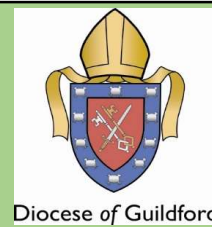


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Date	Review Date	Coordinator	Responsible Body
September 2016	September 2017	RE Co-Ordinator	Children's Committee

Purpose of the Policy

The 1988 Reform Act states that the daily act of collective worship should be part of a balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of pupils and should be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian nature.

This policy outlines the way in which worship forms a central aspect of the life of the school, the principles that underpin it and its links to the whole school ethos.

Aims

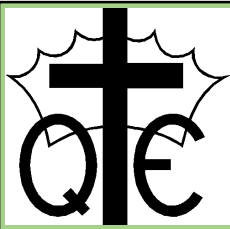
- i. To present worship in a lively and inspirational way
- ii. To provide a forum for reflective response.
- iii. To develop a feeling of belonging and sense of identity.
- iv. To be presented with a valid set of Christian values that represent the community of the school and wider world.
- v. To celebrate what is good and worthwhile in the school and wider community.
- vi. To share in the language and forms of religious stories, doctrines and worship as an educational experience.

Format

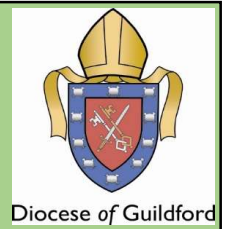
There is a whole school, daily act of collective worship from 9.00 to 9.20 a.m. This is regarded as an essential way to begin the day – setting the tone for all members of the community.

The pattern of weekly collective worship is as follows:-

Monday	Head Teacher's Thought for the Week
Tuesday	Values worship with Vicar s from All Saints & St. Nics
Wednesday	Singing Assembly



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Thursday	Thoughtful Time
Friday	Feedback assembly

The Act of Worship

Our methods are child centred but reflect the Anglican Liturgy by having a formula or format that is recognisable and repeated. Our rituals involve starting each act of worship by lighting a candle and with the words 'Peace be with you' to which the response is 'and also with you.' When we pray we start with the phrase 'Close your eyes and open your hearts'.

Each term there is a theme that is developed weekly with the Monday Assembly introducing the Thought of the Week. This follows the rolling programme outlined in the worship scheme of work map (see APPENDIX below).

Monday's worship will be led by the Headteacher and will be multi-faceted to include ingredients such as story, drama, readings, music, an artefact or anecdote etc. to evoke a response. There will be a time for reflection and prayer. The children will also be encouraged to respond with questions or comments. Music is a regular and important part of the gathering and songs and music always contribute to the theme.

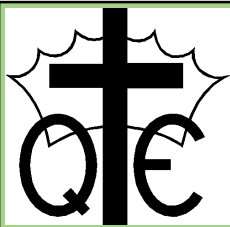
Tuesday's worship will be led by our parish vicar – this is an opportunity to develop and explore the Christian link to Modern British Values through Biblical stories and Anglican beliefs and practices.

Wednesday's worship will be a singing assembly when children can enjoy and develop their Christian beliefs through this traditional medium.

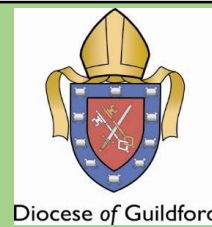
Thursday's worship is through an in-class Thoughtful Time session and provides an independent opportunity to engage in deep and spiritual learning by responding to the 'BIG Questions' posed in the Monday and Tuesday assemblies.

Friday's worship is a feedback assembly that provides opportunity for children's letters and thoughts to be read out and there is always a fun House challenge linked to the theme.

Each class will also have the opportunity to lead a class assembly once a year. This may take any variety of themes and is used as an opportunity to showcase children's gifts and talents. These assemblies are an important opportunity for parents to share in their child's development.



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Inclusion

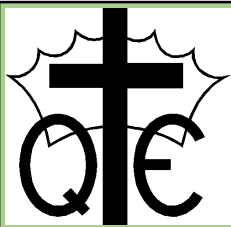
At QE we promote a whole school approach. During Monday and Friday worship we invite all members of teaching and support staff to join us. This sets an important precedent about the value and significance of collective worship in our school.

We expect all children to be present during our daily acts of worship, apart from in exceptional circumstances. We also recognise that parents have a legal right to withdraw their children from worship however, we would always seek consultation first to help break down any misconceptions that could be overcome.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Collective worship is monitored by the Religious Education coordinator. It is reviewed yearly by the Headteacher, RE coordinator and Senior Leadership team in consultation with the local vicar. Children evaluate and feedback through the school council and pupil voice sessions.

