



North Wolds Federation

Collective Worship Policy

October 2020

	<p style="text-align: center;">Market Rasen Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Our inclusive school community puts our Christian values at its core and endeavours to develop all members to be wise, happy and spiritually aware individuals who can achieve their dreams and goals.</p> <p>Working with our local community, we care for and educate each person, respecting individual differences.</p> <p>As Jesus welcomed all, so we welcome everyone into our school and strive to send them out prepared to be good citizens in today's diverse society.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are preparing for a brighter tomorrow.</p> <p>Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caring, Respect, Co-operation, Commitment to Achieve, Honesty, Fairness</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Nettleton Community Primary School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To try our best at everything we do.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caring, Respect, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation Happiness, Independence,</p>
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Head teacher Signature :

Chair of Governors Signature :

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Aims of Collective Worship

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
- Celebrate and understand key events in the calendar year
- 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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**).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 usually provided within a daily collective worship.

The head teacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting with the governing body. Daily collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the pupils to take part in Christian collective worship, the head teacher may apply to the local Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

Collective worship in foundation schools with a religious character and voluntary schools will be in accordance with the school's trust deed. Where provision is not made by a trust deed, the worship should be in accordance with the beliefs of the religion or denomination specified for the school.

It is the head teacher's responsibility to ensure the legal requirements for Collective Worship are met.

It is the responsibility of the governing body to ensure that all pupils take part in daily Collective Worship.

Implementation

Collective worship will:

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

Organisation of Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship is guided by themes designed by the Head teacher, R.E subject leader, staff and children. A Yearly Collective Worship overview is written and the themes are followed throughout the year. Each weekly theme is reflective of key events and linked to Bible passages.

Collective Worship is planned using Bible links that connect directly with the week's theme. These are carefully planned out when the overview is created in order to cover both the Old and New Testament and also link in with events in the church's calendar.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, Collective Worship is currently carried out on Microsoft Teams following the format below. When we are able to come together, Collective Worship will resume to Singing Collective Worship on a Tuesday and Monday/Tuesday will combine.

	Market Rasen	Nettleton
Monday	Intro to theme with Head of School	Intro to theme with Head of School
Tuesday	Reverend Claire / Claire S – Bible links	Reverend Claire / Claire S – Bible links
Wednesday	SLT led CW following yearly plan	SLT led CW following yearly plan
Thursday	Class Collective Worship (Following linked key questions)	Class Collective Worship (Following linked key questions)
Friday	Reflection and Celebration	Reflection and Celebration

In addition to this, the Federation values its close links with the local churches and leads and attends services within them. Where a whole school Collective Worship does not happen for any reason, staff will know they are to undertake a class Collective Worship at some point within that school day.

Collective Worship is planned following the Ely Diocese resource which links with the church year. Monday Collective Worship reflects this and also has clear links to the Bible that are shared with the children.

Collective Worship Council

The Collective Worship Council meet fortnightly at Market Rasen to review, evaluate and plan Collective Worship in order to ensure that it remains exciting, engaging and relevant. Pupils are represented from Year Groups Three - Six.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The Federation will review this policy every three years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.