheney Primary School is carefully planned to support our wider religious education curriculum and to promote the ethos and culture of the school. Each week, assemblies are based around one of our school values and are led primarily by the Principal and Assistant Principal.

Through our values we explore traditions, festivals and events from a range of Christian and other faiths in addition to national recognition days for a wide range of topics. The assemblies are planned by the Principal, R.E lead and Music lead.

Once a week, pupils have a more intimate experience as they explore the theme for the week in a class assembly led by their class teacher.

Friday assemblies are a celebration of what has been achieved and learned during the week and these celebrations are shared in our weekly bulletin to parents.

Right to Withdraw:

We aim for our collective worship to be inclusive of all pupils and there is an expectation that all pupils will attend. However, some parents/carers may wish to withdraw their child from an act or acts of collective worship for religious or moral reasons. Requests to withdraw should be discussed with the Principal to consider any concerns that may need addressing and to make alternative arrangements.