

Langley Fitzurse Worship Council – 15th October 2025

Members: Poppy (Y6), Chloe (Y6), Ezra (Y5), Isabella (Y5), Elliott (Y4), Ray (Y4), Matilda (Y3), Jack (Y3) Mrs Bloomer, Mr Osler

Mrs Bloomer welcomed the new members. A photo is already up on the board.

The Worship Council will meet once a term, and members serve for the whole school year.

Each member was given their Worship Badge – please look after it, as there will not be a replacement if it gets lost. Each member received a notebook.

Ground Rules

- We listen to each other and don't interrupt/talk over each other
- Contributions are voluntary
- Please ask for an explanation if you don't understand

Why do you want to be a member of the Worship Council?

- *I wanted to try a new experience*
- *I thought it would be interesting*
- *I like church*
- *I want to work as part of a team,*
- *I want to help*
- *I like to be up front and want to take part*
- *I want to be a role model and help Reception, showing kindness and understanding*
- *I'm looking forward to cakes at the end of the year!*

Worship Council is an opportunity for us to share ideas, opinions and discussion on improving collective worship and developing Langley Fitzurse as a church school.

Minutes

Minutes will go up on the notice board in the foyer. A copy will go to each class – members to share with their class with their teacher's permission. **Members are encouraged to ask classmates for their ideas and views.**

Collective Worship

Every year we take time to review our Collective Worship:

What do you like about Collective Worship?

- *Being together*
- *Different styles of leading, different teachers leading*
- *everyone being included*
- *Singing, acting, asking questions*
- *Y6 being on benches*
- *Picture news – code solving*
- *Using the big screen*
- *Learning new things*
- *Listening to stories.*
- *Worship Council involvement*
- *Listening to peoples ideas*

How can we change/improve Collective Worship?

- *More facts about the Bible – putting it in context*
- *Acting – spontaneity*
- *Choose more people to be involved*
- *More interactive, chatting, moving around – talked about class worship*
- *Share some different Bible stories*
- *Pick more people to answer when hands are up – talked about continuing discussions in class*
- *More laughter*
- *More animals – using sound effects*

ACTION: Mr Osler to feedback to the staff team.

Creating New Prayers

We have been asked to create new prayers for the school community and the village community to be used in Singing Assembly. Chloe and Poppy to encourage the team to note down ideas, or whole prayers, and discuss in their classes. We will bring these ideas to the November meeting to shape into new prayers.

ACTION: Chloe and Poppy to gather ideas for new prayers to share next time.

Term 2

On 28th November we will help create the school Advent wreath.

Lead a Christmas trail for Hercules

Term 3

Plan and lead Collective Worship introducing the spirituality flames

Other ideas

- Outdoor Reflection area?
- Create a school Advent calendar

Date of Next Meeting in Term 2: 1pm Monday 17th November 2025