



# Lancaster Lane CP School

## Collective Worship Policy

### OVERVIEW

The law requires all schools to provide a daily collective act of worship that is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian nature for most of the time. In this school we will meet the requirements of the law in full. Where parents request it, their children will be withdrawn from the collective worship and alternative arrangements will be made for them.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Each day all children will have the opportunity to participate in a high quality occasion of worship and sometimes quiet reflection.
2. A variety of different opportunities will be used to meet our statutory duty.
3. Strong links will be made between spiritual, moral, social and cultural education and religious education.
4. Collective worship will contribute to pupils' experience of awe and wonder.
5. A good ethos will be created for worship enabling children to enjoy music, singing and celebration.
6. Worship help children understand and experience the meaning of great religious festivals and to holy days.

### STRATEGY

1. On some occasions the school will meet corporately and in other groupings to join in worship.
2. On some occasions worship will be held in classrooms and be led by teachers and children at appropriate times during the day.
3. Worship will be used for celebration and thanksgiving.
4. Pupils will be given opportunities to participate in to worship and lead worship.
5. On some occasions parents will be invited to participate in collective worship.
6. Occasionally outside speakers will be brought in to address the children and where appropriate, lead acts of worship.
7. On special occasions worship will be linked to religious festivals e.g. Christmas and Easter.
8. Records of religious worship will be kept to show that the requirements of the law have been met.

### OUTCOMES

Pupils will be offered excellent opportunities to experience enjoy and participate in a variety of different kinds of acts of worship. They will have the opportunity to experience an ethos conducive to spiritual development through prayer and reflection. They will learn develop positive attitudes to worship and worshipping communities.