

2017

Collective Worship Policy



Crickhowell Community
Primary School

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Introduction

Although not affiliated to any religious denomination, Crickhowell Community Primary provides a framework that is broadly Christian in character.

Through our morning worship, we seek to create a time for reflection where pupils can share in the consideration of spiritual and moral issues and are encouraged to explore their own beliefs.

The main religion represented in School is Christianity. Parents have every right to withdraw their children from collective worship. The framework for collective worship ensures that children experience a range of themes drawn from different faiths. We believe it is vital to provide our pupils with a knowledge of the faiths of Christianity, Islam and Judaism. Through this, they will learn tolerance and respect for the beliefs and opinions of others and to see there is always a different point of view that deserves to be listened to.

In Practice

Morning worship takes place every day in the hall/canteen with the exception of Wednesday when SEAL is undertaken in class.

Monday: Whole School Assembly/Worship led by M.Wakeley

Tuesday: Whole School Assembly/Worship Led by the 'Open the Book team' from St Edmunds Church

Wednesday: SEAL Class Assembly/Worship or Foundation Phase and KS2 Assemblies/Worship led by Mr Francis and Mrs Anthony or Class teachers on a rota.

Thursday: Whole School Assembly/Worship led by Mrs Davies

Friday: Whole School Golden assembly/Worship led by Mr Francis.

The School also welcomes visitors to take Collective Worship. Visitors include charities like Unicef, Children in Need and members of the Church community for special celebrations like Christmas and Easter.

Class Assembly

Classes present a family worship once a year. Themes are drawn from work that is currently being undertaken. The Children take responsibility for selecting and preparing the material for parents.

Daily Worship

Morning Worship takes place at 10.25am. Music accompanies classes as they enter and leave the hall. The expectation is that classes leave in silence.

Stories, songs, discussion, prayers, reflection, drama, music and the celebration of talents and achievements all constitute part of our worship. Stories and songs from

different faiths and communities are part of worship. The celebration of Children's work and achievements also play an important role in assembly/worship.

Morning Worship should take no more than 15 minutes. Classes are expected to arrive promptly. Class teachers are not always expected to remain except for the Golden Assembly on Friday or if worship is led by a visiting speaker or if the School has visitors.

Signed

Headteacher:

Chair of Governing Body:

May 18th 2017.