

## Virtues and Values



This half term, we will be focusing upon being curious and active.

**We will encourage children to be Curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

**Curiosity** is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going through the difficult stuff; it is what opens up new horizons and allows the possibility of ‘finding God in all things.’ **Curiosity** is key to education.

In the Jesuit tradition, learning is something to be **actively** engaged in by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, and questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and to become an independent and lifelong learner.

At St Edward’s this half term, we will encourage children to be both curious and active.

### Important Bible quotes that reflect upon being curious and active:

Luke 11:28 (RSV)

Jesus said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

**Zacchaeus is curious about Jesus**

Luke 19:1-6

**Moses is curious about the Burning Bush and encounters God**

Exodus 3:1-8

### Questions to consider at home with your children this half term:

1. How can we show God that we are being curious?
2. In what ways can we show that we are being active within our education?