



Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 7th September 2026

Core Value: Aspiration

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.



Prayer & Reflection

Dear God,

Thank you for the gifts and opportunities you have given us.

Help us to dream big, believe in ourselves, and have the courage to reach for our goals.

Guide us when things are difficult, and remind us that with determination, faith and hard work, we can achieve more than we sometimes imagine.

Help us to use our talents not only for ourselves, but to make a positive difference to others.

Amen.





Bible Story: Peter Steps Out

COURAGE TO STEP OUT

Jesus' disciple **Peter** saw Jesus walking on water.

Peter wanted to do something extraordinary, so he asked Jesus if he could come to Him.

Jesus said: "**Come.**"

Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus.

Then he became afraid and began to sink – but Jesus reached out and caught him.

What can we learn?

Peter didn't know exactly what would happen.

He could have stayed safely in the boat.

Instead, he **took a step of faith.**

Aspiration can be like that.

Sometimes we have to leave our comfort zone, try something new and trust that we can take the next step.

Think:

What might you achieve if you were brave enough to step outside

Someone Who Dared to Aspire

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Malala believed that **every girl should have the opportunity to receive an education.**

- Even when she faced serious opposition, she continued to speak up for education.
- She became one of the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureates and has continued campaigning for children's education around the world.
- Find out more here: <https://malala.org/malalas-story>

Her courage reminds us:

Aspiration isn't just about wanting more for ourselves.

It can be about wanting to make the world better for others.

Malala once said:

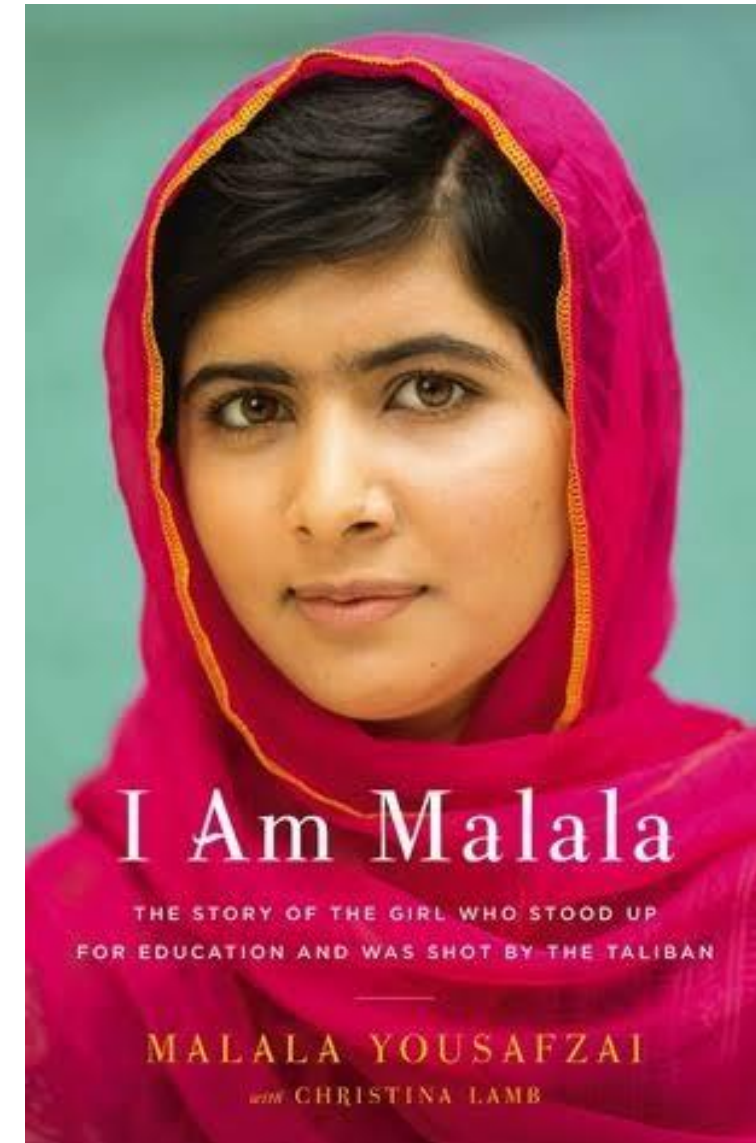
“One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”

Reflection

What change would you like to see in your school, your community or the world?

And more importantly...

What could YOU do to take the first step?



Scripture Soundbite

“I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU...”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”
— Jeremiah 29:11

ASPIRATION • HOPE • COURAGE • FUTURE

A new beginning doesn't require us to know every step.
It simply asks us to be brave enough to take **the next one**.

Take a moment to think...

What is your next step?
What are you aspiring towards?
Where might courage take you?

For I know the plans
I have for you,
declares the **LORD**
plans to *prosper* you
and not to harm you
plans to give you
hope and a *future*
Jeremiah 29:11

Prayer & Reflection



Dear God,

As we leave our collective worship, help us to carry our hopes and dreams with us.

Give us courage to aim high, determination when things are difficult, and kindness as we support others in reaching their goals.

Help us to believe in what we can achieve and to use our gifts to make a difference in the world, knowing that you walk beside us every step of the way.

Amen.