



## **Collective Worship**

**Achieve -Believe-Care**

*'Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.' Hebrews 10:24*

Our Collective Worship and Celebration Worship are underpinned by Christian Values. As a school community we have explored the values that we hold at the core of our work and have identified three that we believe are essential for our school; these are Love, Hope and Trust. On leaving our school our Y6 provide feedback about their time in our school family and they always express how much these three values mean to them in moving forward through their lives. We recognise that there are many other Christian values and include these in our worship through the year.

Our Collective Worship are led by the headteacher, staff, our School Benefice Minister (currently there is a vacancy for a clergy member at St Paul's Grange), and of course the pupils as they increase their involvement in leading worship as they progress through the school. We also welcome other visitors from the church's congregation and during Covid times, visiting virtual leaders from churches in the Cumbria Community.

Through our partnership with the local church and local clergy team, our Thursday morning worship is led by Sue Wymer on behalf of St Paul's. The focus of the week begins with the headteacher worship on Monday. It is then built upon through the week, through daily acts of Collective Worship delivered by members of staff and pupils with Sue looking at the key messages in her worship on a Thursday. The focus is again celebrated on a Friday morning during our Celebration 'Star of the Week' Worship which recognises the values we encourage in our school. During non-Covid times, parents and families are invited to attend a special class assembly twice a year, where children's achievements are shared.

We have a strong and sustained relationship with our church congregation at St Paul's, who run a weekly lunchtime 'Bible' club reflecting the church calendar during the autumn, winter and spring terms. This is invitational and welcomes children of any age who wish to be part of this.