

Somerville Primary School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

Every Child Matters



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In accordance with the Education Reform Act of 1986, all pupils will be involved in a daily act of worship. Such acts may be:

- ❖ A single act of worship for all children, or separate acts for children in different age groups.
- ❖ Headteacher, teacher or class led assemblies.
- ❖ Special celebration services to focus on liturgical events.

These may include:

- ❖ Lent and Easter
- ❖ Advent and Christmas
- ❖ Special Parish/School Events

DAILY WORSHIP

Each class begins and ends each morning and afternoon session with a collective act of prayer. Staff add their own choice of hymns, readings and music for reflection when appropriate.

ASSEMBLY

At Somerville Primary School we assemble in a variety of groups:

KS1 and F2 ASSEMBLY – Weekly on a Monday

KS2 ASSEMBLY – Weekly on a Thursday

Class Assembly – Once per year on a Friday

Whole School Assembly-at least once per term and for special celebrations.

Children are encouraged to celebrate their achievements outside of school life. This may involve competitions, sporting achievements or work they have undertaken in their local community.

This is led by the executive headteacher or a member of the senior management team. It looks to relate to the modern world to the daily life of the children. This centres on prayers, readings and discussion. Morals are often explored: how to live as a community, respect for each other, the gospel message and saints are further examples of topics

covered. Music is used to enhance the theme and to encourage reflection.

SINGING / ASSEMBLY

A member of the Senior Management Team take it in turn to offer a prayerful reflection linked to the 'SEAL' , theme of assemblies (produced by NP 2017) and other PSHCE topics and teach alongside the music specialists and practice relevant songs, new hymns or those required for celebration. Secular songs are not taught at this time.

CLASS ASSEMBLY (Friday)

This is a class led assembly. It relates to work done in the theme work children have been working on in that term, linked to the appropriate liturgical season or linked to other world religions.

Certificate and award assemblies

The whole school meets within their key stage at start of each week to celebrate the achievements of our children. Certificates are awarded for particular focuses which have been chosen for all children and classes to adhere to the previous week. A superstar learner certificate is awarded. The names of the children are printed onto the award panel in the school hall to celebrate their achievement.

Approved by the Governing body of Somerville Federation
To be reviewed annually

