

[LINK TO ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH](#)

We have a very strong link with St. Benedict's Church. We enjoy Collective Worship there every Tuesday, taken by either Rev David McGeoch or Rev Kieron Rowley, or by our Visiting Christians, Annie, Phil and Mike. Four of these are also St. Benedict's School governors. Our Worship is invitational, inclusive and enthusiastic with pupils actively taking part.

Our pupils appreciating "Life in all its fullness" (John 10:10) is a thread that runs through Collective Worship with our Church worship team regularly making reference to our school values of Community, Kindness and Resilience.

[COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN PICTURES](#)



Whether Old Testament or New Testament, our pupils love to listen to, learn from and be a part of Collective Worship on Tuesdays in St. Benedict's Church. Bottom left, the Visiting Christians create a bumper Collective Worship that summarises the whole year's learning.



SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

Many of the year's key festivals and events are celebrated in church, including the key milestones of the Christian calendar. We also enjoy utilising the wonderful church space for singing and music concerts.



Our musicians and singers proudly show off their skills to a packed audience in St. Benedict's Church.



Year 4 pupils welcome French visitors from our twinned town with French songs written by a local musician.



Fixtures on the church calendar – Harvest Festival (above) and the Nativity (below).





Members of the local congregation deliver Easter Story workshops. Each class experiences the stations that make up the Easter story; based in church, this is an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Easter.



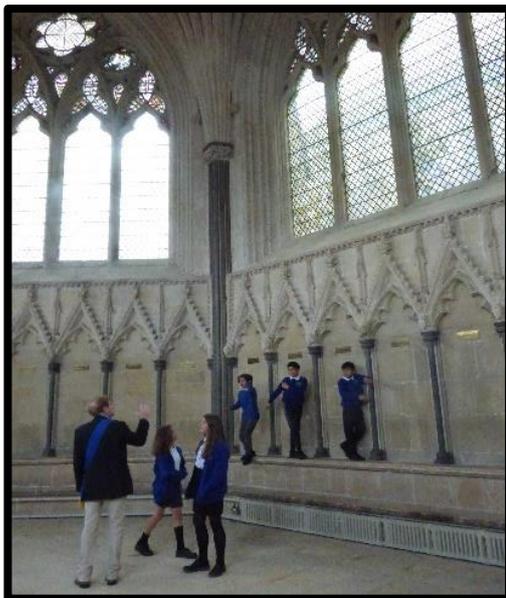
Remembrance: David and Kieron find time to join us for Remembrance with the whole school congregating in front of our memorial plaque with the Lady Mayor and her Deputy. Members of the Mini-Police joined the Remembrance Day procession culminating in a church service at St. John's where they laid a wreath on behalf of St. Benedict's School.



WELLS CATHEDRAL VISIT



“It was fascinating to learn about the Lady Chapel and the stained glass windows.” Florence



Year 6 visit awesome Wells Cathedral for a guided tour and activities. As well as admiring the majesty of this special place, they were lucky enough to experience the touring tapestry based on Genesis, the creation of the world.

Annie met them there and they even got to have their Lord’s Prayer recital broadcast live around the Cathedral!



“The tour of the Cathedral was inspiring!” Holly

