



## KINNERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – Worship

### Intent, Implementation and Impact

Our whole curriculum builds from EYFS to the National Curriculum Objectives for Y1-6, making links with the wider world where possible, delivered as part of cohesive units of work, promoting our School Motto of 'Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve' and underpinned by our school vision:

*To create a school community based on Christian values, in which we strive to foster a love of learning, pride in achievement, and the spiritual and moral compass of our children, equipping them to find their own special place in society and the world.*

### Intent

Worship at Kinnerley is an important distinctively Christian daily routine embedded deeply in our school culture.

Collective Worship provides the time and space to share the school's distinctive Christian vision and values as a community. There is space to reflect and consider the impact of the Christian vision and values on a personal and individual level. Christian values that are demonstrated by the children and adults on a daily basis can be celebrated and rewarded.

There are opportunities to respond to the personal challenge that the vision and values may raise and to act accordingly through courageous advocacy endeavours.

It is our heartbeat. Our worships are Invitational, Inclusive, Inspiring and Collective. We believe that whole community acts of worship should be at the core of our school day. Worship in its different formats promotes the spiritual development of all of our community.

Pupils gather as a whole school or class each day at a regular time in the afternoon and follow a familiar distinct structure which was developed from 'The Kinnerley Way' and incorporated into the collective worship format. Outside of this there are opportunities to experience times of awe and wonder, reflection, mindfulness and prayer. It is our intent to enable pupils to learn, discuss and reflect on a variety of issues including British values, justice, courageous advocacy and ethical questions including pupil led 'Big Questions' which develop their spiritual and moral compass.

Worship at Kinnerley is a gathering of the school community. It is a place for presentations and celebrations of pupils' achievements and work and a place for visitors to give talks or presentations.

Christian values are the base of our daily worships, the core ones being 'Thankfulness, Kindness, Community and Courage.' More values are then explored over a 3 year rolling program through the BIG Start Assembly program.

## Implementation

Incorporated into the collective worship format is the Worship table with appropriate colour cloth, candles and cross. The worship contains familiar liturgy for collective affirmation, music, songs, prayer both personal and collective, the Lord's Prayer and our school action prayer, embodying our values.

We use the Window/Mirror/Door approach to encourage us to look outwards, reflect inwards and then take action. Worship follows a distinct routine involving candles, Liturgy, Prayers – including the school prayer, song and dismissal.

Our school Bible Verse Philippians 4v8 exhorts us to think on what is good and just and holy, to protect our minds from negativity, and to focus on the positive.

Each class contains a Worship area including age appropriate prayer boxes. Worship happens in various guises and places eg hideout hut, allotment, forest fun area and involves the use of music, Mindfulness, Happy Breathing, Awe and Wonder opportunities, the Calm Room, as well as Big Questions.

School lunchtime and dismissal prayers are encouraged.

Staff undertake regular training to ensure experienced and new staff will have the tools and knowledge to deliver high quality invitational, inclusive and inspirational daily worship.

Worship occurs daily at fixed times and in a time table pupils are familiar with.

Monday – Big Start assembly and Bible story

Tuesday – In class worship based on the half termly value linked with Big Start assembly (with 3 year cycle)

Wednesday – Allsorts including Picture News, Save the Children books, aspirational visitors

Thursday – Songs of Praise

Friday – Celebration including Owls of the Week, Values demonstrated (with stickers), outside achievements (open to parent/carers once a half term)

Worship also takes place in St Mary's church for Harvest, Christmas, Easter and Leaver's Assembly when the whole community is invited in. Pupils also have opportunity to participate in church led worship opportunities, such as at the Eucharist service.

## Impact

We believe that the impact of using our daily acts of worship is that our pupils are able to follow, understand and implement the Kinnerley way. They are given the opportunities to foster a love of learning, have pride in their achievement, and develop their spiritual and moral compass, equipping them to find their own special place in society and the world. Pupils learn that their place and role in society is guided by adults but decided by their own thoughts and actions. Our school motto Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve embeds this.