

St William of York Catholic Primary School

Collective Worship at St William of York Catholic Primary School is an integral part of our school day. It is a moment that we can pause in our busy school lives to reflect and it is widely valued by everyone.

Collective Worships are class based on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and assemblies are Wednesday and Friday. Hymn practise takes place on a Tuesday with KS2 and includes a reflection from that week's Collective Worship theme. Worships on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and are timetabled by the class teacher. One Worship per week is planned by the Worship Warriors using the Stepping Stones document provided by the Archdiocese.

We have an annual school calendar with a theme for each week, linking where possible to the liturgical calendar, which has been planned by teaching staff across the school and is regularly monitored by the RE Coordinator. Plans are written for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and differentiated using age appropriate scripture. The themes of Collective Worship weave into our two assemblies each week.

Each week, one teacher across the school is asked to complete an evaluation of the Collective Worship for that week. These are included in this file along with the planning sheets and a selection of the resources used.

Collective Worships are planned to be stimulating, uplifting and thought provoking wherever possible. They are planned with each pupil in mind, enabling them to access the resources and scripture and participate at their own level.

