

Weekly timetable of Collective Worship at Kennington CE Academy



Worship themes are changed each term to match our Christian Vision and Values, British Values and other religious festivals as well as world events.

Our worship is planned by a variety of people including staff, children, the incumbent of our local church and external visitors (such as Ashford School Assemblies and Reverend Ravi Holy) in consultation with the Christian Distinctiveness Leader.

Children are given the chance to reflect on our Vision and Values as well as other 'big questions' throughout the day and in worship. Areas around the school invite children to reflect or pray:

- The entrance area in reception
- Outside Reflective Area
- Prayer Corners in each classroom
- Prayer board in the hall
- The Reflection Tree

Children are invited to share in worship through prayer, partner talk, reflective questions or activities, volunteering and singing.

Each class have a nominated Worship Warrior who collect prayers and hymn suggestions from the class to share with the rest of the school.

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Prayer and Praise with Mrs Bell	Collective Worship with Mrs Seal	Collective Worship with class teachers	Collective Worship with MLT	Celebration Worship with SLT and Worship Warriors.

Worship is a legal daily requirement for all schools. It is no longer referred to as an assembly.

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Aims

Our school worship is central to the life of the school and supports the school's distinctive Christian Vision and Values. Through this we aim to encourage children to:

- celebrate individual achievement, school achievement and wider community achievement
- reflect on their own beliefs
- nurture a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- develop a sense of sharing and belonging through different groups of students coming together, allowing them to celebrate difference and diversity
- consider spiritual and moral issues and, through reflection, raise awareness of the ultimate questions of life
- support their development of cultural understanding by reflecting in ways that are of a broadly Anglican Christian tradition, whilst recognising the importance of other Christian denominations, religions, belief systems and other world views
- foster an awareness of the world around them and a sense of their place within it, allowing them to create feelings of awe, wonder and appreciation, gratitude and respect
- take responsibility for their own conduct, charitable giving, and social actions so that they might contribute positively to a multi-diverse society
- develop an enquiring mind and express and explore their own views openly and honestly, allowing for the opportunity to identify their spirituality and encourage its growth
- encounter God in Jesus Christ
- explain and celebrate the major festivals in the Church calendar and to reflect Anglican beliefs, practices and values
- encourage inquisitive engagement with, and reflection on, the teachings of the Holy Bible