



St. Mary's (Endowed) CE VA Primary School



Collective Worship Survey 2022

What do you like about Collective Worship?

Videos / Stories / Praying / singing / competitions
 Everybody respects being around each other.
 That we learn about God.
 We like being with our friends.
 Engaging with the other children.
 It talks about what is going on in the world.
 Lighting the candle.
 I like how we gather in the hall.
 We learn something new.
 When the children do the acting.
 When we have silence.
 I like getting certificates.
 It can be calm and gives you time to take a breather.
 I like Open the Book.
 The music and getting away from work.
 That there are quiet parts and we can simulate through our mind and find our inner peace.

How could Collective Worship be better?

More activities, not so much singing.
 Parents to come into celebration Worship.
 We could play more games.
 Children involved more and teaching assistants.
 More religious drama to tell stories about God.
 Reading the Bible more.
 More children getting included.

What do you learn about in Collective Worship?

About God and Jesus.
 About our school values, especially respect.
 About the Holy Spirit.
 It helps us in everyday life. Useful things for life.
 About Jesus' life story.
 About our world.
 To respect God for his sacrifice of Jesus.
 We learn about God and Jesus, and of course respect, forgiveness and trust.

Is there anything you don't like about Collective Worship?

Prayers
 A bit uncomfortable sitting on the floor.
 Sometimes a bit long.
 It can be a bit boring.
 Not doing much active stuff.
 Not teaching about other religions.
 Nothing!!
 Sometimes the candle won't light.
 I don't like it if people get up and go to the toilet.
 I don't like it if I get distracted.
 When other people talk.

Why is Collective Worship important?

It teaches us to respect God and learn the rules of Christianity.
 It helps us in everyday life.
 It's important to people who believe in God.
 It can help us make a better life.
 It's the law.
 To help us be better people.
 Because we have a right to education.
 Because we are a church school.
 If you believe, you can learn more about God.
 So if a Christian person asked you about God, you can answer.
 If you follow the values, you will know how to behave.
 Because maybe God died for a reason.
 To make the world a better place.

Can Collective Worship help us in everyday life?

It gives us moments of calm and reflection.
 So we don't be bad to religious people.
 It helps us understand others.
 It helps us be grateful for we have.
 100% yes!
 It teaches you how to be and how to act.
 It helps us to treat others the way we would like to be treated.

