

**Let us light the candle to signify the start of our Worship today-**



**Welcome Words –  
God is spirit.**

**Let us worship him in spirit and  
truth.**



**My new term**

# Who remembers?



**Mission -**

Nurturing ambition through a living faith

**Vision -**

*Our academy delivers a purposeful curriculum through its living Christian faith. We nurture ambition in all our learners in order for them to become positive citizens of tomorrow.*

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# What is the difference between the mission and vision statement?

Mission	Vision
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Having a vision is  
having an **ambition.**



What does the word  
**'ambition'**  
mean?





**‘Desire and determination to achieve success’**

**‘A strong desire to do or achieve something’**

**‘Having or showing a strong desire to succeed’**



## Martin Luther King, Jr (1929–1968)

'I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character.'



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**What ambitions are you  
hoping to achieve this  
year?**

**What can you do to help  
you achieve your  
ambition?**



‘May he give you the desire  
of your heart and make all  
your plans succeed.’

Psalm 20.4



**Let us sing together!**



# Let us pray

*Prayer*

Dear God,

We recall the Bible verse: 'May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.'

We ask that you help us to understand better our vision and what we want to achieve.

We ask for wisdom and clarity of thought to help us to see the steps that we need to take towards this.

We pray for strength and patience to keep our eyes focused on moving forwards even when we face setbacks.

Please help us in this academic year to grow and develop in our characters and our relationships.

**Amen.**



Closing Words –

Grace, mercy and peace be with  
you

**and also with you.**



**Let us blow out the candle to signify the end of our Worship today-**

