All Saints CEVA Primary School and Nursery Unit is an urban, one form entry school which sits in the centre of Wellingborough.  We are a quirky building built in 1881 with learning across three floors, we utilize every space possible within the school, equally outside space is precious We serve a very diverse community with 36 % of our school family being EAL and we have over 20 different languages. Many of our families worship other faiths outside of Christianity but select All Saints as their school of choice, based on our strong values which permeate throughout every aspect of school life. We strive at All Saints with Jesus as our guide to inspire a passion for learning, have high aspirations and respect for all underpinned by working at it with all of our hearts as working for the Lord Colossians 3:22

Collective Worship is a central part of life at All Saints where the whole school community joins together at the start of each day to reflect on our value for the half term and consider the day ahead. Our Collective worship team welcome the children and staff and are actively involved throughout the worship which takes place. This term we have focused on “Generosity “considering how we should love others as we love ourselves, giving our time to others and how we can give generously to others less fortunate. We try to weave into our worship current events and have used the creation story to discuss the need for all of us to care for our creation and world. We have considered how the world was created by God as a special gift to us so we must care for it so future generations can share it.

In learning time outside of collective worship classes reflect on the sessions and express their thoughts in the individual collective worship journals which capture the value and provides each class with the time to share and demonstrate how our vision and values are lived out across the school. We have recently started a very exciting project with Yardley Gobion CE Primary, a school with a very different context to All Saints. Our collective worship teams of children have met through the beauty of zoom and we look forward to many joint sessions in which our children can lead worship in each other’s settings. This is a fabulous opportunity to come together under the umbrella of worship to learn from one another.

Mrs Emma Johnson

Head Teacher

All Saints CEVA Primary School

Stoke Bruerne CE Primary is small, unique village school, once described by a parent, as ‘A little pot of gold hidden in the countryside’. Dating back to its formation in the 1830’s, the school is set in the beautiful picturesque village of Stoke Bruerne, just across from the Grand union canal,  also serving the village of Shutlanger. Our catchment is vast with some pupils travelling from Stony Stratford, Weston Favell, Bicester but also the market town of Towcester.

Stoke Bruerne is one of four small schools that form The Forest CE Federation, created in 2011. ( he first federation in the county of Northamptonshire ). This partnership has ensured that all four schools have flourished and continue to grow in size.

Everyone is valued as an individual and helped to develop and progress in their own unique way within a Christian environment. Our vision, ‘Small enough to care, Large enough to inspire, Valuing All God’s children’ is at the core of everything we do. The curriculum we offer is not merely academic, but embraces the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils and is deeply rooted in our vision that ‘All things are possible for one who believes’ Mark 9 v23. We are proud of our place within the community and the relationships we have St Mary the Virgin church.

Collective worship is an integral part of our everyday. It is central to our school day and we enjoy many visitors to the school to lead worship as well as following our worship values. We use a variety of resources to support worship such as Roots and Fruits, A fresh approach to collective worship (Diocese of Rochester), resources from the Diocese of Guildford such as the Lent calendar of kindness etc.

Mrs Eliza Hollis

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