

Week 22- 26 th January Daily Collective Worship- Inspirational figures			
Monday	If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain. <i>Maya Angelou</i>		
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Wednesday	“Time is a great restorer, and changes surely the greatest sorrow into a pleasing memory. Mary Seacole		
Thursday	"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Mohammad Ail		
Friday	“Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others” Rosa parks		

Collective worship: Daily quotes

Week 5 th -9 th Daily Collective Worship- Health and Wellbeing	
Monday	"Ask Allah (swt) for forgiveness and health, for after being granted certainty, one is given nothing better than health."
Tuesday	"Be kind to all beings-this is more meritorious than bathing at the sixty-eight sacred shrines of pilgrimage and the giving of charity. "— Guru Granth Sahib
Wednesday	"I will give you back your health and heal your wounds," says the Lord.
Thursday	"To keep the body in good health is a duty." – Buddha
Friday	Moderation in diet, as well as moderation in thinking, recreation and actions is the secret to healthy living- Hinduism

Week 19th- 23 Daily
Collective Worship- Initiative

Monday	"You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence."
Tuesday	"Apply yourself. Get all the education you can, but then...do something. Don't just stand there, make it happen."
Wednesday	"Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen. Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope."
Thursday	"Procrastination is the thief of time."
Friday	"Change starts with you but it doesn't start until you do."

Parent Com-DEN- week 19th-23rd

This term our focus is on our Christian value, Initiative and we will encourage our students to watch for opportunities to use their initiative.

Love is at the core of the Christian life: "love God and love your neighbour as yourself" are God's two great commandments and priorities for our life (Mark 12:29-31). Initiative prompts us to watch for opportunities to love and help others.

Are you an 'energy giver' or an 'energy taker'? Do you work to be part of a solution or are you part of the problem?

A person who takes initiative often gives, encourages and serves before others even realize there is a need, problem or opportunity.

Take initiative. In just seconds you can significantly encourage others through a smile or affirming word or a kind deed. Initiative is being attentive to opportunities to show Christ's love through acts of kindness and love.

Weekly quotes Week: 26th-1st March 2024

Week 26th -1 March 2024
Daily

Collective Worship- Initiative	
Monday	<u>Galatians 3:28</u> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
Tuesday	“Observe your duty to Allah in respect to the women, and treat them well.” (Prophet Muhammed’s Last Sermon)
Wednesday	Sikhi: Marriage is an equal partnership of love and sharing between husband and wife.
Thursday	Hinduism: No man, even in anger, should ever do anything that is disagreeable to his wife while upholding dharma; for happiness, joy, virtue and everything depend on the wife.
Friday	Buddhism: At the highest tantric levels, at the highest esoteric level, you must respect women: every woman.

Parent Com-DEN- week 26th-1st March 2024

This term our focus is on our Christian value, Initiative and we encourage our students to watch for opportunities to use their initiative in terms of gender equality

In every corner of the world, religious teachings on gender and power have an enormous impact on human lives, especially those of girls and women.

The biblical view is that males and females are created with equal dignity for the purpose of shared authority (Genesis 1:26–28)

Take initiative.

International Woman’s Day 2024

The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2024 is Inspire Inclusion. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment. Collectively, let's forge a more inclusive world for women.

Parent Com-DEN- week 4-8th 2024

This term our focus is on the Christian value, **Initiative** and this week we focus on the importance of reading.
World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 7 March 2024.

World Book Day is a perfect opportunity to remind children of the importance of reading and it really helps to spark their enthusiasm and get them excited to pick up a new book. Stories offer your child so much and play a vital role in their growth and development.

"Writing and reading decrease our sense of isolation. They deepen and widen and expand our sense of life: They feed the soul. When writers make us shake our heads with the exactness of their prose and their truths, and even make us laugh about ourselves or life, our buoyancy is restored. We are given a shot at dancing with, or at least clapping along with, the absurdity of life, instead of being squashed by it over and over again. It's like singing on a boat during a terrible storm at sea. You can't stop the raging storm, but singing can change the hearts and spirits of the people who are together on that ship." – Anne Lamott, *Bird by Bird*

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift.

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers." – Charles W. Eliot

Week 4 th - 8 th of March 2024	
Daily	
Monday	"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
Tuesday	"Books are mirrors: You only see in them what you already have inside you."
Wednesday	"Books and doors are the same thing. You open them, and you go through into another world."
Thursday	"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."
Friday	" "Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere."

Parent com -11-15th March 2024

This term our focus is on our Christian value, **initiative**. This week is Science week with the theme of time and we look at key figures who have used their time wisely to excel and hope this will encourage our students to use their initiative and do the same.

It is the duty of every student to value time and manage it properly so that the task can be completed. Time is more valuable than money. Lost money can be earned back but lost time cannot be and nothing can stop the flow of time in our lives. Time is precious and it is required that everyone should use it wisely. Time is finite but also infinite. Time is the most treasured thing in our lives that makes us disciplined and helps us lead a good life. Wastage of time can hamper our growth and success. We must use our time efficiently to excel in life.

The Science department will be leading the Collective Worship discussion on Ethics and AI.

The rapid rise in **artificial intelligence (AI)** has created **many opportunities globally**, from facilitating healthcare diagnoses to enabling human connections through social media and creating labour efficiencies through automated tasks.

However, these rapid changes also raise **profound ethical concerns**. These arise from the potential AI systems have to embed biases, contribute to climate degradation, threaten human rights and more.

We also look to others and their special days. Celebrated annually on March 17, St. Patrick's Day is a holiday known for parades, shamrocks and all things Irish. St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is one of Christianity's most widely known figures.

Our Prayer this week

Dear Lord, when our life on earth is done, may we stand before you and hear the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Father, we know our time on earth is but a few words in the cosmic story. Help us to use our time wisely, and leave our mark when our time is done. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

Daily quotes- Week 18th-22nd March 2024

Week 18 th - Daily Collective Worship- Initiative: Humility	
Monday	Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
Tuesday	Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Wednesday	Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.
Thursday	James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.
Friday	'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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Humility

This week we focus on how arrogance and pride can be our downfall. Humility has a central place in Christ's teaching. It is contrasted with pride, where people ascribe to themselves the honour and glory which is God's alone. Ultimately, pride seeks to compete with **God**, whereas humility acknowledges that God is God and that we should live in trusting dependence upon God.

The story of the Fall and the Tower of Babel are both about the potential of humanity to overreach itself, to want to be like God. Thousands of years of human history demonstrate the persistence and pernicious effects of this tendency.

Student Prayer Book: Lent

Dear God, please give me the strength to fast during Lent. Please help me to hold my tongue so I won't say bad things. Please help me to be kind to everyone and to help me be patient. Please help me keep my fasts and help me to perform good acts in this month.

Student Prayer Book-Ramadan

Dear God, I thank you for this month of Ramadan where I can put my commitment to the test and also reflect on how lucky and blessed I am. To have food which other people who are less fortunate don't have.

Dear God, please give us the strength to fast during the month of Ramadan. However, give us the strength to complete the fast

This week we also look at Neurodiversity Celebration Week

The week aims to raise awareness about neurodiversity, promoting understanding and acceptance while challenging stereotypes and misconceptions.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a dedicated time to recognize and celebrate the neurodiverse community. This includes individuals with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, Tourette's syndrome, and other neurological differences.

We can contribute to this Celebration Week by educate ourselves and **sharing our knowledge with friends, family, and colleagues.**