



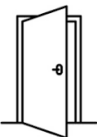



**'Trust in the Lord and do good' Psalm 37:3**

Every Wednesday, children will participate in a short, values-focused worship in their class groups. These sessions will focus on one of the school's Christian values. Class worship uses an approach that is based on the common language of 'windows, mirrors and doors' to explore the chosen value and what it means for us. Class worship will end with the school prayer, which children are able to join in with at whatever level is most comfortable for them. There is no expectation to pray. For some children, this will be an opportunity to connect with God; for others, it will be a time of quiet, personal reflection.

A moment of quiet		All worship sessions start with a child lighting the candle in the worship/reflection space. Children will have a moment of quiet to prepare for a time of learning, reflecting and responding.
<b>Windows</b> Review previous learning		Children are given an opportunity to review previous learning and recap what they <b>learnt</b> the previous week.
<b>Windows</b> New learning		<b>Learning:</b> look out into the world and be aware of its wonders; experience life in all its fullness.  The children will watch a video or hear a story to support them with new learning based on one of our Christian values.
<b>Mirrors</b> Reflection		<b>Reflecting:</b> look into and reflect alone or together; see things clearly and think about important questions.  Children will be given some short quotes to help them reflect on what they have learnt. Children will be given quiet time to allow them to truly reflect.
<b>Doors</b> Response		<b>Responding:</b> respond to what you have learnt; go forth and be changemakers.  Children will be given some questions to help guide their responses. They will be given time to consider their responses and opportunities to share their responses if they wish to.
<b>Pray</b>		Collective worship sessions will include the school prayer. This prayer was written by a group of our children. One line in the prayer will change to reflect the Christian value which has been the focus of the class worship session.  Dear God, Thank you for valuing each and every child and member of staff at St Silas. Help us to flourish together as we listen, learn, lead, lift and love. <b>Help us to trust in your plans for us.</b> Bless our school day. Amen.