

Charles Kingsley's CE Primary School Collective Worship Plan

Autumn Term I 2026



Theme: Count Your Blessings

In Church of England schools, collective worship should be inclusive of pupils and staff of all faiths and beliefs or none, invitational where all are invited, not required, to participate, and inspiring all to reflect on their lives and the world, wherever they may be on their journey of faith and belief.

We gather as a community for collective worship that is inspiring, invitational and inclusive, reflecting the fact that we are a part of a diverse school family and the wider church community. We begin this academic year with a reminder that it's good to be grateful. Research reveals the importance of gratitude even in the midst of adversity: that being aware of each day's 'blessings' can counteract anxiety.

Songs: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP – video saved on system.

LIFE IS ALWAYS BETTER' (Fullness of life) <https://www.popuk.org/life-is-always-better>

Worship timetable:

Monday	Whole School Worship: School Value
Tuesday	Clergy Led Worship or Open the Book
Wednesday	Worship illustrating living God and reflect Global Faith
Thursday	Worship through Song & Reflection Worship
Friday	Celebration Worship

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Week	Monday Whole School	Tuesday/Thursday Community Worship	Wednesday Picture News Resource
1	Theme: Welcome! Start of the term – our community as a place of welcome for all <u>CKS Values:</u> Love, courage and hope <u>Bible quote</u> I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was alone and away from home, and you invited me into your house. ³⁶I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' – Matthew 25:35-36 Song: Together Official Lyric Video Songs For School #school #values #community #inclusion #together - YouTube		Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource
2	Theme: Blessings What is a blessing – and why is it good to count them?! <u>CKS Values:</u> Love <u>Bible quote</u> Ps 103:2 'O my soul, praise God: don't forget a single blessing!'; Song: https://youtu.be/2_LIjP587qo	OPEN THE BOOK 10.15am Led by members of St Mary's Congregation and PCC	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource

3	Theme: Our World Whose job is it to look after the blessing that is our natural world? <u>CKS Values:</u> Hope <u>Bible quote</u> The Lord God put the man in the garden of Eden to care for it and work it. Genesis 2:15 Song: One World Lyric Video Songs For School. #harvest #climatechange #climate #creation #world	CLERGY LED WORSHIP 2.45pm Theme: Or Readings - Taken from the Lectionary for the Sunday of that week	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource
4	Theme: Peace International Peace Day Sept 21st Being a peacemaker <u>CKS Values:</u> Love <u>Bible quote</u> Do your best to live in peace with everyone. Romans 12:18 Song: Respect Official Lyric Video Songs For School #respect #inclusivity	OPEN THE BOOK 10.15am Led by members of St Mary's Congregation and PCC	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource
5	Theme: Sukkot Sukkot is an opportunity to remember that God provides <u>CKS Values:</u> Courage <u>Bible quote</u> Exodus 16: Story of God's provision for the people in the desert	CLERGY LED WORSHIP 2.45pm Theme: Or	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource

	Song: Resilience In Me Official Lyric Video Songs For School #resilience #perseverance #school #songs	Readings - Taken from the Lectionary for the Sunday of that week	
6	Theme: Harvest H-A-R-V-E-S-T creates lots of opportunities to bless others <u>CKS Values:</u> Love, Courage, Hope <u>Bible quote</u> 1 Tim 6:18 'Be generous and willing to share Song: Let Our Love Show by Songs for School ft. the Schools of St Alphege	OPEN THE BOOK 10.15am Led by members of St Mary's Congregation and PCC	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource
7	Theme: Autumn The joy of Autumn all around us <u>CKS Values:</u> Hope <u>Bible quote</u> Psalm 92:4 'I sing for joy at the work of your hands' Song: Creator God (Official Lyric Video) - Nick & Becky Drake // Worship For Everyone	CLERGY LED WORSHIP 2.45pm Theme: Or Readings - Taken from the Lectionary for the Sunday of that week	Theme: Worship illustrating living God and reflecting Global Faith Please log onto the website and use the correct week Picture News Resource