



Collective Worship

Astbury C of E Primary School



Astbury School is a Church of England (aided) School and our worship is therefore in accordance with the faith and practice of the Church of England. A collective act of worship is held every day. The responsibility for the act of worship lies with the Foundation Governors, after consultation with the Head Teacher. Acts of worship are led by the Head Teacher, class teachers, the Rector, children and visitors.

On special occasions our acts of worship are held in St Mary's church. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the act of worship.

Worship at Astbury School helps children to:-

- Have an opportunity to learn more about God, understand how I should behave, on my own and with others and to learn about the world I live in.
- Celebrate the life of the school, knowing God is always with us.
- Learn how the church, which we are part of, worships God in different ways.
- Know when the special days are in the churches year and why we celebrate them.
- Talk to God in the way I want to and think about my faith and what I believe.
- Learn more about the Christian faith which helps me understand more in my RE lessons.
- See the wonders of the world around me which God has made and help me to understand how to care for it.
- Learn about people of other faiths and how to live peacefully with them.

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New Beginnings:

Through the theme of new beginnings, we will welcome our new starters but also reflect on the new start that we all have at the start of a new school year. We will remind ourselves of our mission statement, our Bible verse and our Christian values of self-control, peace, love and kindness.

Getting on and falling out:

The children will be learning about how to get on and avoid conflict. There will be a focus on forgiveness and being peacemakers which will link to remembrance and anti-bullying. We will look at how these values are expressed and lived out by characters in the Bible.

Concentrate and push yourself - These are two themes we are learning about which link to PSHCE lessons - how to be successful? We will be learning about Bible characters who were successful because they pushed themselves with God.

In worship we will be working together collaboratively discussing things in our teams and learning from each other. We also welcome Rector Jeff into our worship every Thursday and Sally Drage to lead sung worship each Tuesday.

Our recently formed ethos council will be evaluating our worship and planning and leading some worship together.

Our worship will include a focus on events in the Christian calendar: Harvest and Christmas.