

International Women's Day

The purpose of the tutor reflections are to

1. Enable staff and students to reflect upon the schools vision and values.
2. Provide staff and students with an opportunity to explore the impact of faith and the teachings of Jesus in today's world.

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Last week we celebrated world book day!

Last Friday (8th March) was international women's day.

“EXTREMISTS HAVE SHOWN WHAT FRIGHTENS THEM MOST: A GIRL WITH A BOOK.”



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This is Dame Millicent Fawcett. She is primarily known for her work as a campaigner for women's suffrage.

Fawcett began her career in politics at twenty-two years old at the very first women's suffrage meeting.



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However, she soon distanced herself from the militant activities of suffragettes like the Pankhursts.

"I could not support a revolutionary movement, especially as it was ruled autocratically, at first, by a small group of four persons, and latterly by one person only."



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She believed some of the actions of the suffragette movement was harming women's chances of gaining the vote as they were alienating the MPs who were debating this topic and souring public opinion towards the campaign.



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Fawcett became the president of the Nation Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, campaigning for many social issues including improving women's opportunities for higher education and the right to vote.



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Fawcett is considered to be a key figure in gaining the vote for 8.5 million British women over 30 years old in 1918.



The Fawcett Society continues to teach British women's suffrage history to younger generations and inspire young girls and women to continue the fight for gender equality.

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Equality. It's about time.

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In February 2018 Fawcett was announced as the winner of the BBC Radio 4 poll for the most influential woman of the past 100 years.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act 1918, a statue of Fawcett was erected in Parliament Square, London.



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Fawcett's statue holds a banner quoting from a speech she gave in 1920, following Emily Davison's death during the 1913 Epsom Derby, reading "**Courage** calls to **courage** everywhere". The statue was unveiled on 24 April 2018, by Britain's second female Prime Minister.



Millicent Fawcett also happens to be Mr Matthews great great aunty.



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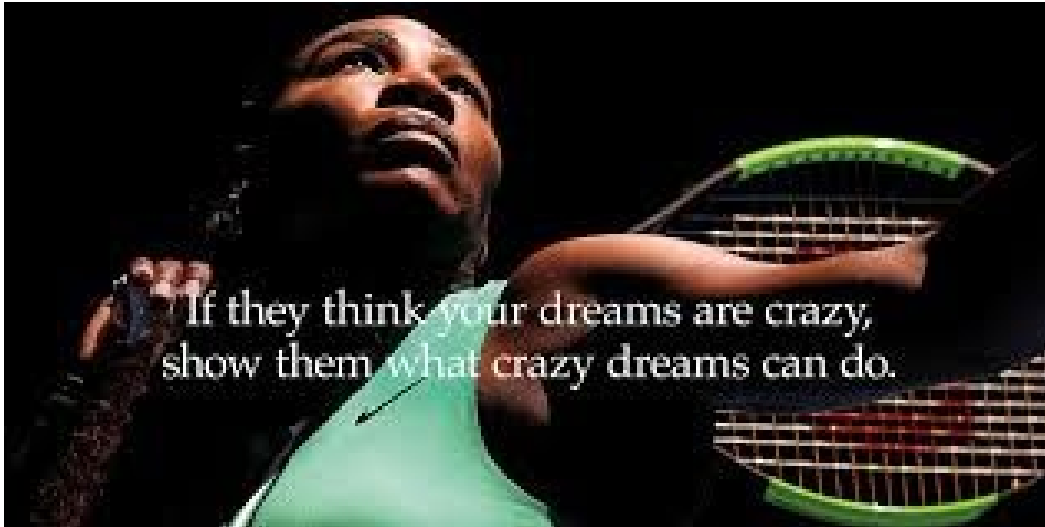


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This International Women's Day may we find inspiration and **courage** to question and openly challenge stereotypes and prejudice. May we dare to **hope** and take **responsibility** for a brighter future.



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Prayer Spaces in Schools enable students, of all faiths and none, to explore current affairs, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way.

Ilfracombe Academy Prayer Space is at the **top of the art block** and is open to students every lunch time.



*The focus this week
will be 'Equality'*

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