

CHILDER THORNTON PRIMARY

Collective Worship Policy



Approved by Governors: Spring Term 2016

Next review: Spring 2017

- Following a meeting with Jane Brooke from SACRE (Statutory Advisory Council for Religious Education), the Headteacher and Governors, it was agreed that school would address the issue of daily collective worship by consistently holding a quiet reflective time at the end of each daily assembly, which is marked by the lighting of a candle, where children are invited to '*think, reflect and if they believe, talk to God*'. Those children who choose not to '*talk to God*' can use this time to quietly reflect on the theme of the assembly.
- The 'wholly or mainly broadly Christian' aspect of the law is met through the SEAL curriculum using values which are also Christian.
- Collective worship will offer opportunities for spiritual development through these reflective moments and sometimes remaining quiet after hearing a piece of music, or observing visual images or artefacts.
- School will invite in external speakers from a range of faith groups to lead worship when there are relevant festivals eg Easter or Ramadan.