



# *Celebration of the Word*

*One Heart, One Mind*  
in Faith, Hope and Love





*As we gather,*

Let us begin with the  
**Sign of the Cross.**

**ALL: In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



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Leader: *Let us remember that we are  
in the presence of the Lord*



*All: Let us adore him*

As we gather, let us pray -

**Loving God,**

As we begin this assembly, open our hearts and minds to hear Your Word. Help us not only to listen, but to live it out each day.

May what we hear today guide our actions, shape our choices, and inspire us to love and serve others.

**All: Amen**





# Attendance



<b>9MAX</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>9NIC</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>9THO</b>	<b>92%</b>

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# Behaviour



Highest number of points in January - 26853





# Events



- **Careers Enterprise Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
H Band 10.30 – 11.00  
B Band 11.20 – 12
- **Assembly next week – Options preparation**
- **Operation Prospect – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March –**  
9.00 – 10.20 in DD

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# Scripture Reading: We listen to the Word of God.



## From James 1:19-25

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

## The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



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## Reflection

First, James encourages us to be quick to hear.

Too often in a conversation, we are just waiting for the other person to finish speaking so that we can jump in with our point of view or words of wisdom.

In the same way, we can read the Word of God but not really hear what the Lord is saying. James is encouraging us to pay careful heed to the Word of God, to listen intently, think about things carefully, and reflect on the Word of God: "For faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

Next, James urges us to be slow to speak.

Many times in life, we discover the foolishness of opening our mouth and responding in carelessly or quickly to the words and actions of others, and too often we react in annoyance or anger only to discover that we had misunderstood the facts of the matter, causing us to regret that we spoke so quickly and reacted so hastily.



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# Closing Prayer



**Loving God,**

As we come to the end of our assembly, we thank You for this time together. Help us to truly **listen to Him** — to hear Your voice in our hearts, in Scripture, in our teachers, our friends, and in the quiet moments of each day.

In the busyness of school life, teach us to make space for reflection. Give us the wisdom to pause before we speak, to think before we act, and to choose what is kind, brave, and true.

Guide these young women to trust their inner strength, to make wise choices, and to grow into compassionate leaders who reflect Your light in the world.

Stay close to us this day and always.

**All: Amen**

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# Closing Prayer – Option 2



**Loving and faithful God,**

As we bring this Celebration of the Word to a close, we thank You for the gift of Your Word and the guidance it offers our lives.

In the spirit of James 1:19–25, teach us to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Help us to pause and make space for reflection, especially in busy or challenging moments.

Plant Your Word firmly in our hearts. May we not be hearers only, but doers who live out what we believe — choosing kindness over gossip, patience over frustration, and courage over silence.

Guide us to look into the mirror of Your truth and allow it to shape our thoughts, words, and actions. May our choices reflect Christ's love in our classrooms, friendships, and daily lives.

Bless our school community and stay close to us in all we do.

**All: Amen**

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## Catherine McAuley's Intercessions



**May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Love shine forth in our lives.**

**Amen.**



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*Go Forth remembering*



*That we can seek courage and guidance  
in His words, in order to reflect on our  
actions and make wise choices.*

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