

Virtues to live by



Autumn - Respect/Courtesy

Key words for this virtue.

people
kindness treated
courtesy confidence
God-given other
respect
treat like dignity
show
care give
creation yourself

showing appreciate
please sorry
care respected
COURTESY
love welcome
good-manners
thank feel
valued polite

I am respectful. I treat others as I
would like to be treated.

I show courtesy to everyone as we are
all made in God's image and likeness.

We gather...



Focal point:

Green cloth

Candle

Bible

Pictures of children doing different activities
in school (*playing, talking, working together etc*)

We gather...

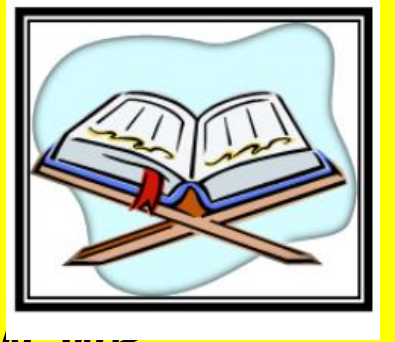


We gather together today in the name of the Father....

Today, as we start a new school year, we will be thinking about how we treat each other in school, at home and in our communities.

Jesus came to show us how to live together, respecting one another as brothers and sisters in God's family.

We listen...



Listen to Jesus teaching us about the Golden Rule for how we should try to live every day.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you O Lord.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

We respond...



Let us think about how we are going to work and play together respectfully and with courtesy.

We will be working together in class - think about how we could share all our equipment fairly, and look out for others in our class to make sure they have all they need.

We respond...

We will be playing together: think about how, in class and in the playground, we could let others have a turn first.



Could you say, "Would you like a turn?"

We could share our toys and games to make sure everyone has a good playtime.

We respond...

We will be helping others - when we see an adult or child needs help we could offer our hands and hearts by saying, "Can I help you?"

We will be looking after our school building: if we see some litter or belongings on the floor, we could pick it up and not leave it for someone else to do.



We respond...



We pray for our school community, that we as we start a new school year, we remember every day the Golden Rule, 'We treat others as we would like to be treated.' Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Father, help us to show the love you show us every day through our words and actions. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

We go forth...



This week within our school and home family, we are going to try to find ways to think of others before ourselves.

Ideas for music:

On this school your blessing Lord

A new commandment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqM2Ujl7Aas>