

Aspire to be more ...

Our school motto is “**Aspire to be more, not to have more.**” This is shown through the account of the Widow’s mite in the Bible (Mark 12: 41—44) Jesus sees a woman who gives a few coins to the temple collection. The material value is small but Jesus notes her contribution. This woman is not named. She is poor and overlooked by most. Her actions show that she is trying to be the best that she can be and she is willing to give all that she has in this. This is our aim.



Our Holy Trinity School Prayer:

We aspire to be more.
We aspire to build a strong global community
We aspire to make the world a better place
We are part of the Holy Trinity family
We grow together
God give us the strength, love and courage to be more.
Amen.

Our Christian Values:

Koinonia
Love
Honesty
Forgiveness
Dedication
Courage

At Holy Trinity (C.E.) Primary School, these Christian values are integral to all our daily lives, how we teach and what our children learn. Our school is a place where:

- Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed.
- We believe that adults and children alike are on a lifelong learning journey.
- Each member of the school knows he or she belongs to all the other members and accepts the responsibility of caring for one another and for God's world..

Our aim is to provide a safe environment in which a child is valued and in which a child can find security, acceptance, reassurance and an opportunity to develop their full potential.



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School**

Home School Values



Courage

**To do right — even when
it is difficult.**



Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6: 1–23)

There was a new king of Babylon. His name was Darius. King Darius chose men to help him. Daniel was their leader. The other men did not like Daniel. They did not want him to be their leader. The men knew Daniel prayed to God. They went to the king. They asked him to make a new law. The king made the new law. It said people could not pray to God. People who did not obey the law would be put in a lions' den. The lions would eat them. Daniel prayed to God three times a day. The wicked men saw Daniel praying. They told the king. The king knew Daniel must be put in the lions' den. The king tried to think of a way to save him. But the law could not be changed. The king told his servants to put Daniel in the lions' den. King Darius told Daniel God would save him. The king fasted all night. He could not sleep. In the morning the king went to the lions' den. He called to Daniel. Daniel answered. The lions had not hurt him. He said God had shut the lions' mouths. The king was very happy. Daniel was safe because God had helped him.



Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

Courage is a way of life:

- We tell the story of who we are with our whole heart.
- We show courage as we do the right thing, even when it is difficult.



Courage

Courage in school:

We show strength to persevere when we face fear or difficulty. We are brave as we stand up for what we believe and we encourage one another to do the same.

Courage in collective worship:

- We are bold to uphold truth and justice.
- We model how to get help when facing danger and when needing to solve problems. We are brave when necessary.
- We show courage as we try new things or different ways.

TALK ABOUT COURAGE TOGETHER...

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?

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"**Courage** is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to overcome that fear."

Nelson Mandela