

Morning Talk

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Good morning, dear students,

Today, I want to tell you the story of a man who reminds us that greatness often begins in ordinary circumstances. His name is William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare was born in 1564 in the small town of Stratford-upon-Avon, England. He did not receive a university education. His father's business declined, and the family went through difficult times. Like many young people, he faced uncertainty about his future.

As a young man, he left his hometown and went to London. He began working in the theatre as an actor and gradually discovered that his greatest gift was not simply performing on the stage, but creating stories that could touch the human heart. Instead of giving up when life became difficult, he discovered his true strength and developed it with extraordinary dedication.

Over the course of his life, Shakespeare wrote about 39 plays, 154 sonnets, and several narrative poems. Some of his greatest works include Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear, Othello, Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice, The Tempest, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. His sonnets, especially Sonnet 18, are still admired and studied throughout the world. He died in 1616, but more than four hundred years later, his words continue to shape literature, theatre, and even the English language.

Scholars estimate that Shakespeare introduced or popularized around 1,700 English words and many expressions that people still use today. He did not simply write stories; he enriched a language that millions of people continue to speak.

Dear students, every one of you has a gift. Some of you are gifted in mathematics, some in science, some in sports, music, art, leadership, communication, kindness, or service. Perhaps you have not yet discovered it. That is perfectly normal. That is why you are here at Don Bosco Wisdom Town. School is not only a place to score marks; it is a place to discover who you are and what God has placed within you.

Don Bosco Wisdom Town is a place where you discover yourself. It is a place where your talents are identified, your dreams are nurtured, your character is formed, and your true potential is awakened. Here, we want every one of you to realize your true self, believe in your dreams, and one day gift the very best of yourself to the world.

Do not compare yourself with others. Compare yourself with the person you were yesterday. Keep learning. Keep practising. Keep asking yourself: "What is my strength? What can I do that brings life to others? How can I use my talents to make the world a better place?"

Don Bosco believed that every young person has a point of goodness. Your teachers and parents believe the same. Hidden within each of you is a unique gift waiting to blossom. Our mission at Don Bosco Wisdom Town is to help that hidden goodness become visible through knowledge, values, faith, discipline, creativity, and service.

Perhaps no one today knows your name beyond this school. That does not matter. Shakespeare's greatest legacy was not instant fame but the faithful development of the gift entrusted to him. Your audience today may be your classmates. Tomorrow, your work may touch thousands, or even millions.

So, dream big. Work hard. Believe in yourself. Discover your God-given talent, develop it with discipline, and use it for the good of others. May your years at Don Bosco Wisdom Town become the journey in which you discover not only what you want to become, but who you are called to be.

Remember: Your marks may open a door. Your character will keep it open. Your talents will make a difference. Your service will make you unforgettable.

May God bless you, Mary our loving Mother protect you, and Don Bosco guide you always.