Collective Worship at St Gabriel's

As well as supporting children to fulfil their potential academically, the school is passionate about developing children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) education too. One of the ways to achieve this is through Collective Worship and Class Worship.

Monday-Vision and values Mr McCormick leads collective worship and focusses on teaching children about the vision and values of the school often linking them to stories from the Bible. Time is also spent reflecting on important events in the world. Each half-term, our Worship Team lead worship for their peers.	**Tuesday- Worship through song** Miss Bailey leads Worship through Song where children are invited to sing a range of traditional and contemporary songs. Songs are selected to ensure they are inclusive of all within the community.
Wednesday- Worship through stories Miss May reads stories from across the globe to develop children's understanding of different cultures, belief systems and positive impact in the world. This assembly aims to reflect the value in the diversity of our community.	**Thursday- Belonging and feeling safe.** Mrs Garner supports all children to feel a sense of belonging in the local, national and global community. Collective worship is built around themes related to British Values. Children also learn about the importance of safety including: water, heat & when online.

Friday- Class Celebration Worship Celebration assembly is a time to celebrate the individuals who have personified the school's vision and values. Classes also lead on Friday's presenting what they have been learning during their lessons as well as celebrating key events.	**Class worship** Each class spends time during the week listening to a bible story and unpicking the meaning of it for their lives today. Children are invited to pray or reflect on what they have learnt. It is also a time for children to say their own personal prayer if they wish.

Collective worship is integral to enabling the school to fulfil our vision **Communicating Love; Inspiring our Community to Flourish**. Collective worship at St Gabriel's always aims to be **inspirational** for all, **invitational** to all and **inclusive** of all.