

BRITISH VALUES

We promote British values through our core Christian values and our SMSC (spiritual, moral, social, cultural) provision.

Our core values:

**Respect ~ Honesty ~ Resilience ~ Independence,
Courage ~ Compassion ~ Curiosity ~ Community**

Our values link to school mission statement:

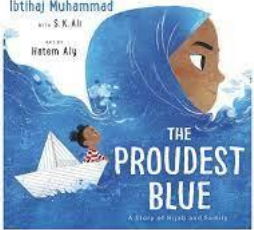
We are all God's children and will try to live, love, work and serve as Jesus taught us.

Our core values are given their Christian distinctiveness by being grounded in the Christian story – in the life and teachings of Jesus. They are at the centre of: our school Christian ethos; curriculum and wider provision; policies and planning; day-to-day interactions and decisions.

Through our values underpinning all we do and through ensuring pupils' SMSC development, we are actively promoting fundamental British Values.

British Values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We promote these values in line with the Government's PREVENT anti-terrorist strategy.

Our School Value	Linked Books	Examples of how our curriculum and SMSC provision supports British values
Respect <i>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another".</i> John 13:34-35 Respect at St Joseph's means: ★ Valuing ourselves ★ Valuing others ★ Being polite to everyone ★ Caring for our school ★ Caring for our world ★ Taking pride in what we do		Mutual Respect Anti-bullying and e-safety weeks House Captains RSHE lessons Sports Leaders Inclusive mission statement Year 5 and Year 6 door duty Year 4 and Year 5 play leaders The rule of law Whole school behaviour system – green, yellow, orange and red cards Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs RE lessons – other faiths Celebration assemblies – inspirational people from different cultures
Honesty <i>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God".</i> Matthew 5:8 Honesty at St Joseph's means: ★ valuing the whole person ★ encouraging being true to oneself ★ exploring moral and other issues through our curriculum ★ encouraging truthfulness in pupils, staff, governors and parents ★ being open and honest but upholding confidentiality ★ making informed choices ★ seeking justice being mindful of forgiveness and humility		Democracy Voting for class Mini Vinnies KS2 House Captain votes

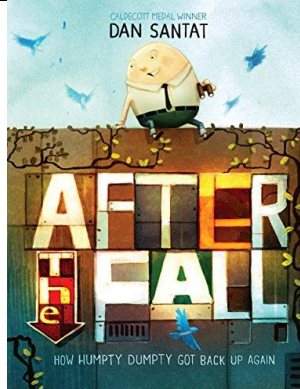
Resilience

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed".

Michael Jordan

Resilience at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Keep trying, even if something is hard
- ★ Always work hard
- ★ Never giving up
- ★ Being prepared to take risks
- ★ Learning from mistakes



Mutual Respect

House Captains

Sports Leaders

Raising money or giving to charity eg. Christchurch foodbank

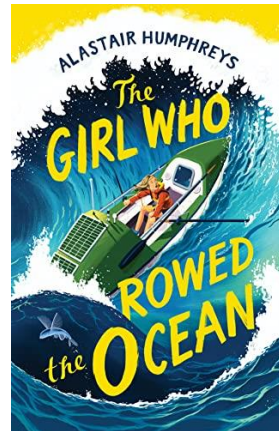
Independence

"Independence is loyalty to one's best self and principles".

Mark Twain

Independence at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Being able to take risks
- ★ Making our own choices, knowing what is right and wrong
- ★ Being able to work by yourself, as well as with others
- ★ Striving to be the best you can be



Democracy

Book vote each day in KS1

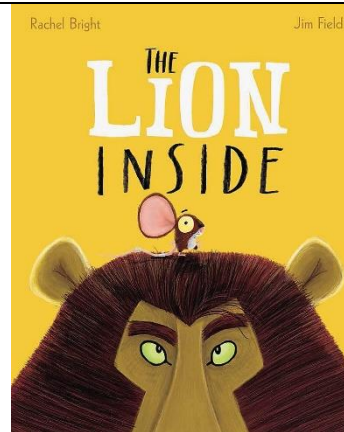
Voting in class/ making choices

Every one having a fair chance to participate.

Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Bible, the words, '*Do not be afraid*,' appears at least 365 times – that's once for every day of the year.

Courage at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Making brave decisions
- ★ Doing the right thing when others are doing wrong
- ★ Using the gifts God has given us
- ★ Having hope in challenging times
- ★ Standing up for others



Individual Liberty

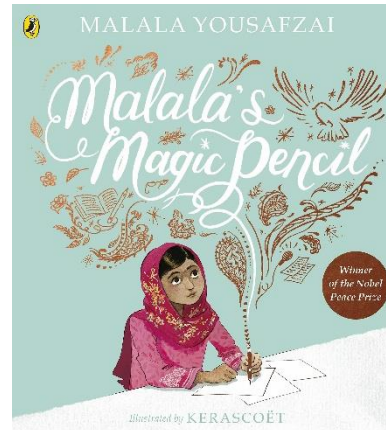
Learning about inspirational people through English work
eg. Malala

Compassion is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. When God's Spirit begins to develop love in the Christian's heart, treating others with kindness, compassion and forgiveness follows.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32.

Compassion at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Treating others with kindness
- ★ Loving those who we find it hard to love
- ★ Forgiving
- ★ Caring for our world
- ★ Being compassionate and kind leaders and members of our school family



Individual Liberty

Learning about inspirational people through English work
eg. Malala

Work on refugees in English work and through CAFOD workshops

Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Assemblies – learning about different important occasions
eg Diwali

RSHE lessons

Celebration assemblies – inspirational people from different cultures

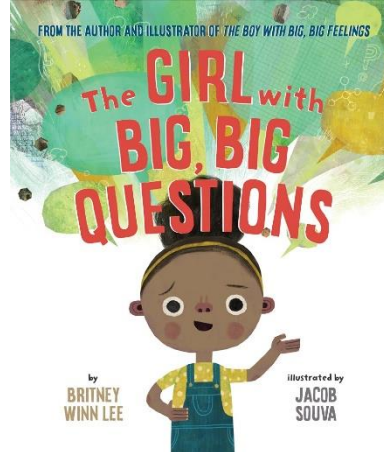
Curiosity

"Curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

Walt Disney

Curiosity at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Reading widely
- ★ Asking questions
- ★ Taking risks
- ★ Learning from others



Democracy

Year 4 work on Ancient Greece

Pupil questionnaires throughout the year on different topics

Debates in lessons

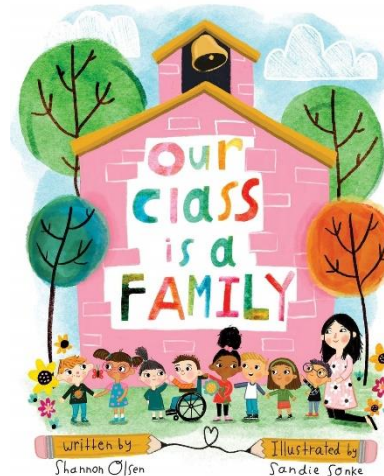
Community

"Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much"

Helen Keller

Community at St Joseph's means:

- ★ Caring for our world
- ★ Raising money for those in need, especially those near us
- ★ Understanding our role in society
- ★ Helping others



Mutual Respect

House Captains

Sports Leaders

Raising money or giving to charity eg. Christchurch foodbank

Wide range of extra-curricular clubs eg art club, sports, ballet

Individual Liberty

RE unit - Catholic Social Teaching

Whole school celebration days eg Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Coronation celebrations