

Netherhall St James Collective Worship

Tuesday 11th of June 2024

This term we are exploring the value of Perseverance. In today's collective worship we will be listening to a story about trust.

Before we begin let us gather together and light our special candle.



The Hare and the Tortoise














A colorful illustration of a badger standing on a path in a forest. The badger is black and white with a white stripe down its back and a white stripe on its face. It is looking to the right. The path is orange and yellow, and the background is a vibrant, colorful forest with green trees and a blue sky.

Once upon a time, in a thick forest, there lived a fast hare and a slow tortoise. The hare was very proud of how fast he could run and often told the other animals about it. He liked to tease the tortoise for being so slow.

One day, the tortoise got tired of the hare's constant bragging. So, the tortoise challenged the hare to a race. The hare thought this was funny and agreed. They chose a path for the race, and all the animals in the forest came to watch.

When the race started, the hare quickly ran ahead, leaving the tortoise far behind. Seeing how slowly the tortoise was moving, the hare felt sure he would win. He thought, "I have so much time, I can take a short nap," and he slept under a tree.

But the tortoise kept going, slow and steady. He didn't get upset by how fast the hare was or worry about his own slow speed. He just focused on getting to the end.

While the hare was sleeping, the tortoise slowly but surely got closer to the finish line. By the time the hare woke up and saw that the tortoise was almost there, it was too late. He ran as fast as he could, but the tortoise had already finished the race and won.

What can we learn from the story?

- Not to show off.
- Don't give up.
- Everybody has their own skills and talents.

Let us pray...



Dear God,

Help us to use our own skills in school and at home. Help us to know that everybody has a skill. Help us to respect one another.

Amen