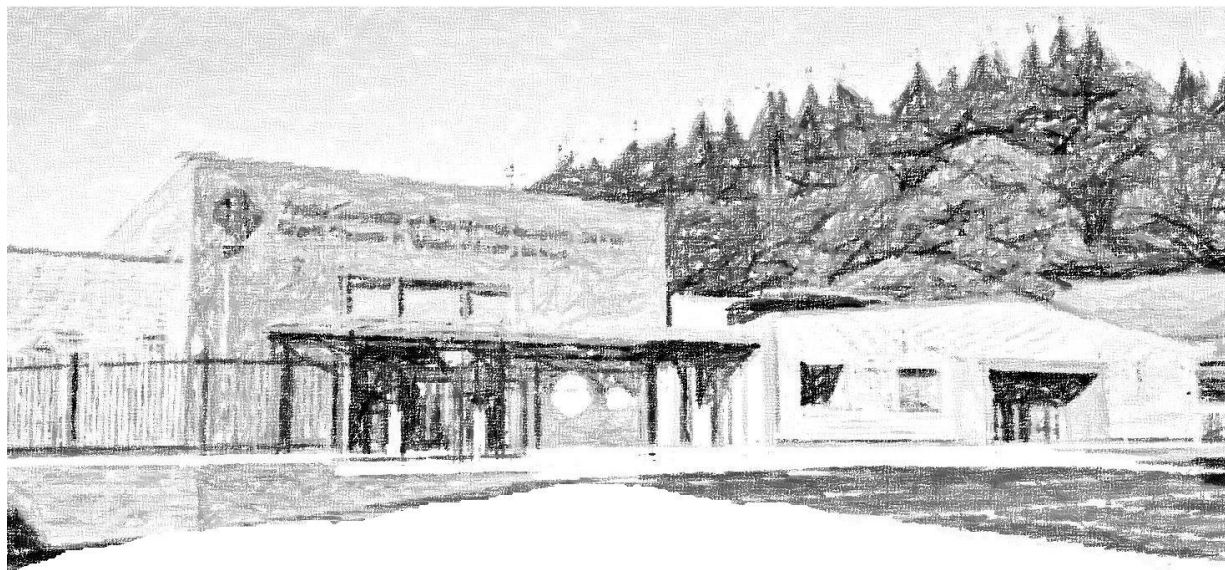




Clyro C.I.W. Primary School



Collective Worship Policy 2026

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Clyro Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled Primary School

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Psalms 133:1 (NIV)

Introduction

At Clyro Church in Wales Primary School, we are committed to providing a nurturing environment where children can flourish academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Collective Worship and Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) make an important contribution to the life of the school, promoting our Christian values while encouraging respect for people of all faiths and beliefs.

Our school seeks to provide an inclusive, caring and inspiring learning community rooted in Christian values. Through Collective Worship and Religion, Values and Ethics, we encourage every child to develop understanding, curiosity, respect and a strong sense of moral responsibility, enabling them to flourish as confident and compassionate citizens.

We recognise the Christian foundation of our school and seek to reflect the Church in Wales vision of supporting all learners to live hopeful, fulfilled and purposeful lives. As a Church in Wales school, our collective worship celebrates both our Christian foundation and our Welsh heritage

Legal Framework

This policy is informed by:

- The Curriculum for Wales Framework.
- Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) Statutory Guidance.
- Church in Wales guidance for schools.
- Equality Act 2010.
- Human Rights legislation.

As a Voluntary Controlled Church in Wales school:

- Daily Collective Worship is provided for all pupils.
- Collective Worship is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.
- RVE is a mandatory element of the Curriculum for Wales and forms part of the Humanities Area of Learning and Experience.

Aims of Collective Worship

Collective Worship aims to:

- Foster a sense of belonging within the school community.
- Promote the school's Christian vision and values.
- Provide opportunities for reflection, prayer and spiritual development.
- Celebrate achievements and significant events.
- Encourage respect, compassion, forgiveness and responsibility.
- Help pupils explore questions of meaning, purpose and belief.

At Clyro CiW Primary School, Christian values form the foundation of both Collective Worship and the wider life of the school. Each half term, a specific Christian value is chosen as a whole-school theme, such as Respect, Responsibility, Forgiveness, Hope and Peace. This value is explored through Collective Worship, classroom discussions, RVE lessons, and everyday interactions across the school community. By focusing on one value each half term, pupils are given

opportunities to deepen their understanding of its meaning, reflect on its relevance to their own lives, and demonstrate it through their actions and relationships. This consistent approach helps to promote our Christian ethos and supports pupils in developing as caring, responsible and reflective individuals.



Christian Distinctiveness

As a Church in Wales school, we will:

- Promote Christian values through our ethos and daily life.
- Maintain strong links with the local church and clergy.
- Celebrate the Christian calendar, including Harvest, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.
- Encourage service, compassion and respect for others.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual development across the curriculum.

Joyful Singing is an integral part of Collective Worship and school life. Through the singing of hymns, worship songs and traditional Welsh songs, pupils are encouraged to express praise, thanksgiving and reflection in a meaningful and inclusive way. Singing fosters a sense of belonging, strengthens community spirit and enables pupils to engage actively in worship. It also supports the development of Welsh identity, enriches spiritual growth and contributes to the joyful and uplifting atmosphere that characterises our Church school.

Collective Worship Timetable for 2026-2027

Monday - Headteacher / Deputy Headteacher Led Worship

With a specific focus on the Christian value of the half-term, updates from Pupil Council, issues in the news / school.

Tuesday - Welsh Assembly

Our Welsh collective worship provides opportunities for pupils to explore the cultural traditions, language, history and achievements of Wales through a Christian lens. Themes such as community, stewardship, compassion, justice and belonging can be linked to Welsh celebrations and events, including Saint David's Day, Welsh history, local heritage and national celebrations. Using Welsh language, music, prayers, stories and reflection, assemblies help pupils develop a sense of Cynefin whilst reinforcing the Christian values that underpin our school ethos.

Wednesday - Collective Worship with Father David –

Either following the liturgical year with an emphasis on participation (i.e: acting out a reading from Holy Scripture relevant to a feast/that week; praying together before those who wish receiving ash on their forehead on Ash Wednesday etc.) or basic catechesis to supplement the

RVE curriculum (i.e: hearing, writing out and repeating the names of the Gospel writers; learning to sign themselves with the cross whilst praying, 'In the name of the Father...' etc.).

Thursday - Class Worship

Class Worship provides regular opportunities for pupils to engage in worship within a smaller, more familiar setting. To ensure consistency across the school, all classes have worship wall boxes which contain a range of age-appropriate resources to support worship themes, Christian values, candle to light and the liturgical calendar. This consistent approach enables pupils to become familiar with the patterns of worship, encourages meaningful participation, and supports the development of spirituality throughout the school. Class worship also provides opportunities for pupils to take ownership of worship through leadership, prayer writing and the sharing of personal reflections, strengthening their understanding of the school's Christian vision and values.

Friday - Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly is held every Friday to recognise and celebrate the achievements, successes and contributions of pupils, staff and the wider school community. These assemblies provide opportunities to affirm individual and collective accomplishments, promote self-esteem and recognise effort, perseverance, kindness and acts of service, helping pupils to understand that every individual is valued and can contribute positively to the school community.

