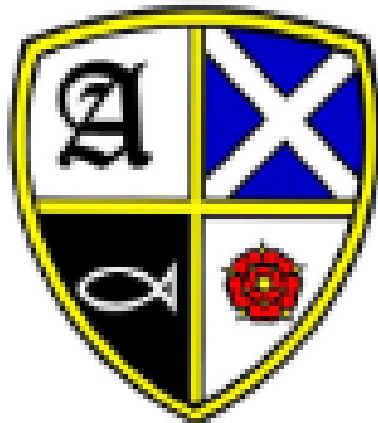


Collective Worship Policy Handbook

St. Andrew's CE Infant School



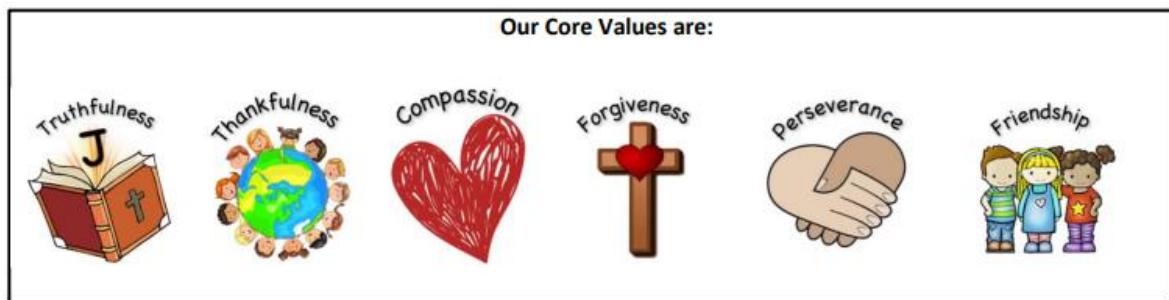
Our School Motto

'Learning, Caring and Growing together in Faith'

Our Vision

St Andrew's Infant School is a Christian school where children are happy, nurtured and love learning. Through an inspiring and aspirational curriculum, we strive to ensure our children flourish spiritually, academically, and creatively to become confident, resilient learners. Everyone here learns, cares and grows together in faith.

Our Values



Our Christian Narrative:

'God is my strength in whom I trust.' **Psalm 18**

Our Bible story:

The parable of the two builders - **Matthew 7**

Collective Worship

Collective Worship at St. Andrew's C of E School provides a vital opportunity for both pupils and adults to encounter faith by engaging in conversations about God. It provides them with a rich experience and understanding of Christianity and offers them an encounter with Jesus Christ and with Christian faith and practice in a way that enhances their lives. Our Worship is truly welcoming, meeting the needs of all, wherever they may be on their journey of faith. It helps to enable all pupils and adults to flourish.

We have used the Church of England document 'Inclusive Invitational Inspiring' to guide us.

The aims of worship are:

1. To explore the school's vision and how that underpins shared values and virtues.
2. Help pupils and adults to appreciate the relevance of faith in today's world by encountering the teachings of Jesus and the Bible and developing understanding of the Christian belief in the trinitarian nature of God.
3. To offer the opportunity, without compulsion, to all pupils and adults to grow spiritually through experiences of prayer, stillness, worship and reflection.
4. To enable all pupils and adults to appreciate that Christians worship in different ways.
5. To enable pupils to develop skills through engaging in the planning, leading and evaluation of collective worship in ways that lead to improving practice.

Our worship is:

Inclusive – We understand that our pupils and staff are at different stages of their spiritual journey. They come from homes of different backgrounds as well as of no faith background. Worship involves gathering together to explore, think, question and respond. Pupils are involved in the planning, leading and evaluation of worship.

Invitational – All are welcome to engage in worship. Pupils and adults are invited to pray if they wish to do so and in their own way. Prayer is accompanied by the option to reflect. It allows all to be present and to engage with integrity.

Inspiring – It enables pupils and adults to ask big questions about who we are and why we do what we do. We aim to motivate pupils and adults to reflect on their own and the wider community's behaviour and actions. Our collective worship encourages our children to be courageous advocates.

Worship is planned and delivered by different members of our school community throughout the week. We also welcome additional visitors into our school to deliver and share worship with us.

Organisation of Collective Worship

We hold a daily act of collective worship. Both children and adults are invited to join in this special time to think about and reflect on Christian messages and values.

