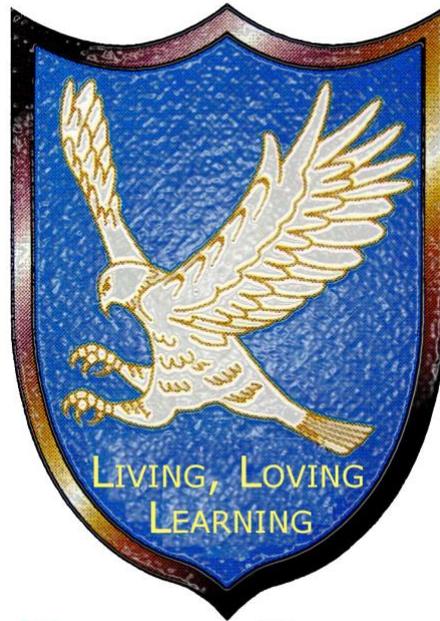


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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Policy for Worship

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Policy for Collective Worship

Ethos Statement

Recognising its historic foundation, St. John's CE Primary School will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Churches at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

Aims

At St. John's CE Primary School Collective Worship aims to:

- Strengthen and support the school community and celebrate each unique individual member made in the image of God.
- Give expression to, reaffirm and practise the values of the school community
- Allow reflection and response to fundamental questions of life and those things that are of eternal concern and value to human beings
- Celebrate and give thanks for achievements within the school, local and international community and occasions of significance, including festivals
- Contribute to the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils
- Foster and enable a concern for the needs of others – a recognition of the vulnerability of self and others
- Provide members of the school community with the opportunity to:
 - Praise and reach out to God
 - Experience stillness and quiet
 - Respond to Christian language and symbolism
 - Experience a variety of forms of prayer and meditation. These might include: praise, seeking forgiveness, asking on behalf of self and others, and quiet reflection
- Helping pupils being to understand the nature and purpose of worship and to
- Provide a foundation for a mature understanding and practice of worship in the future.

Assembly Pattern: Foundation / Key Stage 1

Day	Time/Type	Leader
Monday	9:15am Whole School	Headteacher
Tuesday	9:15am Hymn Practise	Mrs. Thompson
Wednesday	9:15am Whole School	Headteacher / Deputy
Thursday	NA	NA
Friday	9:15am Celebration	Headteacher

Assembly Pattern: Key Stage 2

Day	Time/Type	Leader
Monday	3.10pm Whole school	Headteacher
Tuesday	3.10pm Whole school	Deputy Headteacher
Wednesday	3.10pm Hymn practice	Miss. Gorasia
Thursday	3.10pm Whole school /Class	Class teacher or Headteacher
Friday	3.00pm Celebration	Y6 Team Captains and Headteacher

School Prayer:

Bless oh' Lord this school,
Make it a place of joy and happiness,
Make it a place of truth and honesty,
Make it a place of kindness and grace,
Make it a place of goodness and hospitality,
And let it begin with me.
Amen