

Collective Worship at St. Benedict's C of E VA Junior School

Our aim as a school is that our acts of worship are:

- Invitational,
- Inclusive,
- Inspiring.

We have some form of worship each day, and on every day but one, we meet as a whole school:

Day:	Act of Worship/where:	Led by:
Monday	Collective Worship in the School Hall. This will follow a theme and will link to one of our half-termly School Christian Values: <i>Community, Peace, Hope, Compassion, Trust, Forgiveness.</i>	Head/member of SLT
Tuesday	Collective Worship at St. Benedict's Church – this year our Open the Book stories are coming from the Old Testament.	Visiting Christians every other Tuesday and by a different teacher each week on the alternate Tuesdays.
Wednesday	Class Worship (sometimes year group worship). This will usually link to either Monday or Tuesday's Collective Worship theme.	Class teachers.
Thursday	Singing Praise	Mrs Coton
Friday	Celebration Praise: a celebration of successes and achievements in and out of school in the past week. Parents of certificate winners are invited to join us to make it a school community event. New this year: Staff Star award	Head/member of SLT (teachers invited up to hand out awards)

A taste of Collective Worship

In the autumn term, one week our assembly theme was compassion and kindness, using the actions of Jesus as an example. We challenged children to 'Make a small difference' and carry out 'little acts of kindness'. Here's what some of them did:

"I helped with the laundry and, on Friday, I did some of the washing up." Year 3 pupil

"My Mum was stressed at the weekend, so I tidied the Living Room for her. It made her smile and this made me feel good." Year 5 pupil

“I had the last sweet but my sister wanted the sweet so I asked my Mum to go to the shop so I could buy my sister a sweet. It made her happy.” Year 5 pupil

“Last night I asked my Dad if we could go round to see our neighbour. He’s really old and I don’t think he has many friends. We took him a piece of cake. First of all he didn’t really know who we were, but then he did a massive smile.” Year 3 pupil

Collective Worship in Pictures:



The Visiting Christians re-telling the story of Joseph



Mrs Tidball’s Year 4 group providing creative genius – in terms of art and performance



Some menacing Egyptians stand in Joseph’s way



Rev. Tim Richards from Glastonbury United Reform Church guest stars in Collective Worship



Our Christmas Carol Concert – one of the highlights of the school year