**Collective Worship 2023-2024**

**Autumn Term**

*This school year we are going to trial a few different things in Collective Worship:*

| **Inspire**  Collective Worship Sessions | **Cherish**  Collective Worship Sessions | **Believe**  Collective Worship Sessions |
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| Courageous Advocacy CW  Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Days  Family Worship (Circle Time)  Singing Assemblies | Wellbeing Wednesdays  Celebration Assemblies (Sharing)  Reflective Collective Worships  Monthly Safeguarding Focus | Bible Stories  Open the book  Visitors from local churches |

**All staff members will be invited and encouraged to attend Collective Worship daily. We hope that all will be positive role models during this time.**

The children (Collective Worship Crew) will open and close each Collective Worship using the set greeting and response and dismissal and response.

**Prayer & Reflection Time**

Every Collective Worship will have a prayer & reflection time- *please use the powerpoint to support your planning for this.*

Children will also be invited to lead prayers at any opportunity. We will encourage them to use the “TSP” prayer approach – Thank you, Sorry, Please OR they may choose to read a prayer from the school prayer book (written by children) OR lead the school in the school prayer.

**Songs**

Songs will be values themed and children may sing as the enter Collective Worship and as they exit. We may also sing our new school song. *Please use the powerpoint to support your planning for this.*

**Barnham’s Big Questions**

There are some questions to guide the children’s thinking around our focus value/ fruit. These will be displayed as the children enter Collective Worship and they will be given space to think and reflect on these. You could also use these questions for discussion points in family worship (circle time) Please *use the powerpoint to support your planning for this.*

Autumn Term 1 Questions:

* What does it mean to be generous?
* Does generosity always involve giving money or things?
* How does it feel when you act with generosity towards others by sharing what you have? How does it feel when others are generous towards you?
* Who acts with generosity towards you?
* Can you think of a story from the Bible when Jesus showed or taught about generosity?
* When Christians say that they worship a generous God, what do they mean?
* Have you ever made a plan with others about how you might show generosity towards people in trouble?

Autumn Term 2 Questions:

* What does it mean to be responsible?
* What responsibilities do you have?
* Who is a good role-model for you when thinking about behaving responsibly?
* Do you consider yourself to be a responsible person?
* What does ‘taking responsibility’ mean?
* How does behaving responsibly affect our relationships with our friends?
* How does behaving responsibly affect your relationship with your parent? How important is that?
* Have you ever caused problems for somebody else by being irresponsible? What happened? Would you do things differently if you had another chance?
* Has anybody ever caused problems for you by being irresponsible? What happened? What do you wish that person understood about what happened?

**Contextual Safeguarding**

Each month of the academic year, we will have a contextualised safeguarding focus to remind the children and staff how to keep safe.

This will be introduced in Collective Worship once a month and then revisited in classes throughout the month too. Each class will have their own poster for discussion.

**Autumn Term**

September – Who can I talk to if I’m worried?

October –Stranger Danger, Darker Nights (Halloween)

November – Fire Safety (Fireworks / Bonfire / Diwali / Candles)

December – Water Safety (Frozen Water)

**Autumn Term 1 - Focus Branch is INSPIRE and our Focus Value is GENEROSITY other fruits we may explore will include SERVICE & HOPE.**

| **Songs** | **Prayers & Reflections** | **Bible Verses** |
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| ***Please use powerpoint to support your planning.*** | ***Please use powerpoint to support your planning.*** | **Acts 20v35:**  Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.  **2 Corinthians 9v7:**  God loves a cheerful giver |

***Week 1 of 7***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** What does it mean to be generous?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 4th September |  |  |
| Tuesday 5th September | (International Day of Charity) |  |
| Wednesday 6th September | Welcome Back | Amy |
| Thursday 7th September | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 8th September | Sharing Collective Worship  CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING- Who can I talk to if I am worried? | SLT |

***Week 2 of 7***

**Barnham’s Big Question**: What does it mean to be generous?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 11th September | Values | Rachel |
| Tuesday 12th September | Singing | Rachel & Marie |
| Wednesday 13th September | Visitor | Diane Dickson - Salvation Army |
| Thursday 14th September | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 15th September | Sharing Collective Worship- School Vision Contest | SLT |

***Week 3 of 7 -***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Does generosity always involve giving money or things?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 18th September | Launching Marble Jars | Amy |
| Tuesday 19th September | Singing | Isabella & Avril |
| Wednesday 20th September | Visitor | Helen Matter |
| Thursday 21st September | Visitor (International day of peace) | Susie Bratby |
| Friday 22nd September | Sharing Collective Worship | SLT |

***Week 4 of 7-* Church of England Generosity Week**

**Barnham’s Big Question:** How does it feel when you act with generosity towards others by sharing what you have? How does it feel when others are generous towards you?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 25th September | Values | Amy |
| Tuesday 26th September | Reflection Collective Worship (Silent Assembly)  (European Day of Languages) | Marie |
| Wednesday 27th September | Singing- Start Harvest Songs | Ian & Tara |
| Thursday 28th September | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 29th September | Sharing Collective Worship | SLT |

