

## RE Support From Spinnaker Feedback Survey – Summer 2024

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

We send out a survey annually to all the schools where we do assemblies and RE lessons. This year the survey was available to all schools we visit, and we received 30 responses. It has been noted that the most responses were received from schools where they were handed a paper copy of the survey.

#### 1. How satisfied are you with the Collective Worship support you receive?

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
<i>Excellent</i>	22	6	2	1			<i>Could be better</i>

#### Any comments regarding Spinnaker's Collective Worship that could help us improve:

- We really enjoyed having XXXX in to deliver assemblies, she is fun and interactive and the children are engaged
- Children like the storytelling format and pictures. They like the use of music. Just continue with this!
- The content is good but on occasions it could be delivered in a more lively way to better engage the children.
- Really helpful, I use a lot
- Collective Worship assemblies are well-planned and resourced.
- Not really - we always have a great time, just would love more visits
- I like the material - I don't use it all but it always gives me a springboard or an idea to focus on - I tend to stick to the story and reflection
- XXXX Collective Worships are great. The children really enjoy them and get a lot from them.
- They are always amazing, keep doing what you do!!
- They are always very engaging and fun which the children look forward to.
- Always clear objective and engaging for pupils. Worship is interactive. Pupils know they are being worked on each term. Bible texts brought to life. If possible something for teachers to refer back to in the week i.e. a PowerPoint slide. Might already be available and I just don't know!
- Very practical
- When asking questions to the school - have them displayed on the board to support all children to think about the questions.
- The assemblies are well prepared, and interactive and the children (& staff) really enjoy them.
- Would love whole school assemblies rather than KS1 only
- This year XXXX has covered in the absence of our Pastor, which is always well received from the staff and pupils.
- No areas for improvement
- XXXX is always well-prepared, and his assemblies are thought-provoking and informative
- No - it's been EXCELLENT!
- The assemblies can run over the 15-20-minute time slot. This has been discussed.

- During pupil voice feedback, children have shared that although they like our speaker and think she is friendly they find the assemblies boring. Some children find the music that is played as they come in uncomfortable and would prefer classical music to help them feel relaxed and more in the mood to think, listen and reflect. Other feedback has been that children would like assemblies to link more to modern day and things that they are going through like more practical tips for their day-to-day.

**2. If applicable, how would you evaluate the RE Lessons/RE Days provided by Spinnaker?**

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
<i>Excellent</i>	10	3					<i>Could be better</i>

**Any comments regarding Spinnaker's RE Lessons/RE Days that could help us improve:**

- Engaging, well-planned activities provided. Children talk about and learn from RE days.
- More differentiation for the independent tasks i.e. sheets
- XXXX has been supporting/leading Pupils Faith Group
- No areas for improvement
- No - it's been EXCELLENT!

**3. If you have used our online resources, how useful were they and could you provide us with any feedback?**

- did not know there were online resources available but will look
- I have not used any.
- I find the ppts very good when included
- I have not used the online resources recently.
- Great to draw on
- Yes, the 'It's Jesus material' has been the basis of our assemblies this school year - I hope you'll develop more of these
- I am still using the videos you made during the pandemic - any chance of any more?!!
- We have not yet but will definitely in the future!
- I didn't know you had online resources - I will have a look.
- haven't used since covid
- Brilliant Collective Worship assemblies
- I would like to find out more about these. We have not used as yet.

**4.**

**5. Please give some comments on how Spinnaker's work has impacted your school and the children, so that we can share this with our supporters/funders.**

