

Loxley CofE Primary School Collective Worship Autumn Term					
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
01.09.2026	-	-	Welcome assembly TD	-	-
08.09.2026	Respect Remembering to pray for others (<i>Ephesians 6.18</i>) 117	Picture News	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
15.09.2026	Celebrating Harvest Giving as God gives (<i>Psalm 65.13-19</i>) 28	Rev Linda MacDermott	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
22.09.2026	Harvest Festival St Nicholas Church	Picture News	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
29.09.2026	World Rivers Day Assembly	Rev Linda MacDermott	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
06.10.2025	Respect Valuing a Difference (<i>Luke 7.1-10</i>) 120	Picture News	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
13.10.2025	Respect Valuing others as we would like to be valued (<i>Matthew 7.12</i>) 123	Rev Linda MacDermott	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	TD
20.10.2025	Respect Valuing special places (<i>Hebrews 12.1-2</i>) 177	Picture News	Songs for Every Autumn	Respect	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.