

Our Christian Family Value for
November is ...

Freedom



I believe in the sun even
when it is not shining

I believe in love where
feeling is not

I believe in God even if
he is Silent

Inscription on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews hid during World War Two.



Family Values activities:

We would like to make a Freedom chain to decorate our Values display board. Chains are seen as a sign of imprisonment or slavery we want our chain to represent all that is precious about being free. Can you decorate the rectangle with words/pictures /symbols that express what it means to be free? Then cut out the rectangle and bring back to school so that we can link them together to make one long chain.

Write a prayer about Freedom for our Prayer Box, to be read and shared during Collective Worship.

All Family Values contributions earn 10 House Points for your house.



Remembrance Sunday 8th November

We remember that we owe our liberty to the many who lost their lives in the World wars. We pray for those who are presently living in war stricken countries and that everyone can live in peace.

**The secret of
happiness
is freedom.
The secret of freedom
is courage.**
- Thucydides
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The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is a legally-binding international agreement setting out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities. Under the terms of the convention, states are required to meet the basic needs of children and help them reach their full potential. Central to this is the acknowledgment that every child has basic fundamental rights or freedoms:

These include: The right to life. The right to his or her own name and identity. The right to be protected from abuse or exploitation. The right to an education. The right to having their privacy protected. To be raised by, or have a relationship with, their parents. The right to express their opinions and have these listened to and, where appropriate, acted upon. The right to play and enjoy culture and art in safety. On 25 May 2000, two optional protocols were added to the UNCRC. The first of these asks governments to ensure that children under the age of 18 are not forcibly recruited into their armed forces. The second of these protocols calls on states to prohibit the sale of children into slavery.

What do you think of these principles? Can you think of something you would like to be added to the list?

**“Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do what we ought.”**

Pope John Paul II