

## Our School Vision

As a school we are deeply passionate about Worship. Through our daily act of worship, we help the whole school community to build an understanding of our school vision, associated values and to reflect upon how this applies to their lives and learning: To transform lives and build futures through love, courage and wisdom. We want to be known for worship where lives are transformed through opportunities to encounter and come to know God and where futures are built because children think, live and act differently as a result of those encounters.

### What does Worship look like at HTL?

- Inclusive
- Creative
- Inspirational
- Reflective

We worship together on a daily basis. Worship is seen as a special occasion, when members of the school community come together to celebrate and worship God. Worship reflects the main events in the Christian calendar. It responds to issues and events within the school (e.g. racism, anti-bullying week, sharing) and in the wider community (e.g. responding to natural disasters, bereavement). Worship goes beyond the planned collective worship classrooms all have a designated prayer area and children are given the opportunity to access these. Worship is also seen in the actions and behaviours of the children. The good news of God is shared both verbally and through actions.



### What is the purpose of Worship?

Worship at HTL goes beyond collective worship. It is seen in our actions. Collective worship is a time for us to come together as school to learn and reflect. It helps us to learn about the Christian faith and the teaching of Christ. It gives us time to think about the different Christian values and how we can demonstrate Christian values in our own lives. Worship gives us time to reflect.

Children are given the opportunity to participate and be actively involved in planning and delivering collective worship.