

## Collective Worship Procedure 2022

### Collective Worship begins at 15:00 prompt all members of the school community are invited

#### Before

- ❖ CW table has the correct colour cloth and is free from any other objects not related to CW
- ❖ CW monitors informed of any music/technology/songs needed/chairs/benches out
- ❖ Displays/resources/things to display/print are ready
- ❖ Candle ready (and lighter)
- ❖ Value displayed
- ❖ Whiteboard prepared re music

#### During      Following the format of “Gathering, Engaging, Responding, Sending”

- ❖ Children enter to the week’s music which is usually Christian but always inspirational (occasionally from a different genre e.g. classical)
- ❖ 3 children selected to come to the front and:
  - Welcome everyone
  - Select a bidding prayer call and response
  - Lead everyone in the sign of the cross
  - Children return to places
- ❖ CW leader lights the candle at this point, or during the later period of reflection (occasional reminder of/question re why we light a candle - focus on the Trinity)
- ❖ CW Leader to lead the school bidding prayer, “Lord in this place” “Help us to be like your saints” – occasional reminder/question as to why we say this as a school (so that it remains at the front of children’s minds)
- ❖ CW Leader introduces (or selects a child/ child to find in Bible/or all read together depending on stage of the week) the Bible quote on the CW board.
- ❖ Collective worship (following GERS model each day) is planned so that:
  - **Monday** – Bible quote/story and value introduced, ideas and meaning discussed at level appropriate to all ages
  - **Tuesday** – AT1 – “Learning About Religion” focus – Bible or Liturgical
  - **Wednesday** – Choral Worship- AT2 Connecting with the theme and expressing faith or making personal reflections through song
  - **Thursday** – AT2 - “Learning from Religion” focus – putting this week’s value into action on a wider scale (national/international) e.g. the work of a charity/significant person
  - **Friday** -Celebrating, sharing and enjoying each other’s successes and God given talents
- ❖ Moment of reflection – light the candle
- ❖ Hymn (or at a different place in this part of collective worship e.g. after prayers)
- ❖ Prayer (adult or class led)
- ❖ Lord’s prayer
- ❖ Blessing – Go in peace to love and serve the Lord (and one another) In the name of Christ, Amen  
Alternative blessings used depending on the week’s value (Flippin’ Praise)
- ❖ “Love one another. As I have loved you, *so you must love one another*” John 13:34
- ❖ Music begins (CW leader to refer to Q’s on board if appropriate/if time)
- ❖ Children dismissed (Worship Leaders to send out)

#### After

Collective Worship Leader to add anything to display and ensure things are left ready for the next day  
Worship Leaders to write a daily reflection about the content of the day’s worship.