

**The version of The Lord's Prayer used in our school
worship is:**

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not in to temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory
For ever and ever
Amen

Our School Prayer is:

God, bless our school
So that working together
And playing together
We may learn to love you
And to love one another
Amen

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Our worship co-ordinator is **Karen Winterburn**, Headteacher
She will be happy to answer any queries you have and can
usually be contacted by ringing or emailing the school.

Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School

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Guidelines for those Leading Collective Worship

Our Worship Council meets every term to help the Head Teacher plan our Collective Worship. We hope you will find the following guidelines that we have put together helpful.

At Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School we believe our daily acts of collective worship are very important in helping us to become a community of people who care for each other. We like the fact that we are all different, but we also agree that there are some things which are really important to us all as a school community:

- *Hospitality* - we really hope that you enjoy your time with us and feel very welcome
- *Curiosity* – we love to hear more about the world around us and what other people think and believe
- *Caring and respect for others* – we enjoy the fact that everyone is different and special in their own way and we like to encourage everyone to be the best that they can be.

It is important for visitors to know that children in our school come from a range of faith backgrounds, and none. As a school, we encourage people to think about God and we belong to the Anglican Christian tradition. We don't expect everyone to believe the same things – we are interested in knowing what you think about God but ask you to respect our different beliefs too.

Every term, the whole school focuses on a different 'value' and we like our worship to reflect that value too. As a church school we explore these through Bible stories, the teachings of Jesus and Christian role models through history. These are our school values for each year:

Term 1 - Friendship

Term 2 - Respect

Term 3 - Truthfulness

Term 4 - Forgiveness

Term 5 - Perseverance

Term 6 - Service

At Langley Fitzurse School we prioritise the safeguarding of our pupils and so all regular visitors will need to have been cleared by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Before you lead worship for the first time, please bring your DBS certificate and our Admin office will make a note of your details for all future visits. Please let us know if you do not have DBS clearance so that we can support your visit appropriately. If you are only coming in once, we won't ask you to have a certificate.

Each child at Langley Fitzurse School is involved in an act of worship every day. These take place in a variety of different groupings:

Monday - Whole School Celebration at

Tuesday - Worship through Song

Wednesday - Visitors lead Whole School Worship at

Thursday - Class Worship at

Friday - Whole School Worship at

Whole School Worship is for all of us, and children from 4-11 years will be present, together with all the teachers and the Head. We try very hard to be in the Hall and ready to worship promptly at 10.30a.m. and we ask that you do too. There is usually a space available for your car on the road outside the school.

When you arrive at school, please come to the office where you will be asked to sign the visitors' book and wear a visitor identification badge.

If you need any special resources or equipment e.g. Data Projector, CD player or piano, please let us know in advance and we will try to have them ready when you arrive.

We usually have some quiet music playing as everyone comes quietly into the Hall. If you would like to choose a piece of music, please bring it with you. When everyone is ready to begin the worship, a teacher will introduce you to the children. Our opening words are:

We have gathered together in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to worship together and to think about our value of [VALUE]

We then light a candle to show that we are ready to start.

We love to sing! If you have a song or hymn which is especially appropriate that you would like to be sung, please let us know in good time, and Mr Osler will often be available to play.

We like to spend some time in our worship time in quiet reflection. This could be time of silence or you might like us to listen to some music or a poem that makes us think. We also like our visitors to lead us in a short time of prayer for ourselves and for other people. We are invited to make the prayer our own by saying 'Amen' at the end. We use the traditional language version of The Lord's Prayer which can be found on the back page of this leaflet.

Our Worship time together lasts for 15 minutes. At the end of our time of worship we say together:

We go in peace, we go in joy, we go in love, showing [VALUE].

Please remember to snuff out the candle, sign out and return your badge. You are very welcome to stay for a cup of tea and a chat.

The Worship Council asks pupils and teachers about the worship afterwards: *What did they learn? Did they enjoy it?* If you are a regular visitor, we hope you will appreciate receiving some of our comments and that they will help you in your planning.

Thank you for taking the time to visit our school