

# Collective Worship

**This week's theme:** What impact do I have on our world? Protecting our world

**The Bible tells us:**



**Inspirational quote:**



## Thought for the week

As humans, we have been put in charge of our planet and are responsible for the negative things that we see happening. What small and achievable changes can we make that will reduce the negative impact that we have on the environment? How can we be less selfish - thinking of ourselves less - to ensure that we are not contributing to the selfish destruction of planet Earth?

## This week

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about the impact we have on our world and how we can help to protect the environment.

We have considered the impact of the manufacture of clothing on the environment and the consumer power that we have to choose to change this: we can vote to protect the world by rehomng pre-owned clothes. We have our own uniform swap system in place to help reduce the negative impact of producing our school uniform.

We welcomed a visitor from Sustrans (Sustainable Transport), a charity who work to make it easier for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle. They spoke to us about the impact of the different types of transport that we might use and helped us to consider how we could reduce the amount that we drive to places; perhaps we could walk part of the way to school rather than being dropped at the gate, in an attempt to reduce the air pollution around our school site.

The Eco Team also ran a whole school collective worship this week. They spoke to us about the work they have been doing in and around school, including testing the level of air pollution and how to look for signs of clean air. They encouraged us to fix our bike punctures rather than replacing inner tubes. There are plans to plant a substantial number of new trees on our school site as well as decorate some drains in the local area! The team also promoted our uniform swap.

On Wednesday we celebrated World Book Day and welcomed many wonderful book characters into school. We were so impressed with the creativity in the costumes that were produced! Mr Bush and Mrs Odgers led the collective worship where we were encouraged to read as it helps to develop our sense of empathy towards others, which ultimately means us all getting along better together. A writing competition was launched...let's get creative!

We celebrated International Women's Day on Friday during collective worship. We considered the importance of this day and reflected on the theme of 'Inspiring Inclusion'. We heard about how crucial gender equality is and how we should keep fighting for this in every aspect of our lives. We must encourage mutual respect and a sense of belonging to help each other to flourish and live our best lives.