

“Virtues to Live by”



AUTUMN



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Guiding Principles

To ensure children and young people are given opportunities to:

1. Experience a positive and purposeful ethos providing a sense of belonging to their school community.
2. Grow in their knowledge and understanding of the virtues.
3. Practise the virtues to further the call to live life to the full.
4. Appreciate the connection between biblical and practical wisdom and living.
5. Hear the Christian story and encounter it in practice.
6. Understand their uniqueness and dignity as made in the image and likeness of God.
7. Know that our limitations are also opportunities for growth.
8. To notice, to reflect, to pray and to play
9. To exercise the cognitive, affective and behavioural components of character: know it in your head, feel it in your heart and show it with your hands.

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Autumn Term

Teachers should explore one virtue with their class for approximately 3 weeks

Autumn 1:

1. **Respect / Courtesy** – school rules, class missions, new school year
2. **Thankfulness** – harvest

Autumn 2:

3. **Hope** – remembrance, holy souls
4. **Patience** – Advent