Headteacher:		Date:	September 2016
Chair of Governors:		Date:	September 2016
Policy Number:	LGB-CC-12		



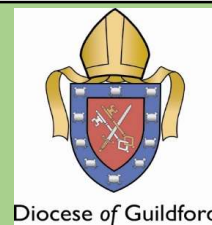
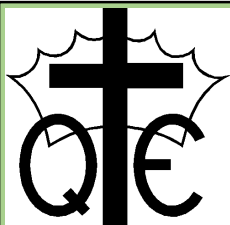
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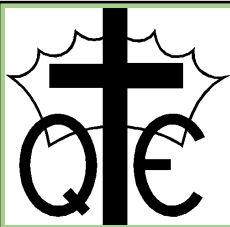


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Assembly Rolling Programme Year 1

WORDS OF WISDOM	FACE TO FACE WITH JESUS	THE BEE ATTITUDES
Alice in Wonderland	Wind in the Willows	Hello is Anybody There?
Food for thought	Puppets & presents	Mr Bumble
OT character	Fink Fit	Circle Time Game
Proverb in sign language	Promise of the Week	Colour of the Week
Opera of the Week	P words	Dr Na
MR SLOW	THE KINGS	BE SPECIAL
slow down and enjoy life	looking for a purpose	building self esteem
LITTLE MISS CURIOUS	SIMEON	BE TOGETHER
life's big questions	the power of patience	sharing your feelings
MR IMPOSSIBLE	THE TEACHERS	BE HOPEFUL
making the impossible possible	thinking deeply	overcoming disappointments
MR GREEDY	JOHN the BAPTIST	BE SATISFIED
learning from each other	feeling passionate	being content everything
MR DIZZY	THE DISCIPLES	BE KIND
true cleverness and wisdom	taking a risk	giving and receiving mercy
LITTLE MISS TWINS	THE TEN LEPERS	BE PURE
your conscience	the power of positive thought	things that spoil our lives
MR WRONG	THE PARALYSED MAN	BE PEACE BUILDERS resolving arguments
knowing the real you	the power of forgiveness	
MR STRONG	THE PHARISEES	BE STRONG
controlling your temper	living at peace with yourself	standing up for your beliefs
MR NOISY	THE WOMAN WITH THE PERFUME- pampering people	BE COLOURFU
learning the value of silence		making the world better
MR WORRY	THE RICH MAN	BE CALM
sharing your worries helps	the power of simple living	staying calm whatever
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE- spreading light	NICODEMUS	BE LOVING- being loving and giving
	turning over a new leaf	



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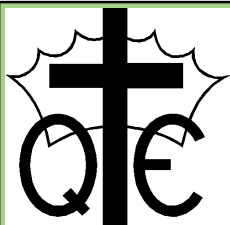
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MR TOPSEY TURVEY the wisdom of Christmas	THE GUARD the point of pain THOMAS the power of relationships	BE ADVENTUROUS stepping out in faith
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Assembly Rolling Programme Year 2

HOLY TRINITY HEROES Harry Potter Hero and poem Challenge Tool of the Week God the Builder	LOVE IS... Winnie the Pooh Love Letter Morning Madness Instrument of the Week Doris and Douglas	DANGEROUS JOURNEY Pilgrims Progress Present to ponder Christian's task Bug of the Week Worst Case Scenario
HARRY THE HERO you are unique	LOVE IS ETERNAL The past and the future	THE BOOK OF LIFE Follow the light
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE caring for others	LOVE IS PATIENT All about waiting	SETTING OFF Believe in yourself
EMMELINE PANKHURST determination	LOVE IS KIND All about action	THE SLOUGH OF DESPOND Don't give up
ROBERT FALCON SCOTT endurance	LOVE IS NOT JEALOUS All about contentment	THE CROSS Enjoy a fresh start
WILFRED OWEN Overcoming fear	LOVE IS NOT PROUD All about humility	MOUNT DIFFICULTY Take time to be still
ERIC LIDDEL integrity	LOVE IS NOT RUDE All about manners	APPOLLYON Be brave and stand firm
HELEN KELLER Making the most of things	LOVE IS NOT SELFISH All about sharing	THE VALLEY OF DEATH Facing fears
GANDHI Non violence	LOVE IS NOT IRRITABLE All about being calm	VANITY FAIR Live simply
MARTIN LUTHER KING	LOVE KEEPS NO RECORD	THE GIANTS CASTLE

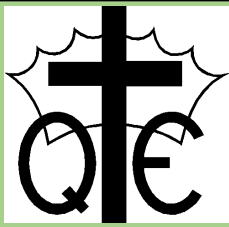


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A sense of justice	All about reconciliation	Be hopeful whatever
MOTHER TERESA certainty	LOVE IS NOT CONTENT WITH EVIL about truth	THE RIVER Trusting others
NELSON MANDELA The ability to forgive	LOVE NEVER GIVES UP All about keeping going	THE CITY OF GOLD Finding your true home
JESUS The ultimate Hero	LOVE IS THE GREATEST All about Jesus	MR GREATHEART Moving on confidently

