



THANKFULNESS

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW VALUE THANKFULNESS



GATHERING.....

It is important to show an appreciation for kindness and to return that kindness, even if it just with the word 'thank you'.

As my nanna used to say, "Manner's cost nothing."

However, sometimes we forget about the other things that we should be thankful for and our collective worship today is hopefully going to highlight to you why we should be thankful a bit more often.



ENGAGING.....

Let's take a moment to think about all the things in our own lives that we are **THANKFUL** for.....

Do we ever really think about the different lives that are led all around this world?

Do you ever think that while we might eat dinner like this...





Too many people around the world eat dinner like this...



Why is it that some people can call this a home?



When this is considered home to some people.



And others have no home at all.



We queue up for hours for the latest iphones and ipads.



While others stand in line for days to get food to eat.



SENDING.....

I would like everyone to think of SOMEBODY they are THANKFUL for..... WHY are you thankful for this person in your life?

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE – Draw a picture of someone you would like to say thank you to!

Bring these into school and we will look at these during collective worship and display in school linking to our current value!



FINAL PRAYER

God of Love,

We thank you for the wonderful lives we lead,
We thank you for the people in our lives
who are easy to love.
We thank you for our family and friends
who understand our actions,
who support us in all the good things we do,
and whose presence can cheer us up in darker times.

Help us with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at us with criticism;
when they ignore us
let us recognise their flaws and their dangers.
But then let us remember your attitude towards them,
and lead us to see them in the light of your love.

Amen.