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This is either a whole school (4 times a week) or a class based worship (once a week) and is a special time of calm and reflection. We ask children to be quiet and thoughtful and to listen carefully and participate. We create this atmosphere by using music and lighting candles or using other objects that act as a focal point for the attention of the children. A range of media is used to enhance worship including video clips and pictures. There is time to listen, observe, participate, reflect, be still and be thankful. Children have opportunities to reflect on their understanding and prayer is a central part of worship.

Over the year worship is led by various people, usually following the format below:

Monday - Our worship is led by the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher. Please see the Worship Overview for more detailed information.

Tuesday - We have time to worship in our classes. We use Picture News to explore big questions and learn about current significant events and issues in the wider world that help us to question, reflect and wonder.

Wednesday - Katy leads our Worship. Katy is the Children's Ministry Coordinator at St. Andrew's Church. Please see the Worship Overview for more detailed information.

Thursday - Teachers lead singing worship, linked to our half termly value.

Friday - Celebration worship - parents/carers are invited to attend this every week.

Our worship is underpinned by sound theological teaching and has a strong focus on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We take the themes of our worship from the traditions of the Christian faith and we often reflect on the festivals and events of the Christian calendar. We also place a strong emphasis on our Christian Values: truthfulness, thankfulness, compassion, forgiveness, perseverance and friendship. These values underpin everything we do at St. Andrew's Church of England Infant School.

Our Friday Celebration Worship offers an opportunity to acknowledge and reward children for their achievements and successes both in and out of school. This worship plays an important part in promoting the ethos of our school, which is that all children are valued and all achievements are recognised. Each week, a 'star award' is awarded as well as a 'values' award which is presented to a child in each class who has displayed our core value for the half term.

Parents/carers are invited to join our worship every Friday, as this promotes the community spirit of the school and is a practical demonstration of the way the home and school work together to support the achievements of our children. Spiritual Leaders lead worship and all children are encouraged to take part. Governors are also welcome to attend. Newsletters also celebrate successes and encourage our school family to reflect and grow spiritually.

Right of withdrawal

Having chosen to be educated at a Church of England Aided Primary school, we would expect all children to attend worship. However, any parent can request permission for their child to be excused from attending religious worship and the school will make alternative arrangements for the supervision of the child during the period concerned. Parents do not have to explain or give reasons for this. This complies with the 1944 Education Act and was restated in the 1988 Education Reform Act. No child currently is withdrawn from any worship across the school.

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Collective Worship Overview

This has been planned in discussion with St. Andrew's Church. We have looked at the Diocese Resource, 'God's Big Story' and linked stories from the Bible to our half termly values. We have chosen inspirational courageous advocates linked to each value and throughout the year we learn about significant events in the Christian calendar. We use the Lion Storyteller Bible.

Stories have been chosen depending on the length of the terms.

Term time	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Christian Value	Truthfulness	Thankfulness	Compassion	Forgiveness	Perseverance	Friendship
	<p>The Two Houses The parable of the two builders</p> <p>The Word of God The Ten Commandments</p> <p>Turn Back to God and finding the truth The Preaching of John the Baptist - Mark 1:1-8</p> <p>Samon and Delilah A story of betrayal Judges 16</p> <p>The Bad Brothers</p>	<p>The Marvellous Picnic Feeding the Five Thousand Matthew 14</p> <p>Elijah and the Raven Elijah in hiding 1 Kings 1 6-17</p> <p>The Good Shepherd The Parable of the Lost Sheep Mathew 18, Luke 15</p> <p>The man who came back</p>	<p>Jesus Heals a Blind Man John 9</p> <p>A jar and a jug Elijah and the widow 1 Kings 17</p> <p>The Helpful Servant The story of Naaman 2 Kings 5</p> <p>The Kind stranger The Good Samaritan Luke 10</p>	<p>Jonah the Groaner Jonah and the Whale</p> <p>The Runaway The story of Jacob and Laban Genesis 28-29, 31</p> <p>The Big Spender The Parable of the lost son Luke 15</p> <p>The Unforgiving Servant Jesus' story about forgiveness Mathew 18</p>	<p>The Great Escape The story of Exodus Exodus 7-17</p> <p>A Long Journey Moses Leads his people through the wilderness Exodus 16-40</p> <p>Down the Well The story of Jeramiah Jeramiah 38</p> <p>The Lost Coin The parable of the lost coin Luke 15</p>	<p>Ruth Finds a New Home Ruth 1-4</p> <p>Jesus's Special Friends Jesus and His First Disciples Luke 5</p> <p>Tabitha Wakes Up Peter Heals a Good Women Acts 9</p> <p>God's Friend The Call of Abraham Genesis 12, 17-18,21</p>

