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## Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary Academy

### Collective Worship Council NEWSLETTER

Our Christian Values in Term 3 have been Courage and Perseverance. The Collective Worship Council have led many Collective worships, sharing the value of courage to inspire others to be brave in their faith. In our upcoming Collective worships we will be thinking about Compassion and Forgiveness.



"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)

We are all part of the school community. Within this we are valued as individual children of God. We provide opportunities for **all** to reach their full potential and to flourish.

**Our stories of Courage.**  
In our meeting together, the Collective Worship Council discussed their own experiences of courage and times when they have needed to show bravery.

Ellie—"Performing my tap dancing show in front of lots of people was very brave. I was so nervous. It is hard to face the consequences when we have done something wrong too."

Alex—"I had to be brave when people who I loved in my life passed away. Taking assembly in front of all of Key Stage Two was so scary."

Sam—"I had an operation and needed to be put to sleep, I needed a lot of courage to get through that."

Honor—"I had a main part in a play, with lots of lines. It was a lot of pressure."

Eleanor—"I had to be brave when I had a blood test at the hospital."

Georgina—"I had a canula put into my hand at hospital. I tried to be really brave."

Peter—"When I broke my arm it was really painful. I needed courage to get me through it."

Benjamin—"When you are ill, courage helps you to get better."

**The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)**

#### Prayer


Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the gift of bravery. Being brave helps us show how unique we all are. It helps make us new and wonderful friends and to speak up for ourselves and who we are. We hope that everyone across the world has the courage to stand up for their beliefs.

Amen

Written by Isabella and Ellie-Jo, Year 6





The Collective Worship Council have chosen a Bible story they think reflects the value of courage:

David was a shepherd boy who lived in Israel. He took care of sheep. God chose David to take care of the Jewish people. David played the harp. When the king of Israel was tired of fighting in the war, he asked David to play for him. David's music made him feel better. One day a terrible giant named Goliath started bragging to his soldier friends that none of the Jews would dare to fight him. And he was right. The Jewish soldiers were all afraid of big Goliath. What would happen to the Jewish people?

Then little David said: **"I'll fight Goliath. God will help me."** And he went and got some stones for his slingshot. The giant just laughed at him. David put a stone in his sling and flung it. The stone hit big Goliath on the head. Then David killed him with his sword. All of Goliath's friends ran away. The little shepherd boy had saved the Jewish people!



A report from our Collective Worship  
Councillors

"We record our Collective Worship in many different ways including;

- A class padlet to share our thoughts on the Collective Worship assembly
- Collective Worship evaluation sheets



Open the Book

'Open the Book' is a group run by 'Churches Together in Bourne'. Members of the faith community from the Methodist, Catholic, United Reform and Baptist Churches come into school to lead our Collective Worship weekly.

We are inviting parents/carers to participate in our Collective Worship. Please see the upcoming dates section.



Upcoming dates

- Tuesday 25th February—Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday 26th February — Ash Wednesday
- Wednesday 1st April—  
Easter Church Service for children

Parents and Carers are invited to Open the Book Collective Worship on the following dates:

- ◇ Year 2 Parents and Carers Wednesday 26th February at 10:10am
- ◇ Year 1 Parents and Carers Wednesday 4th March at 10:10am
- ◇ Reception Parents and Carers Wednesday 18th March at 10:10am

