

Collective Worship at Blackfordby Saint Margaret's Primary School

At Blackfordby Saint Margaret's, Collective Worship is the very beginning of each school day together. We come together as a school family to worship and to reflect on our school and other Christian values. All staff and pupils attend worship.

Our worship focuses on a different theme each week or fortnight and these are organised across the term. The themes we follow are in our Collective Worship plan. Our Christian Ethos team support the Collective Worship leaders. Their role includes setting out the worship trolley and leading the school in their opening and closing prayers. We have been learning and using some new welcoming and blessing prayers, some of these are from different schools in our multi-academy Trust and we have shared the ones we know too.

We share what we have been thinking about in Collective Worship with our parents and carers through our fortnightly newsletter.

Our school vision and values are a common thread in our worship time. We have five Collective Worship sessions a week. We also have an additional Praise Assembly that takes place on a Friday afternoon where we celebrate children's achievement, attendance, behaviour and our Christian Values. Parents are invited to attend our Collective Worship once a month along with multiple opportunities to also come into school to celebrate our pupils and for key events throughout the year.