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	<p>The story of Jacob and Esau Genesis 27</p> <p>Esther was a Star A Jewish girl saves her people Esther 2-9</p> <p>The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Jesus speaks about prayer Luke 18</p>	<p>Jesus heals ten men Luke 17</p> <p>Spies in Canaan Entering the Promised Land Numbers 13-14 Deuteronomy 1</p> <p>Christmas The First Christmas Luke 1-2</p>		<p>Joseph Joseph the Dreamers Joseph the Prisoner Joseph the Ruler</p> <p>Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Parade • An important Meal The last supper and a betrayal • A Dreadful Day • A Happy day 		
<p align="center">Bible Overview delivered by Katy Turner-St. Andrew's Church Children's Ministry Coordinator</p> 						
<p align="center">Local and National Issues and Events covered through class worship supported by Newsround and Picture News</p> 						
Inspirational Courageous Advocates	<p>David Attenborough Biologist and natural historian.</p>	<p>Selina Juul Food Waste Campaigner Carol and Paddy Henderson</p>	<p>Malala Yousafzai Educational Activist</p>	<p>Corrie Ten Boon Forgiving Christian</p>	<p>Derek Redmond Olympic Sprinter</p>	<p>Thomas Barnardo Charity Founder</p>

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		Food banks				
Christian Focus (these dates change annually)	Harvest	Advent starts 1 st December The Birth of Jesus		Lent 5 th March-17 th April Easter 18 th -21 st April	Pentecost 8 th June	
Special Events	Remembrance Day St. Andrew's Day	S2 - The Lord's Prayer		S6 - Easter around the world	Service Day	S5 -Christian Art
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Whole School Worship God's Big Story linked to a school value.	Class Worship Global and Local Issues Newsround and Picture News	Whole School Worship Bible Overview	Whole School Worship Songs, psalms and prayer	Whole School Worship Celebrating our achievements		

Resources to Support Collective Worship	
Gods' Big story Lions Bible Understanding Christianity	Gods' Story video clips Stories of the Bible Video Clips Newsround Picture News Scheme

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Collective Worship Bible Overview by St Andrew's Church, Leyland

This has been planned in discussion with the school, using their plan for Collective Worship throughout the year and by looking at the Diocese Resource, 'God's Big Story'.

Stories/Teaching will be chosen depending on the length of the terms.

<p><u>Autumn Term</u> Bible Overview <i>Old Testament and the Promised Rescuer Arrives</i></p>	<p><u>Spring Term</u> Bible Overview <i>The Life of Jesus - People Jesus Met and Stories Jesus Told</i></p>	<p><u>Summer Term</u> Bible Overview <i>After Jesus Rose / The Holy Spirit Comes / The Early Church /To Us Today</i></p>
<p>Getting To Know One Another – New school year; new class; teacher; who am I?; Psalm 139 – God knows all about us...we get to know about who God is through his Word, the Bible.</p> <p>Book – God Knows All About Me</p>	<p>Simeon and Anna – Promises (New Year)</p>	<p>Jesus appears to many people On the Road to Emmaus (Lion Storyteller Bible) Goodbye at Last (Lion Storyteller Bible) Going home – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>The Ascension / The Great Commission</p>
<p>The Bible – What is it? = Like a library; a torch; God's love letter to us etc. The Story and the Song – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>The Wise Men The Wise Men's Visit (Lion Storyteller Bible) The King of all kings - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>Pentecost The Helper Arrives (Lion Storyteller Bible) God sends help – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>Peter at Pentecost Book – The Friend who Forgives (Good Book Company)</p>

