

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?