***October is Black History Month and ADHD Awareness Month***

***Week 5 of 7***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Who acts with generosity towards you?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 2nd October | Collective Worship in Classes (School Photo Day) - Prepare for Harvest Festival | All Staff |
| Tuesday 3rd October | Visitor | Tony Hood |
| Wednesday 4th October | Singing (World Animal Day) | Chantelle & Rachel |
| Thursday 5th October | Bible stories/messages (World Teacher Day) | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 6th October | Sharing Collective Worship |  |

***Week 6 of 7***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Can you think of a story from the Bible when Jesus showed or taught about generosity? When Christians say that they worship a generous God, what do they mean?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 9th October | Values | Tony Heywood |
| Tuesday 10th October | Family Worship - Circle Time (World Mental Health Day) | Isabella |
| Wednesday 11th October | Singing | Marie & Avril |
| Thursday 12th October | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 13th October | Sharing Collective Worship  CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING- Stranger, Danger, Darker Nights (Halloween) | SLT |

***Week 7of 7 RECYCLING WEEK***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** When Christians say that they worship a generous God, what do they mean?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 16th October | Values  (World Food Day) | Amy |
| Tuesday 17th October | Family Worship - Circle Time | Avril |
| Wednesday 18th October | Singing | Isabella & Ian |
| Thursday 19th October | HARVEST FESTIVAL 1:30pm @ Church | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 20th October | Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day - Cerebral Palsy Day | Rachel |

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Autumn Term 2 - Focus Branch is CHERISH and our Focus Value is RESPONSIBILITY other fruits we may explore are FORGIVENESS & RESPECT/REVERENCE**

***Week 1 of 8***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** What does it mean to be responsible?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 30th October | PD DAY |  |
| Tuesday 31st October | Welcome Back | Amy |
| Wednesday 1st November | Singing (All Saints’ Day) | Tara & Chantelle |
| Thursday 2nd November | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 3rd November | Sharing Collective Worship  CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING- Fire Safety (Fireworks/ Bonfire/ DiwalI/ Candles) | SLT |

***Week 2 of 8***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** What responsibilities do you have?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 6th November | Courageous Advocacy Worship | Amy |
| Tuesday 7th November | Family Worship - Circle Time | Tara |
| Wednesday 8th November | Singing | Rachel & Marie |
| Thursday 9th November | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 10th November | Remembrance Day Assembly | Rachel |

***Week 3 of 8 - INTERFAITH WEEK & ANTI-BULLYING WEEK***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Who is a good role-model for you when thinking about behaving responsibly?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 13th November | Interfaith Week | Rachel |
| Tuesday 14th November | Interfaith Week | Rachel |
| Wednesday 15th November | Visitor | Helen Matter |
| Thursday 16th November | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 17th November | Sharing Collective Worship | SLT |

***Week 4 of 8- ROAD SAFETY WEEK & NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Do you consider yourself to be a responsible person?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 20th November | Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day - Theme TBC | Rachel |
| Tuesday 21st November | Family Worship - Circle Time | Chantelle |
| Wednesday 22nd November | Singing | Avril & Isabella |
| Thursday 23rd November | Visitor (Thanksgiving) | Susie Bratby |
| Friday 24th November | Sharing Collective Worship | SLT |

***Week 5 of 8 – ADVENT***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** What does ‘taking responsibility’ mean?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 27th November | Visitor | Tony Heywood |
| Tuesday 28th November | Visitor | Tony Hood |
| Wednesday 29th November | Launch Advent | Rachel |
| Thursday 30th November | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 1st December | Sharing Collective Worship (Advent Begins) | SLT |

***Week 6 of 8 – ADVENT***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** How does behaving responsibly affect our relationships with our friends? How does behaving responsibly affect your relationship with your parent? How important is that?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 4th December | Courageous Advocacy Worship | Marie |
| Tuesday 5th December | Singing (International Volunteer Day) | Chantelle & Rachel |
| Wednesday 6th December | Visitor | Diane Dickson- Salvation Army |
| Thursday 7th December | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 8th December | Sharing Collective Worship  CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING- Water Safety- Ice & Frozen Water | SLT |

***Week 7 of 8- ADVENT***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Have you ever caused problems for somebody else by being irresponsible? What happened? Would you do things differently if you had another chance?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 11th December | Values | Amy |
| Tuesday 12th December | Family Worship - Circle Time | Isabella |
| Wednesday 13th December | Singing | Marie & Avril |
| Thursday 14th December | Bible stories / messages | Vicar Karen / Vicar Cat |
| Friday 15th December | Sharing Collective Worship | SLT |

***Week 8 of 8 – ADVENT***

**Barnham’s Big Question:** Has anybody ever caused problems for you by being irresponsible? What happened? What do you wish that person understood about what happened?

| **Date** | **Focus** | **Staff** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Monday 18th December | Values | Amy |
| Tuesday 19th December | Family Worship - Circle Time | Marie |
| Wednesday 20th December | Singing | Isabella & Ian |
| Thursday 21st December |  |  |
| Friday 22nd December |  |  |

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**