Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 2nd November 2026

Core Value: Respect

Theme: Same Body, Same Purpose

Living Out Our Unity

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.

Opening Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that we are all different, yet each of us is valued and loved by you. Help us to live out our unity by showing respect, kindness and understanding to one another.

May we celebrate our differences, support each other and remember that we all have a part to play in making our school community a place where everyone belongs.

Amen.





Day 1: Same Body, Same Purpose Welcome Back After Half Term

Theme: Living Out Our Unity

Challenge: To put our previous fortnight's theme of unity and diversity into practice as we settle back into school life after half term, remembering that we are all different but each of us has a valuable part to play in our school community.

Respect: Valuing Every Person

Welcome back! As we return, we have an opportunity to put what we have learned about unity and diversity into practice.

Respect means recognizing that every person has value, even when they look different, think differently or have different beliefs and experiences. Respect is shown through our words, our actions and the way we treat others. Imagine a school where everyone only spoke to people who were exactly like them. How divided would it become? Unity does not mean we all have to be the same; it means we choose to value one another despite our differences. **Spend some time to discuss.**

Reflect: How can you treat others as you would like to be treated yourself?

Take Away Thought: We build unity when we treat everyone with dignity, kindness and respect.



Day 2 – One Team, Many Gifts: Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

Bible Story: John 6:1–14

A huge crowd gathered to hear Jesus teach, and the people became hungry. A boy offered his five loaves and two fish. It seemed like very little compared with the needs of so many people, but Jesus took what was offered, gave thanks and shared the food. Everyone(five thousand people) had enough to eat.

The boy may have thought his contribution was small, but it became part of something extraordinary.

In our school, we all have different gifts. Some people are great at encouraging others, some are creative, some are good listeners, and others bring people together. When everyone contributes, even in small ways, our community becomes stronger.

Reflect: What small contribution could you make this week to help someone else?

Thought To Take Away: Never underestimate what you can bring. Every contribution matters when we work together.

Short Prayer: Dear God, thank you for the different gifts we each have. Help us to use them to support others, build friendships and make our school a place where everyone can flourish. Amen.



Day 3 – The Story Of Wilma Rudolph: Together We Can Overcome

Wilma Rudolph was an American athlete who became one of the world's greatest sprinters. As a young child, she suffered from polio, which affected her ability to walk. Doctors feared she might never walk normally again.

With determination, support from her family and help from her rehabilitation, Wilma gradually regained her strength. She went on to become an Olympic champion, winning three gold medals at the 1960 Olympic Games. During this time, Wilma was named the fastest woman on earth.

Wilma's journey reminds us that success is not always achieved alone. Encouragement, patience and support from others can help us overcome challenges we might otherwise find impossible.

As we return to school after half term, remember that everyone faces different challenges. Some people may find learning difficult, others may struggle with friendships, confidence or fitting in. We cannot always see what someone else is going through.

Living out our unity means supporting each other, celebrating different strengths and helping everyone feel they belong.

Think About And Reflect: What can we learn from this story and who could you encourage or support this week?

What Does This Mean?: We all face different challenges, but when we encourage and support one another, we can grow stronger together.



Day 4 – Same Body, Same Purpose

Scripture Sound Bite: 1 Corinthians 12:25–26

Paul uses the picture of a body to explain how people should live together. A body has many different parts, each with its own purpose, but every part matters. When one part suffers, the whole body is affected; when one part is honored, everyone can share in that joy.

Our school community is similar. We are all different, with different strengths, needs and experiences, but we belong to the same community. If someone is struggling, we should not ignore them. If someone succeeds, we should celebrate with them.

Scripture Sound Bite:

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”

1 Corinthians 12:26 (New Testament)

Think About And Reflect:

What do you think this Bible verse means and how could you help someone feel supported or celebrate someone else's success today?

Thought To Take Away:

We are strongest when we care for one another. Our differences do not divide us; they give us opportunities to support and strengthen each other.



Courage in every step, Faith in every journey

Dear God,

Thank you that we are all unique, yet united as one community. Help us to put our words into action by showing kindness, celebrating our differences and looking out for one another. May we leave today remembering that everyone matters and everyone belongs.

Amen.