Assembly Rolling Programme Year 3

<i>BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY</i> Fairy tale Punctuation Power The Banned Imagine Stop Press Challenge	METAL FRUIT A Bit of Bard Rap on The Armour of God Fruit of the Week Celtic prayer	IT'S A PUZZLE Aesop's Fables Parable Players Close up Sculpture of the Week Prof Claus Clouderman
DAVID IS CHOSEN Jealous or content	THE WHOLE ARMOUR The real you	THE TENANTS Taking responsibility
SHEPHERD BOY Patient or not	THE BELT Knowing the truth	THE PEARL True value
DAVID AND GOLIATH Bully or victim	THE BREASTPLATE Being good	THE SOWER Listening and doing
SOOTHING SAUL Peace maker or taker	THE SHOES Spreading peace	THE TWO BROTHERS Older and wiser?
DAVID AND JONATHAN Friend or foe	THE SHIELD Protection and confidence	THE WIDOW AND JUDGE Keeping on going
DAVID SPARES SAUL Leading or following	THE HELMET Knowing deep joy	THE RICH FOOL You can't take it with you!

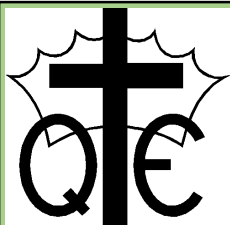


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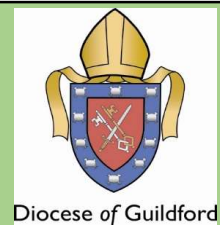
THE COVENANT BOX High or shy	THE SWORD Controlling yourself	THE GOOD SAMARITAN Love in action
DAVID AND THE CRIPPLE Kind or fair	FULLY DRESSED Growing up well	THE PRODIGAL SON Coping with hurt
DEFEATING THE ENEMY Collaborate or compete	PRAISING PRAYERS Being thankful	THE TAX COLLECTOR Proud to be humble!
DAVID AND BATHSHEBA Saint or sinner	ASKING PRAYERS Praying for people	THE TALENTS Using your gifts
ABSOLOM'S DEATH Bottle it up or let it out	LISTENING PRAYERS Coping with tough times	THE 10 VIRGINS Being prepared
DAVID'S LAST WORDS Dream or nightmare DAVID'S TOWN Both sides of Christmas	NOTHING BUT THE FRUIT! The truth about Easter	THE LOST SHEEP Finding healing and hope THE TWO BUILDERS Foundations for life

Assembly Rolling Programme Year 4

<i>MOSES ON THE ROAD</i> Harry Potter/NARNIA Conversation with God Commandment and funny pic Sign of the Week Visitor and Challenge	IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC Lord of the Rings The Lord's prayer Magic trick Science experiment Lighting effect	A LOAD OF RUBBISH Stig of the Dump Poem and Postcard Jesus the... Waste of the Week Jack Lumber
GOD AT WORK Giving directions	MIRACLE OF THE MOMENT Optimist or pessimist?	PENTECOST Enthusiasm
BIRTH OF MOSES Giving hope	JAIRUS' DAUGHTER God's love for us	STONING STEPHEN Self confidence
KILLING THE SLAVE Controlling anger	THE WEDDING Hoping for the best	DAMASCUS ROAD Humility



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BURNING BUSH Speaking clearly	CALMING THE STORM Finding stillness	BARNABUS LEAVES Faithfulness
THE PLAGUES Overcoming fear	THE BLIND MAN Enlightening situations	PAUL IN PRISON Joyfulness
THE ESCAPE FROM EGYPT Building faith	THE LEPERS Saying thank you	PAUL IN ATHENS Materialism
MANNA FROM HEAVEN Supplying our needs	FEEDING THE 4000 Sharing everything	PAUL IN EPHESUS Feeling bad
MOSES AT WAR Making us brave	THE PARALYSED MAN Friendship works	PAUL IN JERUSALEM Resolving arguments
THE 10 COMMANDMENTS Giving rules for life	WALKING ON WATER The miracle of faith	THE SHIPWRECK Facing up to problems
ARK OF THE COVENANT Helping us relax	RAISING LAZARUS Power over death	PAUL IN MALTA Judging others
THE DEATH OF MOSES Defeating death	THE CRUCIFIXION Forgiveness	PAUL IN ROME Patience
JESUS ON THE ROAD Born in us	THE RESURRECTION The miracle of New life	PAUL THE WRITER Encouragement