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Action	Additional Tasks	Whom	Start date	End date
Develop reflection spaces in each school.	Sculthorpe – a fishing net and fishes. West Raynham – a tree with leaves.	C Allen G Yarham	Sculthorpe June 2012 West Raynham July 2012	Review each term.
Develop a school service at Sculthorpe to coincide with the weekly Wednesday service at church.		G Yarham to speak to Fr Clive and arrange planning meeting with him and Ethos Committee	July 2012	September 2012 Review December 2012
Revisit each schools' and the federations values through a values excellence week.	See Values Excellence notes at bottom of this action plan.	C Allen G Yarham Ethos Committee	September 2012	October 2012
Look at SIAS SEFs for both schools and develop searching questions.	CA to provide Ethos Committee with last SIAS SEFs and to discuss how these need updating. CA to meet with GYarham to look at the new SMCS guidance from DBE.	C Allen G Yarham	November 2012	December 2012
Develop a Big Reflection Book for collective worship.	Ethos committee to discuss and create.	Ethos committee G Yarham	September 2012	Ongoing

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Introduce Vision and Values matrix for collective worship linked to SEALs.	Staff meeting agenda item / CPD item in September 2012.	C Allen	September 2012	Ongoing
Children to plan Harvest Festival and a monthly child led collective worship.	Harvest will be mid – late October, children to begin to plan from end of September with GYarham.	G Yarham	October 2012	Ongoing review each term.
Governors to undertake a learning walk of the two schools to note aspects of distinctiveness.	CA to prepare Learning Walk guidance for governors in discussion with GYarham.	C Allen G Yarham	October 2012	Termly
The introduction and use of windows, mirrors and doors into children's collective worship	Staff meeting agenda item / CPD item in September 2012.	C Allen All staff	September 2012	Review termly

Excellence Week - what are our values and what makes us distinct?

- Joint act of collective worship with both incumbents leading.
- Activities around what makes our schools distinctive, core values and general values, views of pupils, staff, governors, parents and wider community.
- Exploring our values through Godly Play.
- What makes our values Christian?
- Expressing our values through art - stained glass representations.
- How can we see our values through all aspects of our school life.
- Publishing our values for all to see.

SEF - developing searching questions:

- Use of Diocese of Norwich SMCS guidance.
- The new agreed syllabus for Norfolk.
- How do the churches view their church schools in the Sculthorpe and West Raynham Church of England Federation?
- Can different stakeholders clearly identify what makes each school distinctive and what jointly makes our federation distinctive?
- How do Governors strengthen links to the church and the wider community?
- How can we clearly cite Sex and Relationships within the values and beliefs of our schools?
- How does our curriculum contribute to the development of our shared values?

Website to explore:

www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk