



**Be . Build . Become**

## **BLOXHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Collective Worship Policy**

The Education Reform Act 1988 requires that all schools have a daily act of worship, either together as a whole school or in smaller groups. Bloxham CE Primary's daily act of collective worship is also referred to as assembly. Assemblies may be held as a class, a key stage, or when space permits whole school.

As a Christian Foundation within a multi faith society, we follow the traditions and values of the Church of England encouraging the children's understanding and respect for other faiths. Thus, worship whilst distinctively Christian in character, will also acknowledge religious and cultural diversity existing in society and the wide beliefs of the local community.

During Collective Worship teachers and children come together to pause during a busy school day to:-

- Worship God
- Reflect on their own beliefs
- Develop a spiritual and moral dimension to life
- Discover the value of meditation and silence
- Celebrate the diversity of human life and experience

Our Collective Worship:

- Includes prayers, songs, stories, drama, silence, the power of the spoken word and opportunities for spiritual reflection
- Has opportunity to celebrate achievement, recognising strengths in all areas of school life: sport, music, good work, courtesy, kindness and awards gained outside school
- Is relevant to the age of the children
- Observes the cycle of the Christian year and celebrates the major Christian Festivals

- Maintains links with St Mary’s Parish Church
- Makes use of Christian symbols and artefacts
- Acknowledges the principal festivals of other religion

Each week we hold a Celebration assembly to which families of those children receiving awards are invited. There are also opportunities for families to join us for Class Assemblies in which the children share their work and learning.

**N.B. Due to the building work on the school hall and in the absence of the arrival of our temporary hall, we are unfortunately currently unable to have face-to-face whole school assemblies. As a result, all assemblies are being held in classrooms and led by teachers. We hope to invite families back to school for Celebration Assemblies as soon as possible.**

**Assembly Schedule:**

Mondays - Celebration assembly (families by invitation)

Tuesdays - Singing practice

Wednesdays - Christian Values Worship (led by Mrs Swan)

Thursdays - Picture News Assembly

Fridays - SMSC Assembly

**Class Assembly Dates 2024-2025**

Our Class Assemblies will take place on Wednesdays 8:55 – 9:30 (approx), please see the table below for dates:

<b>Class/Year Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
4S	25th September
4C	2nd October
2J	9th October
2B	16th October
3W	6th November
3K	13th November
6H	27th November
6B	4th December
5S	22nd January
5D	29th January
1A	5th February

1B	12th February
Year 5	2nd April
Year 4	14th May
F1A	11th June
F1D	18th June
Year 6	3rd July
Year 6	16th July