

Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School
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Collective Worship Policy

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Collective worship at Cecil Road

At Cecil Road, we believe that collective worship is a valuable opportunity for all members of our school community to pause, reflect, and come together in a shared sense of belonging. In line with the Kent SACRE guidance and our commitment as an inclusive school, our collective worship is daily and is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character, while also drawing upon a range of worldviews, moral teachings, and cultural traditions. This means that it encompasses the values – love, forgiveness, justice, peace, judgement and celebration.

Our collective worship aims to nurture pupils’ spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development in a way that is inclusive, respectful, and relevant to their lived experiences. It provides a space for pupils to consider values such as kindness, perseverance, respect, and responsibility, and to reflect on what it means to live well and contribute positively to the world around them.

It encourages curiosity, empathy, and a deeper understanding of self and others, supporting the growth of thoughtful, compassionate, and reflective individuals. We strive to ensure that collective worship is meaningful and accessible to all, regardless of individual faith or belief.

Timetable for collective worship -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Headteacher led – Whole School celebration	Music teacher led - Praise through song (KS2) Class teacher led - In class worship (EYFS & KS1)	Class teacher led – In class worship	Music teacher led – Praise through song (EYFS & KS1) Class teacher led - In class worship (KS2)	Teacher led – Whole School worship

Planning –

At Cecil Road, we combine our acts of worship with assembly, helping to ensure that worship takes place within a broad educational framework. These are carefully planned to also incorporate current festivals and celebrations.

Contribution –

Staff and children contribute to the delivery of collective worship. We use a range of methods such as stories/ songs/ music/ visual aids/ dialogue/ silent reflection and visitors.

Record of content –

Our Record of Content for collective worship is held by Senior Leaders and shared with staff on a termly basis.

Right to withdraw –

Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from collective worship in school. If you are considering withdrawing your child, we encourage you to speak with the Headteacher to better understand how collective worship is delivered and how your child's needs can be supported appropriately.