

INSPIRE

Collective Worship



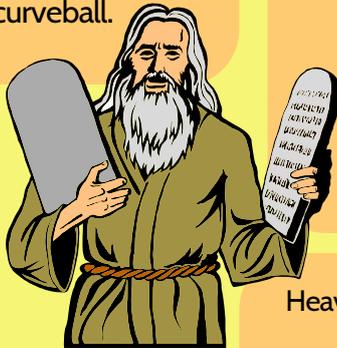
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Let's be inspired... by others

This week in collective worship we have focused on different people who have done inspirational things.

Thought for the week

We are surrounded by people doing inspirational things; these things aren't always incredible in themselves - perhaps it is the manner in which they are done that makes them inspirational. It may be that someone who is achieving something you aspire to achieve inspires you; it may be the way in which someone conducts themselves inspires you. Whatever it is, keep your eyes open wide and allow yourself to be inspired, not just by the people we see pushing themselves forward but also the people doing great things in a humble manner. Let's be inspired to let our lights shine, even when life throws us a curveball.



Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

This week in collective worship

This week we have reflected on a variety of people who are considered inspirational. On Monday we acknowledged St Patrick's Day - a day to commemorate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. We heard about how acts of random kindness are a way of changing the world, one kind act at a time.

The story of Moses reminds us what an inspirational leader he was: Despite his initial reluctance and doubts, Moses demonstrated humility and faith in God, trusting in his guidance and leadership.

We considered being inspired to 'show up for each other' and take the opportunities that we are presented with to develop our character, especially through the difficult times.

A group of students led a whole school collective worship this week where they told us about the people who inspire them and why; we heard about a variety of sportspeople as well as activists and people who have been through difficult times but shown resilience and determination to achieve their aspirations. The students were an inspiration to us all as they spoke confidently.

Pupil voice

'We can be inspired by different types of people - and not just the popular people or the people who make loads of money. The people who have to cope with really difficult situations are the most inspirational to me. This tends to be the people who have been through a difficult time in their life.'

Heavenly Father, **Prayer for the week**

Thank you for the inspirational people around us who are helping us to be our best selves. Help us to keep looking out to be inspired by others so that we conduct ourselves in a way that makes our community the best it can be.

Amen

Each person uniquely made in God's image merits the best that we can give.

