

Collective Worship

This week's theme: Have faith to change the world...and persevere.

The Bible tells us:



Inspirational quote:



Thought for the week

Sometimes we do face challenges or setbacks; be resilient and strong; show perseverance; and if life gives you lemons, make lemonade! Make the best of the situation that you are given. For those with a faith, lean on God for the strength to persevere through the toughest times: you are not alone.

This week

This week in collective worship we have reflected on what it means to persevere and the times when we might need to show perseverance.

Mr Taylor spoke to us about the idea of not giving up when the going gets tough and to remember the phrase 'I can't do it...yet.' We watched a video clip of a young boy, Ahmed, who lives in the Yemen. Although his school was bombed and there were no doors or windows to his classroom and despite being blind, he stood up and taught his class. He asked for doors, windows, desks, school equipment and persevered in his quest to get what he needed for his school and help came. His approach to life is to show perseverance when the going gets tough. We reflected on the many characters in the Bible who showed perseverance (Joseph, Moses, Ruth, David, Jesus).

We welcomed Nick the Vic from Verwood Methodist Church, who shared a funny video clip about a group of colleagues who persisted in getting their biscuit machine back! We reflected on the story of the Persistent Widow. If we persist in seeking justice, justice will be sought.

Only through determination to succeed at something will we succeed and if we want something badly enough, if we practise and put everything into it, we can achieve whatever we put our minds to!

We pray that we finish what we start to the best of our ability and that we don't become complacent or weary.