

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Maya Angelou

Our Christian Value this term is .....

**Compassion**

“A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference” Eeyore.

AA Milne

Author of Winnie the Pooh

**What the Bible teaches us about Compassion...**

The Hebrew and Greek words translated as “compassion” in the Bible mean “to have mercy, to feel sympathy and to have pity.” We know that according to the Bible, God is “a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.”

When asked what the greatest commandment was, Jesus responded that it is to love God with all our heart, mind and strength. He also added that the second commandment is also vital, “Love your neighbour as yourself.” (Matthew 22:34-40)



**Compassion is....**

Costly caring  
Offering help  
Making a difference  
Putting others first  
Always listening  
Sensitive to suffering  
Service in action  
Interested in others  
Offering care and concern  
Noticing a need

This term we will be thinking about what compassion means and how we can show compassion to others. We will learn about how we can notice the needs of others and then act upon them.

Colossians 3:12 says, “Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Through our worship, we will look at scenarios which will enable us to put this verse into practise.

Throughout the term we will be exploring this value using a variety of Bible stories including; the story of Moses, The Lost Sheep, the Generous Widow and the story of David and Saul. We hope that through these stories we will learn more about the value of compassion