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<p>Bible Overview/God's Big Story - Creation. Genesis 1 and 2 – In the Beginning The Story of Creation (Lion Storyteller Bible) The beginning: a perfect home – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>Jesus as a Boy The Boy in the Temple (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>	<p>The First Church (Acts 2v42-47) God's Big Promises Bible Storybook</p>
<p>The Fall , Genesis 3 Sad Day (Lion Storyteller Bible) The Terrible Lie – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>Jesus' Baptism Jesus is Baptised (Lion Storyteller Bible) Heaven breaks through - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>Peter and John heal a lame man The Beautiful Gate (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>
<p>Noah, Genesis 6-9 Special Promise (Lion Storyteller Bible) A new beginning – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>The Calling of the First Disciples Fishermen – Simon and Andrew, James and John and Levi, the Tax Collector – From the Bible – ICB version Let's go - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>Paul's Conversion On the Road to Damascus (Lion Storyteller Bible) A new way to see – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>Paul and his Missionary Journeys Paul is Shipwrecked (Lion Storyteller Bible) Book - The Prisoners, the Earthquake, and the Midnight Song (Good Book Company)</p> <p>Paul's Letters – God's Big Promises Bible Storybook</p> <p>More Letters - God's Big Promises Bible Storybook</p>
<p>Abraham God's 3 Promises to Abraham</p>	<p>Turning Water into Wine – Jesus' First Miracle</p>	<p>John's Vision / What Heaven is Like / The New Creation – Do you want to be there? - Revelation 21</p>

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<p>Son of Laughter – The Jesus Storybook Bible The Present - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>		<p>A dream of heaven – The Jesus Storybook Bible Book - The Awesome Super Fantastic Forever Party</p> <p>The Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids – Are you ready for Jesus?</p>
<p>Moses The Secret Baby (Lion Storyteller Bible) Moses the man, the burning bush and leading God’s Special People, the Israelites The Burning Bush (Lion Storyteller Bible) God to the Rescue - The Jesus Storybook Bible God makes a way - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>The Calming of the Storm – Jesus has power over nature Book - The Storm that Stopped Book The Storm on the Lake (Lion Storyteller Bible) The Captain of the storm – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's Very Good Idea - The Big Wide Welcome - 'Say What?' - 'WOW' - Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer <p>How to Pray - The Jesus Storybook Bible (Matthew 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you Following Jesus? Book – Would you like to know Jesus? • Don't Worry - The singer - The Jesus Storybook Bible • Jesus doesn't change Moving On / Leavers Assembly
<p>David Samuel The Shepherd King</p>	<p>Mary and Martha – The Two Sisters (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>	

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<p>Samuel the Kingmaker (Lion Storyteller Bible) The teeny, weenie...true king - The Jesus Storybook Bible David the Giant Killer (Lion Storyteller Bible) The young hero and the horrible giant - The Jesus Storybook Bible The Good Shepherd - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>		
<p>King Solomon The Wise King (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>	<p>Zacchaeus The man who didn't have any friends – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	
<p>Prophets – Isaiah Operation “No More Tears!” - The Jesus Storybook Bible Get ready! - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	<p>The Samaritan Woman at the Well</p>	
<p>Advent (<i>Liaise with school</i>)</p>	<p>The Healing of the Paralysed Man – Jesus has power to forgive sins and over sickness Down Through The Roof (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>	
<p>Jesus is here – Christmas (<i>Liaise with school</i>) He's Here! - The Jesus Storybook Bible The Light of the Whole World - The Jesus Storybook Bible BOOK - The Christmas Promise</p>	<p>The Raising of Jairus' Daughter – Jesus has power over death Time To Get Up (Lion Storyteller Bible) A little girl and a poor frail lady - The Jesus Storybook Bible</p>	

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	<p>The Parable of the Great Feast The Big Party (Lion Storyteller Bible)</p>	
	<p>Lent (<i>Liaise with school so we don't duplicate.</i>)</p>	
	<p>Holy Week and Easter (<i>Liaise with school</i>)</p> <p>The Servant King – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>A dark night in the garden – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>The sun stops shining – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>God's wonderful surprise – The Jesus Storybook Bible</p> <p>Book - The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross</p> <p>Videos</p>	

Where a couple of Bible stories may overlap, these will happen at different times of the year and will be taken from different resources – one will have a Bible Overview focus and the other will link to the Christian Value for the Half Term.

Our School Prayer

Help us to do the things we should

To be to others kind and good.

In all we do at work or play

To grow more loving every day.

Amen



Our Lunchtime Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet.

Thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing.

Thank you God for everything.



*Classes also have their own prayer that they have created together. In addition to these, we read the Lord's Prayer, have opportunities for spontaneous prayer and children also select their own prayers that they may read out if they wish to. Spiritual leaders lead prayer.