

Worship with Us



Queen
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<p>Weeks- 11.11.24- 6.12.24</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Togetherness</p>
<p>Scripture Link “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Philippians 2:1-4</p>	<p>Message from the Principal <i>"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."</i> (Mother Teresa) This quote is one of my absolute favourites, and inspired the selection of togetherness as one of our core values. The community here at Queen Elizabeth's is a diverse one- we are enriched by this diversity, more empathetic because of it, and more knowledgeable as a result of all that we share. When we come together, as we did on 11th November for our Remembrance Service, and as we will do over this half term when we collect for the next food bank collection, we are a powerful force. Being together- united- is an important part of our lives here at QE. We support one another, celebrate and commiserate with each other, and harness a sense of belonging. Above all, that togetherness encourages us to love one another and God, and enables us to flourish in our academy family.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain QEA's values are underpinned by the biblical story of the Good Samaritan and the core value of togetherness could not be more apparent in this story. The willingness to put someone else's needs above your own. The character of the good Samaritan provides an excellent example to our students, he broke preconceptions of who should or will help someone. The willingness of the Samaritan to use all the resources at his disposal to help the beaten man should encourage us to do likewise in our day to day lives. We hope that as the students strive to copy the character of the good Samaritan then no student will feel they cannot be supported and cared for in the QEA family.</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When has someone helped you? • How did it make you feel? • How can you help others? • How would you feel to be the person abandoned? • Why is it important to care for others and not just ourselves? • What challenge does the story of the good Samaritan provide when we think about who should be the people to look after others? • Next time you walk past someone in need what are you going to do?

A Prayer for Togetherness

God, we thank you for this day in our school community
 We thank you for our opportunity grow in love and learning
 We thank you for our food and for our friends

We thank you for Jesus that he welcomes us into God's family.
Help us to enjoy this time together

All: May we love on each other as you have loved us (John 13:34)

Amen