



## Festivals for Collective Worship 2023-24

Each Year group from 1 to 6, to share their understanding of the specified festival in a whole school and to invited parents from that class during Collective Worship time. Festivals have been chosen that occur at approximately the time that the Collective Worship will be shared, but it will not be exactly.

The purpose for this is twofold – one to further develop their understanding of the festivals and a wide understanding of varying beliefs and two, to give opportunities to speak / perform in front of an audience.

Some of the major religions are represented and is designed to complement the learning already undertaken in school regarding important celebrations and their meanings in Christianity and other major religions.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Festival and date of festival.</b>	<b>Class</b>
<i>Term 1- Judaism</i>	Yom Kippur And Rosh Hashanah Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance.)</i>	Y6
<i>Term 2 - Sikhism</i>	Birthday of Guru Nanak, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> . <i>(Celebration in honour of Guru Nanak.)</i>	Y3
<i>Term 3 – Hinduism</i>	Shivaratra 8 <sup>th</sup> March. <i>(Celebration in honour of the God Shiva.)</i>	Y4
<i>Term 4 – Traditional Chinese Custom</i>	Qingming (Ching Ming) 4 <sup>th</sup> April <i>(An observance to commemorate and respect life of departed.)</i>	Y5
<i>Term 5 – Islam</i>	Ramadan begins on 10 <sup>th</sup> March . <i>(To commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad.)</i>	Y2
<i>Term 6 - Traditional Japanese Custom</i>	Tanabata - 7 <sup>th</sup> July <i>(The celebration of the meeting of two deities.)</i>	Y1



## Class-led Collective worship 2023-24

Each Year group from 1 to 6, to introduce the termly value during a Thursday assembly which all teaching staff attend. Children create Big Questions they have about the value and share their understanding of it and what it looks like in their lives.

Term 1 will be slightly different as the children will be summarising what they have learnt.

Having been at the assembly, the teachers will use these Key Questions to guide them when planning the following collective and class worship sessions.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Class</b>
<i>Term 1-</i>	Hope	Y5
<i>Term 2 -</i>	Forgiveness	Y2
<i>Term 3 –</i>	Compassion	Y6
<i>Term 4 –</i>	Thankfulness	Y1
<i>Term 5 -</i>	Trust	Y3
<i>Term 6 -</i>	Friendship	Y4