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Pause, Reflect, Repeat: Worship at the Heart of Our School

At our school, worship isn't just a moment—it's a rhythm that shapes our day. From morning reflections to afternoon themes, every message is thoughtfully woven into the fabric of school life. It's more than tradition; it's an opportunity for our lovely children and staff to pause, connect, and grow together.

This week, we're excited to give you a glimpse behind the scenes, showcasing the creativity, care, and meaning that go into planning worship experiences. Each theme is chosen with purpose, each message designed to inspire. Join us as we celebrate the role worship plays in nurturing our community spirit.

Mrs Berry

Our Termly Worship Values

Each term, we focus on a key value on worship that helps shape the way we learn, play, and grow as a community. These values guide our worship themes, classroom discussions, and everyday actions:

•Autumn 1: Responsibility

We begin the year by learning what it means to take ownership—of our choices, our learning, and how we care for others and our environment.

Responsibility



•Autumn 2: Compassion

As the festive season approaches, we reflect on kindness and empathy—understanding others' feelings and showing care through our words and actions.

Compassion



•Spring 1: Resilience

A new year brings new challenges! We explore how to keep going when things get tough, learning that mistakes help us grow stronger.

Resilience



•Spring 2: Respect

Respect is the foundation of harmony. We focus on valuing differences, listening to others, and treating everyone with dignity.

Respect



•Summer 1: Cooperation

Teamwork makes the dream work! This term is all about working together, sharing ideas, and supporting each other to achieve common goals.

Cooperation



•Summer 2: Confidence

As the year ends, we celebrate believing in ourselves—speaking up, trying new things, and shining in our unique talents.

Confidence



How Does It Look?

Worship is more than a moment—it's a rhythm that shapes our day and our community. Each act of worship is carefully planned to inspire, teach, and nurture values that matter. Here's how this week unfolded:

Monday: Values Worship

We start the week by focusing on our core value for the term. This half term's value is **Compassion**, reminding us to show kindness and care in everything we do.

Tuesday: Singing Worship

Music brings us together! Tuesday is all about lifting our voices in joyful worship. Singing helps us celebrate faith and community in a vibrant way.

Wednesday: Stories That Inspire

Midweek worship introduces a **famous person or Bible story** linked to our theme. This week, we explored the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, beautifully retold by the **Open the Book** team. Some of our children even joined in the performance!



Thursday: Living Our Values

On Thursdays, we reflect on how our values shine in school and the wider community. It's a chance to see compassion in action and celebrate those making a difference.

Friday: Celebration Worship

The week ends with a joyful celebration! We applaud achievements big and small:

- **Values Champions**
- **Writers of the Week**
- **Math Magicians**
- **Out-of-School Stars**
- **Singing Superstar** (chosen weekly!)
- **House Points** are counted; remember, the team with the most points every half term earns a special reward.
- **Travel Tracker Trophy** goes to the class making the most progress toward active travel.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join this special worship every Friday! 😊

Reflection Areas

Quiet spaces are being developed around school for prayer, reflection, and writing personal prayers—helping children connect deeply with what they learn in worship.

Meet Our Worship Helpers

We're thrilled to announce our newly appointed Worship Helpers—two from each class! They meet with Mrs. Tordoff to plan worship rotas, select songs, and decide which events to celebrate. They even lead their own pupil-led worship at the end of each half term, showcasing how they've lived the value of the term. This was this week's pupil led worship on compassion. The children were brilliant!



Our Worship Helpers:

Reception – Milly & Lily

Year 1 – Florence & George

Year 2 – Charlotte & Stanley

Year 3 – Ivy & George

Year 4 – Ava & Olivia

Year 5 – Theo & Nora

Year 6 – Percy & Beau