



Collective Worship

23rd May

Let's be beacons of hope...and be courageous

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about how courage can help us overcome adversity and help us achieve our aspirations.

Thought for the week

It takes courage to be a beacon of hope for others. Whether this is speaking out against an injustice that we see, or being brave enough to take a risk in maths, we may need to step out of our comfort zone to give hope to others. Sometimes other people may see no sense in what we are doing to shine our light out because they feel we can't make a difference, but if we put our lights together, we can flood the world with hope for better times to come.



Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.
Matthew 14:27

This week in collective worship

What an exciting week for St Michael's! The school has been buzzing since our girls became English Schools' FA National Champions; what an inspiration they are to each of us. We thoroughly enjoyed watching them work together so brilliantly as a team to seal their victory. A fantastic example of how courage can help us to achieve our aspirations.

In class collective worship this week we have considered the different situations when we need courage to get us through. We reflected on the courage needed by evacuees during WW2 as well as by today's refugees. We heard about various people in the Bible who used courage to help them through difficult situations. We specifically looked at the story of David and Goliath and the courage David had to face the giant; how it was his faith that gave him courage to defeat the person thought to be unbeatable.

Our Cyber Sisters brilliantly led whole school collective worship to explain what their group is all about. We heard about the different roles within the group and the different skills that are developed from being part of the team. The girls talked about the values of teamwork, collaboration and communication that they use which help them to thrive as a team. We heard about the competitions they have been involved with and their brilliant achievements.

We have enjoyed seeing courage in action and how this has led to our students flourishing this week!

Pupil voice

'I was inspired by the courage that the girls' football team showed. I will be determined to try to make a difference and not let anyone tell me that I can't.'

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
Help us to have the courage we need to get through the tough times and the courage we need to stand up against injustice. Let us be inspired by the incredible achievements of the people around us; let us be inspired to have the courage to achieve our own aspirations.
Amen.



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