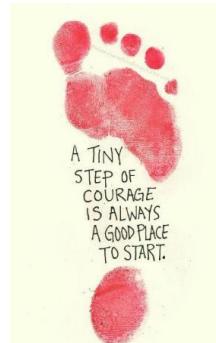


**FRIENDSHIP  
COURAGE  
HOPE  
FORGIVENESS  
BELONGING**

Welcome to our **Family Values Newsletter**, which brings together some of the thoughts and themes we'll be exploring in school this half term for you to continue at home whenever the opportunity arises. This half term our focus is on **courage**. Throughout our lives we all have to face challenges. Some challenges are much harder than others, but the real victory comes when we exhibit courage and find a way to overcome these challenges. Personal growth occurs when we come out of our comfort zone. You never get anywhere in life by playing it safe. When you take risks and succeed, you develop the confidence to try new things. If you fail, you at least get the confidence to try again. Either way, it paves the road to personal growth.  
How can you show **courage** this month?



**'BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS; DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED OR DISMAYED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.' (JOSHUA 1:9)**

## Autumn 2 - 2025

This month, we are exploring the value of **courage**

**COURAGE DOESN'T ALWAYS ROAR. SOMETIMES COURAGE IS THE LITTLE VOICE AT THE END OF THE DAY THAT SAYS I'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.**

**DETERMINATION  
JUSTICE  
GRATITUDE  
JOY  
THANKFULNESS  
PEACE  
RESPECT  
LOVE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TRUST**

### Think about...

**The parable of The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 30-37**



You can listen to an audio reading here:  
[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-the-good-samaritan/zf8w92p](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-the-good-samaritan/zf8w92p)

Who is your neighbour?

Why did the holy man and the businessman cross to the other side when they saw the injured man?

### Do at home...

Being courageous can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of courage to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find courage to overcome them.

#### Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find courage?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the courage that they have shown?

In school children have been discussing the 'steps to success' and how sometimes that means us being brave and taking a risk in order to achieve a goal.

What have you done to show courage?

Have you learnt a new skill, tried something new or faced your fears?

**Draw around your foot and write or draw how you have shown courage. Bring your footprint to school to earn 10 Team Points.**

- Be brave.
- Face your fears.
- Keep going even when you are afraid.

