

Appendix 2 Collective Worship Calendar 2025-26 - Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

The focus of our worship will be centred on Values for Life a Church of England resource for worship. Specific information can be found in the Values for Life file (kept in the paper store). The rota is:

- Monday - led by Headteacher - introducing the value, scripted from Values for Life.
- Tuesday - Talk Worship led by Deputy Headteacher - on the same theme.
- Wednesday - Staff led class worship - Love for ourselves - following the wellbeing unit within Kapow.
- Thursday - Worship led by Visitor, Pupil Led Worship (pupils), Team Worship (Ambassadors) or other pupil led worship or whole school singing. Introduced by member of staff - see below.
- Friday - Celebration worship - led by Headteacher where awards are aligned to Christian Values.

There are 18 Christian Values, which at 6 per year leaves a rolling programme of a three year cycle.

- Core values for 2025-26 are: **Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Thankfulness, Creativity and Wisdom.**
- Wherever possible Visitor or singings to be invited to share worship half termly: Father Jonathan, Father Solomon and Rev Nick. Note where Father Solomon visits - Wednesday and Thursday worships are switched.

Week Beginning	Head Teacher Monday - Christian Value Focus	Deputy Headteacher Talk Tuesday Worship Quote	Thursday Visitor/ Singing/Team
1/9/25	Tuesday - Welcome back worship	"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written." Melody Beattie	Team Worship Led by all staff team captains.
8/9/25	Trust Week 1 - Having Trust in Others	To be trusted is a greater compliment than being loved. George MacDonald	Team Worship - appoint Ambassadors. Led by all staff team captains.
15/9/25	Compassion Week 1 - God's Compassion in his people - footprints in the sand	My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style. Maya Angelou	Class 5 Worship Introduced by Deputy Head Teacher
22/9/25	Forgiveness Week 1 - Saying sorry and being forgiven	The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. Mahatma Gandhi	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 1 teacher
29/9/25	Thankfulness Week 1 - Remembering to say thank you.	Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts. Henri Frederic	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 2 teacher

		Amiel	
6/10/25	Creativity Week 1 -An artist's eye on creation.	Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. Scott Adams	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 3 teacher
13/10/25	Wisdom Week 1 -Wisdom from the tree of life.	If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it. Michael Jordan	Team Worship Led by all staff team captains.
20/10/25	Trust Week 2 - Trustworthiness A Brave and Mighty Man	Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships. Stephen Covey	Harvest - run through up at church
27/10/25	October Half Term		
3/11/25	Compassion Week 2 - Sharing what we have.	Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. Dalai Lama	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 4 teacher
10/11/25	Anti-bullying week assembly resources	Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke. Benjamin Disraeli	Led by Young Wellbeing Champions Co-ordinated by Emma Ryder
17/11/25	Forgiveness Week 2 - Being forgiven and starting again	To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. Lewis B. Smedes	Class 4 Worship Introduced by Deputy Head Teacher
24/11/25	Thankfulness Week 2 - Saying Grace	When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself. Tecumseh	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 5 teacher
1/12/25	Creativity Week 2 - Carers of Creation	Creativity is a habit, and the best creativity is the result of good work habits. Twyla	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 1

		Tharp	teacher
8/12/25	Wisdom Week 2 -The wisdom of building on secure foundations.	We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future. George Bernard Shaw	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 2 teacher
15/12/25	The 4 th Wise Man	Christmas is the day that holds all time together. Alexander Smith	Nativity led by key stage 1 & EYFS Carol Service led by Class 5. Thursday run through at church
	Christmas		
5/1/26	New Year resolutions Positivity	"Believe you can and you're halfway there" - Theodore Roosevelt	Team Worship Led by all staff team captains.
12/1/26	Trust Week 3 - Trusting that God can use us.	I believe in trusting men, not only once but twice - in giving a failure another chance. James Cash Penney	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 3 teacher
19/1/26	Compassion Week 3 - Compassion for the elderly	Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace. Albert Schweitzer	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 4 teacher
26/1/26	Forgiveness Week 3 - Amazing Grace a story of forgiveness.	The lesson is that you can still make mistakes and be forgiven. Robert Downey, Jr.	Class 3 worship Introduced by Deputy Head Teacher
2/2/26	Thankfulness Week 3 - Extravagant Thanks	I wanted to say thanks... and share my gratitude for everything I've been blessed with. Family, friends, and continued support from everyone. Travis Barker	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 5 teacher
9/2/26	Story of St Valentine	Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead. Oscar Wilde	Team Worship Led by all staff team captains.
16/2/26	February half term		
23/2/26	Creativity Week 3 -The miracle of creation	Creativity is the greatest expression of liberty. Bryant H. McGill	Class 2 worship Introduced by Deputy Head

			Teacher
2/3/26	Wisdom Week 3 -Wisdom from our parents.	No man was ever wise by chance. Lucius Annaeus Seneca	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 1 teacher
9/3/26	Trust Week 4 - Trust in God when the going gets tough.	Trust your own instincts, go inside, follow your heart. Right from the start. go ahead and stand up for what you believe in. As I've learned, that's the path to happiness. Lesley Ann Warren	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 2 teacher
16/3/26	Different Faiths - stories from other religions - Hindu	Different Faiths - stories from other religions - Muslim	Different Faiths - stories from other religions - Jewish All teachers in class
23/3/26	Easter story	There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter. Gordon B. Hinckley	Easter service led by Class 4. Thursday run through at church
30/3/26	Easter		
6/4/26			
13/4/26	Compassion Week 4 - Compassion for neighbours in need	All religions try to benefit people, with the same basic message of the need for love and compassion, for justice and honesty, for contentment. Dalai Lama	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 3 teacher
20/4/26	Forgiveness Week 4 - The Lord's Prayer	The power of forgiveness is huge; it is really big, and it can save this world. Immaculee Ilibagiza	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 4 teacher
27/4/26	Thankfulness Week 4 - Creation Praise	The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. Eric Hoffer	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 5 teacher
4/5/26	Bank holiday	You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - A.A. Milne	Pupil - Wellbeing Champions - coordinated by Emma Ryder

11/5/26	Creativity Week 4 -Using our senses to enjoy creation	Creativity is bound up in our ability to find new ways around old problems. Martin Seligman	Class 1 worship Introduced by Deputy Head Teacher
18/5/26	Wisdom Week 4 -The Wise King	Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. Theodore Roosevelt	Team Worship Led by all staff team captains.
25/5/26	May half term		
1/6/26	Trust Week 5 - Trusting the future to God.	The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them. Ernest Hemingway	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 1 teacher
8/6/26	Compassion Week 5 - Compassion for the poor	I don't really think about doing something kind, I think there's just a way to conduct your daily life with compassion to other people. Kat Dennings	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 2 teacher
15/6/26	Forgiveness Week 5 - The cross the symbol of forgiveness	Without forgiveness, there's no future. Desmond Tutu	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 3 teacher
22/6/26	Thankfulness Week 5 - Thankful for the good news	I am thankful I can see much to admire in all religions. Alfred Russel Wallace	Ambassador Led - Thank you for our year. Introduced by Deputy Headteacher.
29/6/26	Creativity Week 5 -The creation of new life	The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn. Ralph Waldo Emerson	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 4 teacher
6/7/23	Wisdom Week 5 -Making wise decisions	From the errors of others, a wise man corrects his own. Publilius Syrus	Visitor or singing Introduced by Class 5 teacher
13/7/23	Famous journeys	The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Lao Tzu	Leavers' Service