



Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

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'With God, all things are possible'

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class Worship 2025

Worship is a central part of our school life, providing a special time for reflection, celebration, and togetherness. Previously our children have had the opportunity to lead worship, both within their own class, for other classes in school and for the wider school community.

In the past, our Class Shared Worship has taken place on Friday mornings as part of our Community Worship. However, due to the increasing number of pupils on roll, the space restrictions within our school hall and with the growing popularity of our Friday Community Worship, we are changing the way worship is facilitated at school.

We are providing pupils, within their class groups, the opportunity to plan and lead their own worships. This pupil led worship will follow the same structure of our usual Monday worship, however pupils will have ownership. They will be able to decide how the message of the worship is shared and they will be invited to lead elements of the worship.

We feel this is a fantastic spiritual development opportunity but also an exciting leadership opportunity, for our pupils who feel ready to take part. Please note that our worship is invitational and pupils who do not wish to take part in leading the worship are not required to do so.

Where our pupils have previously led worship in this way, parents have expressed their interest in having the opportunity to attend their worship and worship alongside their children. We would therefore like to extend an invitation to family members of the classes leading the worship over the course of this academic year.

Families can of course continue to join us at our weekly community worship (where pupil award presentations and rainbow awards will continue) led by Reverend Dave, our termly Eucharist services and whole school led services such as Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas.

We warmly welcome parents, carers, and the wider community to join us on the dates listed for a **9am** start. Each worship session will last approximately 15-30 minutes.



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Please find below the dates for your child's class worship:

Monday 27th January 2025 – Class 9 (Y6)

Monday 3rd February 2025 – Class 7 (Y5)

Monday 10th February 2025 – Class 6 (Y4)

Monday 3rd March 2025 – Class 5 (Y3)

Monday 31st March 2025 – Class 4 (Y3)

Monday 28th April 2025 – Class 3 (Y2) (***please note this will be at 10am***)

Tuesday 6th May 2025 – Class 2 (Y1/2)

Monday 9th June 2025 – Class 1 (Y1)

Thank you for your continued support in making worship a meaningful part of our school community. We look forward to welcoming you to these special worships

Kind regards,
Mrs Armstrong
Headteacher