

## Collective Worship Group

'I like singing ; it makes me happy.' Olive

'The candle makes me feel calm and peaceful.' Imogen

'The candle makes me think of God.' Isabel.

' I like acting out stories from The Bible,' Billy

'I like listening to people's prayers.' Evie



Collective worship is an important part of the day when we come together either as a whole school family, a key stage or a class.

There is usually a visual focus e.g. a powerpoint, flowers, a candle, an object of interest.

We sing songs of praise and have the opportunity to be still and reflect.

At Stoborough we have a Collective Worship Group run by the Deputy headteacher / RE coordinator where 'The Lighting The Candle,' programme is followed. We meet each week and work on drama and artwork for use in worship. We learn about Christian traditions, like The Lord's prayer, and discuss the themes we would like to incorporate into our worship sessions.

We have recently decided to introduce a prayer box – just place your prayers inside and the worship group will read them out.

We will be helping to make the hall 'Worship Ready,' and want to be involved in more drama as well as assisting with the gathering and sending traditions in our whole school worship sessions.

Recently we have been planning our latest prayer space for our atrium area. The theme will be 'Memories and Moving On.' We have been cutting out transforming butterflies and writing one thing we have enjoyed about this year on one wing and one thing we will be looking forward to next year on the other wing.

We have made pipecleaner people and thought about someone who has been special to us this year.

We have cut out petals for a large school friendship flower and have provided a sand tray where you can press your hands in and pray for someone who has made an impression on you this year!

We have also been learning a new song to sing for the Year 6 leavers.