

Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 13th July 2026

Endings and New Beginnings

**Core Values: Thankfulness,
Courage and Aspiration**

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.

Opening Reflection

Let us pause, breathe, and
take a moment to reflect.

Loving God,

Thank You for the blessings
and lessons of the past year.
As we begin to look at a new
year, guide us with wisdom, fill
us with courage and kindness,
and help us to learn, grow, and
support one another each day.

Amen.





Looking Back with Thankfulness - Remembering the good things from this year.

Welcome

As we come together today, we're thinking about everything that has happened this school year. There have been exciting moments, challenges, friendships, achievements, and times when we've learned something new.

Bible Story

Jesus healed ten people who had leprosy. They were all so happy that they could return to their families and communities. But only one came back to say thank you.

Jesus asked,

"Were not all ten healed? Where are the other nine?"

The story reminds us that it's important not only to enjoy good things but also to stop and be thankful.

Reflection

Think about this school year.

- What made you smile?
- What have you learned?
- Who helped you?
- What are you thankful for?

Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart. The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for.

Sometimes we rush towards the holidays without stopping to notice how much we've grown.

Think and reflect on 3 things that you are thankful for from this year.



Learning Through Challenges - Even difficult times help us grow.

When we look back at a school year, not every memory is easy.

Maybe there were difficult lessons, friendship problems, disappointments or times when things didn't go as planned.

Bible Story

Joseph's life was full of difficulties.

- His brothers were jealous.
- He was sold into slavery.
- He was treated unfairly.
- He spent time in prison.

Yet Joseph kept trusting God. Eventually he became an important leader in Egypt and was able to save many lives during a famine. Joseph later told his brothers:

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good."

Reflection

Sometimes we don't understand difficult moments while they're happening. But later we realize, they helped us become:

- kinder
- stronger
- more patient
- more confident

Think about about one challenge you overcame this year, and what it taught you.



New Beginnings - Every new beginning is full of possibility.

Bible Story: Joshua Becomes Leader

Famous Person: Sir David Attenborough

Welcome

Soon we will begin a new chapter.

New beginnings can be exciting and a little scary.

Bible Story

When Moses died, Joshua became the leader of God's people. God told him, "*Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*" Joshua didn't need to know everything. He simply needed courage to take the first step.

Famous Person

When Sir David Attenborough began his career, he didn't know he would become one of the world's most respected wildlife broadcasters. He started by saying yes to new opportunities, staying curious and never stopping learning.

Every new beginning opened another door.

Reflection

As you think about September:

- What are you looking forward to?
- What feels new?
- What opportunities might be waiting?

Reflection Activity

Take time to imagine opening a brand-new notebook. Every blank page is full of possibilities. Your new school year is like that.



Looking Forward with Hope - Hope helps us face the future.

Bible Story: Jesus Calms the Storm

Famous Person: Nelson Mandela



Today we look ahead. None of us knows exactly what next year will bring. There will be exciting moments and difficult moments. But remember we can move forward with hope.

Bible Story - Jesus and his disciples were crossing a lake when a storm suddenly began. The disciples were afraid. Jesus said, "Peace! *Be still!*" *The wind stopped and the sea became calm. The disciples realised that they were not alone.*

Famous Person - Nelson Mandela spent many years in prison, yet he never gave up hope for a better future. When he was finally released, he chose forgiveness instead of revenge and worked to bring people together. His hope inspired millions around the world.

Reflection

As you look ahead:

- What are you hoping for?
- How can you bring hope to someone else?
- What kind of person do you want to become?

Sending Challenge

Over the summer:

- Rest well.
- Be kind.
- Keep learning.
- Help someone else.
- Return ready for a new adventure.

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journey"**



Closing Prayer



Loving God,

Thank You for all we have learned, the friendships we have made, and the ways we have grown this past year. As we look forward to the new school year, fill us with hope, courage, and kindness. Guide us in all we do, and help us to be a blessing to others.

Amen.

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