



Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 27th April

Core Value: Leadership

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.

Opening Reflection



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

Dear God,

Guide us to **lead** with kindness, courage, and honesty.
Help us make choices that lift others and stand for what is right,
even when it's not easy.

Teach us to listen, to learn, and to serve, not just to **lead**.

May we be a positive example to those around us
and use our voices to bring good into the world.

In Jesus name we ask, Amen

This Week's Theme: Leadership

Leadership as a core value goes beyond holding a title or being bossy—it reflects a consistent commitment to guiding, supporting, and influencing others in a positive way.

Life gives us challenges but Leadership helps us to live our own lives to overcome them.

Spend some time to reflect on the words in the picture below





This Week's Challenge

Make a choice to **lead** this week

Commit to understanding what **leadership** is

Reflect at the end on what changed

What aspect of leadership have you chosen to work on for the week?

A Story of Leadership:

David and Goliath

Leadership Through Courage and Faith



The Israelite army was facing a powerful enemy, the Philistines. Every day, a giant warrior named **Goliath** came out and challenged them to fight. He was huge, experienced, and intimidating so no one in the army, not even King **Saul**, was willing to step forward.

Then came David.

He wasn't a soldier. He was a teenager who took care of sheep. He had no armour, no military training, and no real status. He was just delivering food to his older brothers when he heard Goliath's challenge.

While everyone else saw an impossible situation, David saw an opportunity to stand up for what was right.

David volunteered to fight Goliath. People doubted him as he was young, inexperienced, and clearly outmatched. Even King Saul questioned him. But David didn't rely on strength or appearance. He trusted in God and in the courage he had built through past challenges.

Instead of heavy armour, David chose five smooth stones and a sling. When he faced Goliath, he didn't hesitate. With one well-aimed stone, he defeated the giant.

A Story of Leadership



1. Leadership starts with courage

Everyone else was afraid to face Goliath, including experienced soldiers. David stepped forward anyway. Leadership means doing the right thing even when you're nervous or unsure.

In school: Speaking up for someone, sharing your ideas, or trying something new even if you might fail.

2. You don't need a title to lead

David wasn't a king or a warrior—he was just a shepherd boy. But he still led by his actions. Leadership is about what you do, not your position.

In school: You don't have to be head student or student leader to make a difference.

3. Believe in your strengths

David didn't try to fight like a soldier. He used what he already knew, his sling and his experience protecting sheep.

Good leaders know their strengths and use them.

In school: Use your skills, whether it's creativity, teamwork, or problem-solving to contribute.

4. Stay confident when others doubt you

People told David he couldn't win. Even King Saul questioned him. But David stayed focused. Leadership often means trusting yourself when others don't.

In school: Not letting doubt or the people around you stop you from doing what's right.

5. Take action when others hesitate

The army had been waiting and doing nothing, David acted.

Leaders don't wait for someone else, they step up.

In school: Taking initiative in our work or helping solve a problem instead of ignoring it.

Reflection Questions



Personal Reflection

What does leadership mean to you personally?

Do you see yourself as a leader? Why or why not?

What are your strongest leadership qualities?

What is one area where you could grow as a leader?

Influence and Impact on others

How do your actions affect the people around you?

Can you think of a time when someone positively influenced you? What did they do?

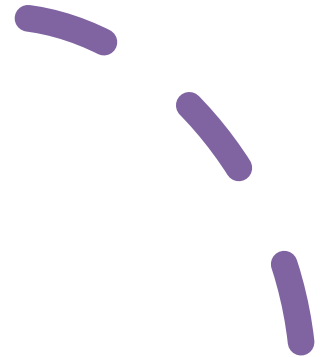
What kind of influence do you want to have on your friends or classmates?

Looking Ahead

What kind of leader do you want to become in the future?

What is one specific action you can take this week to show leadership?

If you faced a “giant” challenge like in the story, how would you respond?



Story of Leadership: David Attenborough

Leadership: Looking After our World

David Attenborough has spent decades exploring the natural world and sharing it with millions of people through documentaries. From early series like *Life on Earth* to more recent films such as **Planet Earth** and **Blue Planet II**, he has helped people see the beauty, complexity, and fragility of our planet.

But his leadership goes beyond filming animals.

As he witnessed environmental changes, like melting ice caps, deforestation, and plastic pollution, he began to speak more directly about the threats facing Earth. Instead of staying neutral, he used his voice to educate and challenge people to take action.

One of the most impactful moments came when *Blue Planet II* highlighted the effects of plastic in the oceans. After it aired, many people around the world changed their habits, reducing single-use plastics and pushing for environmental policies. Leadership is crucial.



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What This Teaches About Leadership

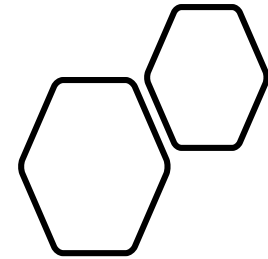
- David Attenborough shows a different kind of leadership:
- **Lead by educating others** – Knowledge can inspire change
- **Use your platform for good** – Influence can create real impact
- **Adapt and speak up** – He shifted from observer to advocate (a person who supports, defends, or speaks on behalf of a cause)
- **Be consistent all the time** – Leadership is a lifelong commitment

Why It Matters for You

- You don't have to lead protests to make a difference. Leadership can also mean:
- Raising awareness about issues that matter
- Sharing information responsibly
- Encouraging others to care and take action



Awe and Wonder



Spend some time reflecting on this image. What does it say to you?

Scripture Soundbite

Genesis Chapter 2 verse 15(Old Testament)

"The Lord God placed man in the Garden of Eden to care for and look after it".

- Since the beginning of time, God has asked humanity to look after the wonderful planet that we live on.
- Its not just about the planet, its looking after and caring for the people we live with too.
- Think about moments when **leadership** is needed — how can you apply this to your learning, friendships, and future life?



Explore this

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What This Means for Us



Leadership is:

- **Being a role model every day** — showing respect, effort, and integrity in how you act, even when no one is watching.
- **Lifting others up** — encouraging classmates, celebrating their successes, and helping them overcome challenges.
- **Taking responsibility for your impact** — understanding that your words and actions shape our school community.
- **Having the courage to do what's right** — speaking up, making fair choices, and standing by your values.
- **Creating a positive gift** — contributing to a school culture that future students will benefit from and be proud of.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Guide us to lead with kindness, courage, and integrity. Help us to support others, make good choices, and be positive role models in our school and wider community. May our actions make a difference in the lives of those around us.

Amen.