



Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Tuesday 6th January

Core Value: Hard Work

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.

Opening Reflection

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

God of new beginnings,
bless our work in the year ahead.

Give us strength, focus, and perseverance,
and help our efforts bear good things.

Amen.

This Week's Theme: Don't Give Up!

Hard work is a core value that teaches us commitment, responsibility, and perseverance. By giving our best effort and taking pride in what we do, we grow as individuals and contribute positively to our community.

Life gives us challenges.

Hard Work helps us become the people we are meant to be.



This Week's Challenge

- Choose one thing you find difficult.
- Commit to working hard at it this week.
- Reflect at the end on what changed.



What difficult thing have you chosen to work on for the week?

A Story of Hard Work: Luke 5v1-11

Simon Peter and the other fishermen had been working all night, casting and pulling in their nets again and again, but they caught nothing. Even though they were tired and discouraged, they had completed their work faithfully. When Jesus asked Peter to try once more and lower the nets into deep water, Peter agreed despite his exhaustion. Through their willingness to keep working and not give up, their effort was rewarded with an overwhelming catch of fish.

This story reminds us that hard work, combined with perseverance and faith, can lead to great outcomes.



A Story of Hard Work



The fishermen worked all night and caught nothing.

How do you usually feel when you work hard but see no results?

Peter was tired and discouraged, yet he chose to try again.

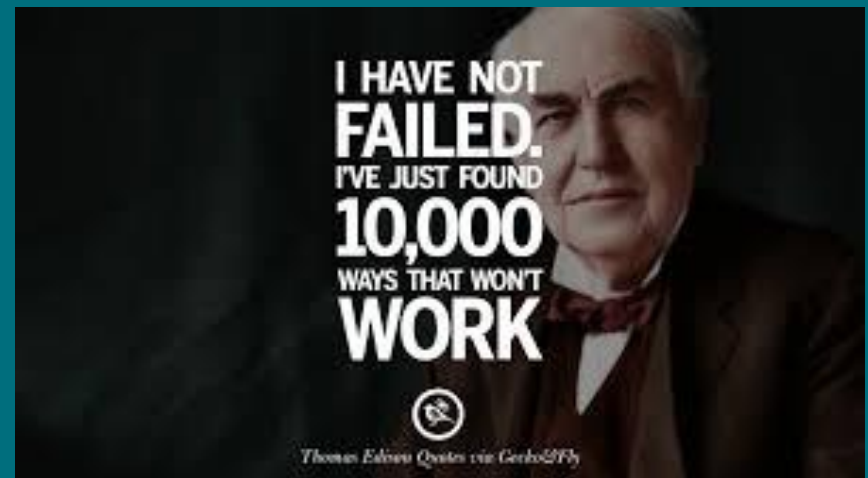
What helps you keep working hard when you feel exhausted or frustrated?

Jesus asked the fishermen to cast their nets again, even when it didn't make sense to them.

When have you been asked to keep going or try a new approach instead of giving up?

Reflection Questions

- When have I felt like giving up?
- What helped me keep going?
- Who supports me when life feels tough?
- Who works hard for me?



Story of Hard Work: Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison and the Light Bulb

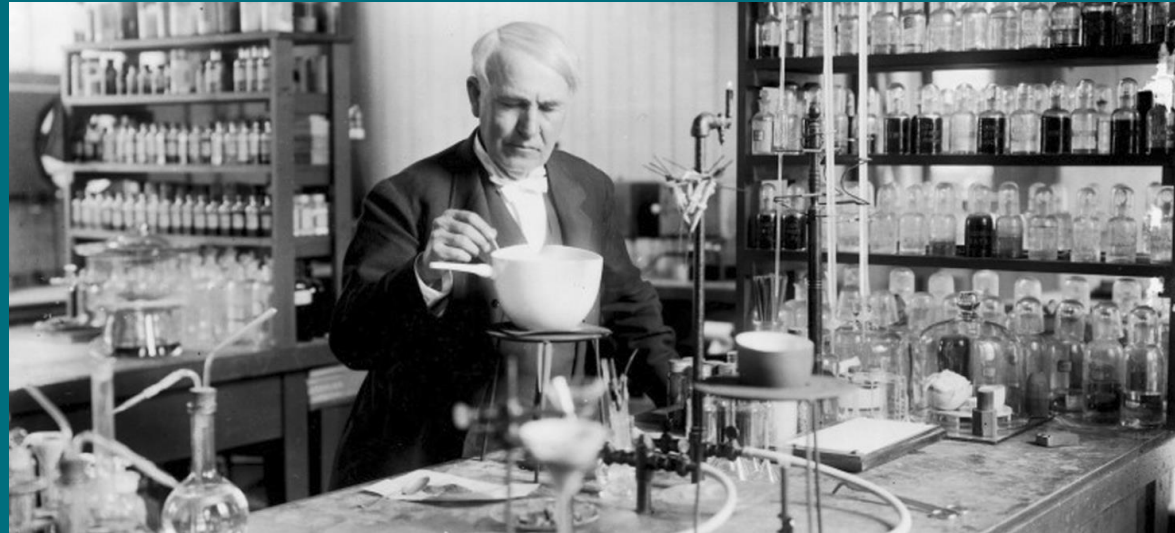


Thomas Edison wanted to invent a light bulb that could last a long time and be safe to use in homes. The problem was that no one had figured out the right material for the filament—the part that glows. Edison didn't give up easily. He tested hundreds of materials. Many experiments failed, and people told him he was wasting his time. Instead of quitting, Edison kept working, learning from each mistake. He believed that every failure taught him something new. After many long days and nights of hard work, Edison finally found a filament that worked. His invention changed the world by bringing light into homes, schools, and streets.

Lesson: Hard work means staying patient, learning from mistakes, and continuing even when success takes a long time.

Story of Hard Work: Thomas Edison

<https://youtu.be/Avvu8-gRlxl>



This video shows how Edison faced many failures before finally inventing a successful light bulb, teaching the value of persistence and hard work.

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One of Edison's messages is about mindset: believing you can make progress, staying committed and working hard

What mindset shifts do you need to adopt this term to stay committed to your progress (goals around learning, behaviour, attendance etc.)?

What will you do when you feel like giving up?

“Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.” — Thomas Edison

Scripture Soundbite

Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me”



What does “I can do all things” look like in everyday school life?

Think about moments when hard work is needed — how can you apply this to your learning, friendships, or personal goals?

The verse mentions “I can do all things.” What goals or purposes do you feel are set out for you this year, and how can you work hard to achieve them?

Who helps you to work hard, and how can you support others in doing so?

What This Means for Us

- Keep trying in lessons.
- Work hard at your relationships.
- Work hard to achieve your goals.



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.” — *Colossians 3:23 The Bible*

Closing Prayer



Dear God,

Give me strength to work hard, patience to keep going,
and wisdom to do my best each day.

Help my efforts be honest and meaningful.

Amen.