

Earn 10 Family Values House Points

Living and working together with others can sometimes be challenging. We can find ourselves becoming cross, impatient, jealous or intimidated by the way others behave and the views that they hold. When this happens it is easy to get into the habit of putting people down with thoughtless and unkind comments or retaliation, this month try to be more tolerant instead by "putting up" someone. Write a put up comment for our Tolerance board in the hall to help to keep our school a caring and tolerant family. See me for a Put Up card.

Look at our picture, what do you think is hiding under the circle? What do you think it might teach us about Tolerance? Bring in your suggestions to earn your Family Values House Points.

Best wishes,
Miss Finney

What the Bible can teach us about Tolerance

Proverbs 16:24 *Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.*

Psalms 133:1 *Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!*

John 8:7 *And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."*

"Christian, Jew, Muslim, shaman, Zoroastrian, stone, ground, mountain, river, each has a secret way of being with the mystery, unique and not to be judged" — [Rumi](#)

Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too."

— [Voltaire](#),

Our Value this month is ... Tolerance

Tolerance



starts young

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Family Values

Dear Lord, we who are
divided
unloving
prejudiced at times
inclined to misunderstanding
intolerant

Make us instead
united
loving
open to learning
understanding, forgiving and
tolerant. Amen

Tolerance is giving to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself.

[Robert Green Ingersoll](#)

Maya Angelou, who passed away in May 2014 at age 86, was a poet and teacher for more than 30 years. She modelled courage in the face of adversity, preached tolerance for differences and proudly accepted herself, flaws and all. Below is one of her famous poems

Out of the huts of history's shame: I rise

Up from a past that's rooted in pain: I rise

I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,

Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear: I rise

Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear: I rise

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,

I am the dream and the hope of the slave.

I rise, I rise, and I rise.

In the practice of tolerance
one's enemy is the best teacher.

[Dalai Lama](#)