

Langley Fitzurse Worship Council – 4th March 2025

Members: William (Y6), Grace (Y6), Anya (Y5), Holly (Y5), Caspar (Y4), Amelie (Y3),
Millie (Y3), Elijah

Mrs Winterburn

Actions from 28th January 2025:

- **Feedback – Pupil Voice** – Y6 pupils are invited to give feedback, often during a CW. It would be helpful to give guidance on how to usefully complete – not one word. 'Happy – because...'

ACTION: Head teacher to discuss with Y6's

- **Improving Collective Worship** – in discussion, we thought about a questionnaire for each class, but settled on asking for ideas in a CW next week. 2 questions: What do you like/enjoy about CW?

ACTION: Head teacher to take the lead next week with WC support.

Christingle service – thank you for your input.

Leading T3 Collective Worship in T3 – we had a brief reflection on how things had gone. With little opportunity to rehearse, pupils led well with clear voices and enjoyed it.

Suggestions for improvement: *We need to practise more, can we have more props, we could use the microphones.*

Values prayers

We spent some time thinking about words we could include about each value and shaping some prayers, including Thank you, Sorry and Please.

- Forgiveness
- Perseverance
- Service

Mrs Bloomer will gather these ideas, so there will be a values prayer for the next 3 terms. It was agreed that either the WC or classes would be asked in T6 to create prayers for Friendship, Respect and Truthfulness. These would also hang from our values tree.

ACTION: Mrs Bloomer to shape 3 prayers for use in CW. In T6 create 3 other prayers.

Forgiveness

Dear God,

Thank you for forgiving us.

We are sorry for the times when we hold on to our anger and hurt against others. And when we find it hard to say sorry for our wrong choices.

Please help us to have soft hearts, ready to forgive others, just like you forgive us. Amen.

Perseverance

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us to keep going when things are tough, and for comforting us when we are struggling.

We are sorry for the times we are impatient or give up too easily.

Please help us to encourage each other and give us courage to persevere. Amen.

Service

Dear God,

Thank you that you are the Servant King, showing us how to help others.

We are sorry for the times when we are selfish, thinking only about ourselves rather than serving others.

Please help us to be more like you, to love others and be kind and helpful to everyone. Amen.

Agents of Change – making a difference

As a Church of England School, we are encouraged to be courageous advocates – speaking up for someone, or something that does not have a voice. This links well with our school Bible verse is 'Let us help each other to love others and to do good.'

What are you passionate about – what would you like to change in the world, and how could you do this?

Fundraising for charities:

- T1 Harvest – Doorway or Foodbox
- T2 Remembrance – Royal British Legion (poppies)
- T3 – Christingle - Children's Society

Sometimes we support Children in Need, Sport/Comic Relief. NSPCC – Kindness Challenge during half term. Bin Twinning. The PTA raises funds for school. Learning about Christian Aid in RE.

Speaking out:

- Anti bullying week
- Safer internet day
- Switch off Fortnight
- Picture News most weeks might inspire us

Outside school – who do we support with time/money:

- Volunteering – litter picks
- Donations to the Salvation Army – Christmas presents for children

ACTION: T6 lead a CW linking Service and Agents for Change.

Actions to complete

- 1) What does spirituality mean to us? Developing our ideas about spiritual growth
- 2) Agents for change – launch in CW T6 and oversee

Date of Next Meeting in Term 5: 29th April 2025