

Loxley CofE Primary School Collective Worship Spring Term 2 2026					
Week commencing	Monday Values Whole School Worship TD	Tuesday Picture News/Church AT/ Rev Linda MacDermott	Wednesday Singing Assembly OG/JB	Thursday Class Worship Collective Worship Team	Friday Celebration Assembly
23.02.2026	Windows, Mirrors & Door	Picture News	Rock Academy	Hope	TD
02.03.2026	Hope Hope in Waiting (Psalm 27:14 — “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart.”)	Rev Linda MacDermott	Songs for Every Spring	Hope	TD
09.03.2026	Hope Hope as Light in the Darkness (Isaiah 40:31 – “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”)	Picture News	Songs for Every Spring	Hope	TD
16.03.2026	Hope Jesus Brings Hope to the Hopeless (John 6:1–14 The Feeding of the 5,000)	Rev Linda MacDermott	Songs for Every Spring	Hope	TD
23.03.2026	Hope The Greatest Hope – New Life (Luke 24:1–12 – The Resurrection) Harvest Festival 25.03.2026 St Nicholas Church	Picture News	Songs for Every Spring	Hope	TD

Worship that is ... Inclusive, invitational and inspiring

Collective worship in Church of England schools must recognise the collectivity of all participants, so must not assume, that all have the same beliefs and values. All acts of worship must therefore be, inclusive, invitational and inspiring.

In a Church of England school, collective worship is:

- ' **Invitational**, offering everyone the opportunity to engage in the act of worship, whilst allowing the freedom for those of other faiths and none to be present with integrity.
- ' **Inspiring** and creative, impacting the whole community and motivating them into action.
- ' **Inclusive**, where all are included, have a voice and are listened to.
- ' A **valued** part of the culture of the school, breathing life into every aspect of the school day.

Collective worship gives pupils and school staff the opportunity to:

- Engage in an act of community.
- Express praise and thanksgiving to God.
- Be still and reflect.
- Explore the big questions of life and respond to national events.
- Foster respect and deepen spiritual awareness.
- Reflect on the character of God and on the teachings of Christ.
- Affirm Christian values and attitudes.
- Share each other's joys and challenges.
- Celebrate special times in the Christian calendar.