

SPRINGWELL SCHOOL

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

The format and focus of the assemblies ensure we are complying with the legal requirement to hold a daily act of collective worship and that our assemblies are both stimulating and relevant to our pupils. The assemblies will be based around Christian values and considered as a sacred time, including times of celebration, of making welcome, being silent and reflective, of thinking of others and the needs of others.

Each week a specific piece of music will be selected by the teacher responsible for the class assembly and will be played as the pupils enter and leave assembly. The opportunity will also be there for the piece of music to be played during one of the assemblies for the pupils to simply listen to and reflect on.

The pupils will sit in class groups and the same 'prayer' will be said at the end of each assembly to act as an audio object of reference for home time.

'Let us think of our friends  
Keep happy and safe'

**Monday: Class led assembly**

A sharing assembly in which classes in turn can share their current work, topics, recent events etc. These are not to be major performances nor should work be completed specifically for the assembly. The intention is that it is an opportunity for all the pupils in the class to show their work to others.

**Wednesday: Hymn practice**

This will focus on the pupils learning hymns, which are both appealing and stimulating for the pupils. These will be agreed and shared with staff at the beginning of each half term.

**Friday: Celebration Assembly**

An opportunity to celebrate pupils' academic and social achievements. Each class to nominate pupils for a range of achievements. In this way, the aim is to rely less heavily on fuzzi buzz certificates etc and for pupils to gain awards for a wider set of achievements.