



Worship Committee Planning Meeting: 29.9.23

	Notes	Actions
1. Welcome	Mrs G welcome all the new Worship Committee and we talked about why we feel proud to be part of this Pupil Voice group.	
2. Our aim for the year	We agreed that we want the Worship Committee to do the following this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Become more involved in leading collective worship - Help to plan the themes of collective worship - Choose songs for collective worship - Gather ideas about how the collective worship is going and how we can make it better 	
3. Training as Picture News Leaders	We talked about what children like about Picture News: Mrs G shared that KS2 children could be trained to lead Picture News and the children felt like this is something they would like to do. Training session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We discussed the Virtual Picture News resource and talked about the format of an effective collective worship session - We agreed that we want every session to begin in a clear way so that everyone knows this is a “special” and “precious” time - Children wanted the school liturgy to be used at the start of every session - All collective worship sessions share the theme at the start and Mrs G explained that the reason we do this is to help give everyone focus for their thoughts during the rest of the session - Children wanted to give everyone time to talk about the picture as soon as they see it because “it sometimes means you have your own questions about it” and “sometimes it reminds me of something else” - Mrs G then spoke in turn about each section of the Picture News session, including the links with British values, protected characteristics, the Big Story frieze and invitational prayer. 	Mrs G is going to use everyone’s ideas to set up a prompt sheet for the Picture News Leaders. Mrs G will create a Picture News Leader folder and for each child and will add updates each week. Mrs G to speak to all teachers and share how the committee has decided to lead Picture News this term.



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We agreed that this term Picture News Leaders would start off by leading during the following parts of the Collective worship session:

- School liturgy
- Introducing the picture of the week

(teachers will then lead the middle section)

- Link to protected characteristics or British Values
- Closing prayer