- *It is great for the children to have Christian input in assemblies.*
- *As stated above, children like the storytelling format and pictures. They like the use of music. Children are engaged and want to participate, even those of different faiths / no religion.*
- *It has been great to receive some Christian teaching from church representatives in the school especially at a time when we have no vicar at our local church. The assemblies the Spinnaker have delivered have been informative in content and fitted with our collective worship themes. They have made the children think about key questions linked to the theme and reflect on what they believe and why. It is good for the children to hear from others people as well as school staff especially those with a clear faith.*
- *Good to have themes for a whole term*
- *The children really enjoy the assemblies.*
- *Spinnaker provide well-planned collective Worship assemblies. All children are fully engaged and love taking part in the activities. Feedback from parents/ carers indicate that the children really enjoy and learn from the experience. XXXX and her team provide excellent RE days in which the children can explore topics in greater detail. As the school RE coordinator I have found their input invaluable in supporting my colleagues and I in the delivery of the RE curriculum.*
- *Children love XXXX singing and often give him a round of applause!*
- *This is difficult comment on as I'm not a member of staff - the school always appreciates what we do*
- *It's the main opportunity for our school to provide intended collective worship rather than assemblies. We are grateful for the provision given which the children enjoy.*
- *Excellent enthusiasm and professional discussions with colleagues to support skills knowledge and understanding RE*
- *The children are always excited when they see that it's XXXX leading our collective worship. They particularly love the games! There is always something to think about as we go back to our classes. We are also introduced to new songs.*
- *The worships bring a vibrant and fun aspect to our Christian Community.*
- *The children just love Spinnaker's worships. The care, thought, planning and interactivity really do help the Gospel message to be shared positively.*
- *Bringing Bible stories to life - children can remember the story and learn lessons from them.*
- *Even if the children have different beliefs the message is clear throughout. The assemblies often links to the schools values.*
- *Very helpful assemblies as well as RE lessons in the past*
- *Children really enjoy the sessions with XXXX. They are always fun, engaging and age-appropriate. They also inspire me with ideas that I use to support me teach other religions.*
- *It is so helpful to have an experienced practitioner come in and share their expertise with the children.*
- *Impact (very positive) has been whole school with pupils voice.*
- *XXXX knowledge and ability to convey messages on all faiths is a joy to behold.*
- *A wonderful experience. Greatly appreciated and enjoyed by pupils and staff.*
- *It's great that even as a Christian charity, that the assemblies always make links across other religions. This ensures that the assemblies are diverse, meaningful, cross-cultural and relevant to all.*

- *It is lovely to welcome a member of the community into our school. For some children, this will be the closest exposure to Christianity and church that they will ever receive so Spinnaker assemblies broaden their experiences of Christian teaching and the bible.*

**6. Are there additional ways that you feel we could support your school?**

- *To arrange some RE lessons for our KS1 classes.*
- *come in for the next academic year please!*
- *Try to limit times to 10 mins*
- *Perhaps some teacher training sessions for the staff on how to teach R.E/Christianity across different key stages.*
- *Increased support - half a day would be good*
- *Maybe supporting in taking trips to local places of worship?*
- *Any RE workshops that you offer would be great!*
- *Instead of assemblies, coming in for specific workshops/lessons that link directly to the XXXX syllabus. Most schools are using this as their framework and it would be so meaningful to have Spinnaker into school to discuss a specific part of their faith and how it links to our learning in school. The syllabus talks about big questions so sessions that work with specific year groups when they are learning about different aspects of faith would be so useful and more meaningful to children.*

**7. Are there any other comments or suggestions that you would like to make?**

- *Continue to make references and mention similarities to other religions in assemblies. This supports inclusion and diversity.*
- *Thank you for the time spent developing your work and the benefit it gives to so many schools.*
- *Just to say thank you for the support we get from the Spinnaker team.*
- *Keep up the good work - thank you*
- *Thank you for your work*
- *No, just thank you for being willing to come to our school!*
- *Thank you for giving your time to our school. The worships are all delivered with a happy and positive vibe :)*
- *We are so grateful for the volunteers from Spinnaker. Our staff prayer group pray for all of you regularly.*
- *We just want to say Thank you for coming into XXXX we are very keen for the visits to continue in September 2024.*
- *Thank you very much for your support this year*
- *We really love the R.E sessions and would love to continue in the future.*
- *Just a huge thank you for coming in and always doing a fantastic job!*
- *We look forward to working with XXXX in the future.*

- *Just to say Thank you XXXX.*
- *No - it's been EXCELLENT!*