

**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

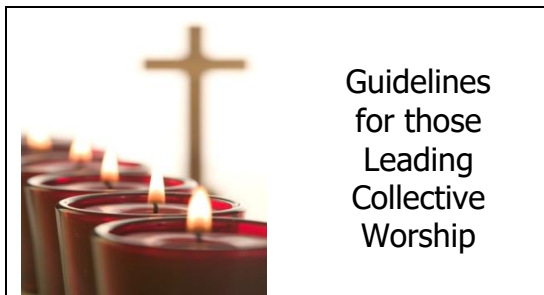
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Our worship co-ordinator is James Osler,
Head of School and he will be happy to
answer any queries you have and can usually
be contacted by ringing or emailing the
school.



Langley Fitzurse
Church of England Primary
School

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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 CE Primary School we think 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 with each other that there are some things which are really important to us all as a 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 a 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. These are our values for the coming year:

Term 1 – Friendship Term 4 – Forgiveness
Term 2 – Respect Term 5 - Perseverance
Term 3 – Truthfulness 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, formally CRB), Before you lead worship for the first time, please bring your DBS (or CRB) 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/CRB 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 – Value 10.15

Tuesday – Whole School – singing 2.45

Wednesday – Whole School – Value 2.45

Thursday – Whole School – In the News 2.45

Friday – Whole School – Celebration – 10.15

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. and we ask that you do too.

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. On arrival, you will be met by one of our older pupils who will be pleased to help you get ready to lead us.

If you need any special resources or equipment please let us know in advance and we will try to have them ready when you arrive. We have a CD player already set up in the Hall for you to use.

Our Worship time together lasts for 15 minutes and should include

- *Gathering* – we come together as a community, (*music, lighting a candle, opening words*)
- *Engaging* – we introduce and share the topic, (*a Bible story, followed by an activity to engage pupils with the Christian message*)
- *Responding* – what does that mean for me? (*discuss, share, reflect, pray or sing*)

- *Sending* – we share the message again and ask pupils to think about how they will affect their day / learning/ behaviour. (*Final prayer, closing words, music and blowing out the candle*)

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**

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

We then light a candle to show that we are ready to start and welcome Jesus, light of the world.

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.

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. Prayers are inspiring, inclusive and invitational. Children are invited to make the prayer their own by saying 'Amen' at the end, if they wish to. We use the traditional

language version of The Lord's Prayer which can be found in this leaflet.

When the worship is complete, a child will snuff out the candle, then we say our

Closing words:

We go in peace, we go in joy, we go in love, showing [value/focus]

Prayers that are regularly included are: The Lord's Prayer, our school prayer, an action grace, prayers for the school community and the wider community.

Please remember to sign out and return your badge.

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