



WREN'S NEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Key Policy 2021-2022

Collective Worship Policy

September 2021

Document to be read in conjunction with ***other key school policies (listed within document)***



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“Collective Worship should promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of the pupils at the school taking into account their family background, age and aptitude and to prepare such pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life”

(1988 Education Act)

Aim of the policy:

The aim of the collective worship policy is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- worship God
- reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- consider spiritual and moral issues
- respond to the worship offered

Statutory Duty of School

All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is provided at Wren's Nest within a daily assembly - the format and structure of which is varied throughout the week (refer to appendix 1). Whole School assemblies are planned termly by the Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher in response to community related topics, festivals and celebrations that take place within the term (See appendix 2). Assembly content can be viewed within the Collective Worship and Assembly Evidence file. MS Teams will be used as an alternative source to deliver assemblies.

The Head Teacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging this daily collective worship after consulting with the Governing Body. The daily collective worship is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. At Wren's Nest we have a strong focus on developing shared values (including the promotion of British Values) and our ethos through the school assemblies. Through assemblies we also promote and use opportunities to raise self-esteem and celebrate success. The precise nature of the daily collective worship varies and is appropriate for the age of the children (refer to appendix 1 for specific assembly rota).

Implementation

Collective worship, whether in assembly (whole school / key stage specific) or at a specific time within class, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the pupils.

Each term Paul Wilmott, sponsored by a local community church - Eve Lane Church - presents an assembly for KS1 and KS2. These assemblies are Christian based and focus on a practical everyday context with a link to a bible story. The children enjoy these assemblies which are always presented in a lively and participative manner and are accessible to all children. Children are invited to join in with the prayer at the end of the assembly if they choose to agree with the words.

Information for parents

Parents have a right to withdraw their children from collective worship. Provision will be made for these children during assembly. The Head Teacher is happy to discuss the format and structure of assemblies with parents and would be keen to do this prior to a parent's decision to withdraw a child from assemblies.

Other relevant information that should be read in conjunction with this policy are:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- SEND Policy
- PSHE Policy
- Behaviour Policy and Written Statement of Principles
- Single Equality Policy and Objectives

Monitoring and Review

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

The whole policy is available for all parents from the school office upon request and is also published on the school website. <http://www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk/>

The Curriculum and Standards Committee of the Governors will review the policy annually.

Date: September 2021

Review date: September 2022

Appendix 1

Day of the week	EYFS and KS1	KS2
Monday	Big Talk Assembly	
Tuesday	Thought for the day	Thought for the day
Wednesday	Birthday Assembly	Merit Assembly
Thursday	Merit/Well Done Assembly	Thought for the day
Friday	Big Talk Follow Up Assembly Friday Feature Assembly - A local community values related topic/issue to discuss and reflect upon Class led assembly - Parents attend	

Appendix 2

Autumn term 2021 - Assembly Planner

Date of Assembly:	Focus:	Who?	
Monday 6 th September	Welcome Back!	SP	
Friday 10 th September	Celebration Assembly - excellent work	SP	
Monday 13 th September	School Council	SP/MW	
Friday 17 th September	How do I earn merits?	EM	
Monday 20 th September	Autumn	SP	
Friday 24 th September	Families including Marriage	SP/EM?	
Monday 27 th September	Harvest and Food Bank Friday	SP	
Friday 1 st October	The Friday Feature - Food Bank follow up Start of Black History Month	EM	
Monday 4 th October	Hello Yellow - Mental Health Awareness	SP	
Friday 8 th October	The Friday Feature - Mental Health in school	EM	
Monday 11 th October	Black History Month	SP	
Friday 15 th October	Sulwe - Black History Month follow up	SP	
Monday 18 th October	Bonfire Night and Firework Safety	SP	
Friday 22 nd October	Firework Safety Follow up	EM	
Half Term			
Monday 1 st November	Behaviour Awards	EM	
Friday 5 th November	Friday Feature - celebration of excellent work and attitude/kindness	SP	
Monday 8 th November	Poppy Day	SP	
Friday 12 th November	Poppy Day follow up - the book inc Children in Need		
Monday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying week	EM	
Friday 19 th November	Anti-Bullying week in school	SP	
Monday 22 nd November	Advent	SP	
Friday 26 th November	Friday Feature - Advent story	SP	
Monday 29 th November	INSET day		
Friday 3 rd December	The story of Christmas and Nativity (Figures out)	SP	
Monday 6 th December	The real meaning of Christmas	SP	
Friday 11 th December	NO ASSEMBLY - Y1 CRAFT MORNING	-	
Monday 13 th December	NO ASSEMBLY - Y2 CRAFT MORNING	-	
Friday 17 th December	Whole School Carol Service	SP	