



Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 14th September 2026

Core Value: Respect

Theme: Finding your place in our family

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.



Prayer & Reflection

Dear God,

Help us to create a place where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and respected.

Teach us to listen with kindness, speak with compassion, and appreciate the differences that make each of us unique.

May we look out for one another and help everyone feel that they truly belong.

Amen.

Day 1 – Respect: Everyone Matters

Theme: Finding your place in our family

Core value: Respect

Today we begin thinking about what it means to be part of our school family. Our value this week is **respect**.

Respect means treating others with kindness, listening to them, valuing their opinions and recognizing that everyone matters.

Think:

Ask: *"How do you know when someone respects you?"*

Take some time to discuss.

Important message:

We don't have to agree with everyone or be the same as them to respect them. **Everyone** has a place in our school family."

Challenge:

Today, show someone respect. Listen to them, include them, thank them or simply say hello.

Reflection:

Think about how you can help make our school a place where everyone

Respect



Day 2 - Everyone Belongs

Bible Character: Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus was a tax collector, and many people did not like or respect him. He was also very short, so he climbed a tree to see Jesus.

Jesus noticed Zacchaeus and chose to spend time with him.

This shows us that **everyone deserves to be noticed, valued and given the opportunity to belong.**

Think:

Is there someone in our school who might feel left out or unnoticed?

Challenge:

Today:

Notice someone

Include someone

Listen to someone

Show respect

Remember:

Day 3 - Everyone Has Something to Give

Famous Person: Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was a famous scientist who lived with a serious physical disability. He communicated differently and faced many challenges, but he made an incredible contribution to the world through his ideas and determination.

His life reminds us that **everyone has abilities, talents and something valuable to contribute.**

Think:

We all have different strengths.

Do we always notice and value what other people can contribute?

Challenge:

Today, look for someone's strength rather than their differences.

Listen. Encourage. Include. Respect.



Stranger 
Together
Two
Are
Better
Than
One

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Day 4 - Scripture Soundbite - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

(Pronounced E-clees-e-as-tees)



"Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

A Soundbite (A short memorable sentence, just in case you didn't know)

We are stronger when we **look out for one another**. Being part of the Open Academy family means supporting, including and respecting each other.

Remember:

We belong together. We support each other. Everyone matters.



Prayer & Reflection

Dear God,

Thank you for bringing us together today.

Help us carry kindness, respect, and understanding with us as we leave.

May we continue to welcome others, celebrate our differences, and make sure everyone knows they are valued and belong.

Amen.