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Shiremoor Primary School provides daily collective worship for all pupils apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents. This is usually provided within a daily assembly.

Daily collective worship is of a broadly Christian character.

The school day begins with a whole school assembly. In assembly children sing Christian Hymns. There is a daily prayer, however if children wish to consider their own private thoughts other than participate in the prayer this is acceptable.

A Typical weeks assemblies are as follows:

### **Monday**

The School Council, Voice, present awards to children nominated due to positive contributions to the school ethos.

### **Tuesday**

Good Work Assembly

### **Wednesday**

The local vicar, Reverend Tony Curtis, leads a Christian Assembly

### **Thursday**

Class teachers lead assemblies around social, moral and cultural themes

### **Friday**

Celebration assembly for birthdays and teacher nominated awards

### **Christian Festivals**

Christian festivals are celebrated during special assemblies and events.

- Harvest Thanksgiving Week
- Nativity Plays
- Easter Assembly
- Saint's days as appropriate

The Church visits (as outlined in the RE policy) also give an opportunity for collective worship.

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Parents who do not wish their child to be part of the collective worship can request that their child is withdrawn.