

Our Christian Family Value for June is ...

Understanding



We learn 'understanding' when:

- we are encouraged to work things out for ourselves
- we have to weigh up the pros and cons of an argument
- we take time before we give answers
- we develop thinking skills in subject areas
- we learn how to listen to others with attention to detail

“A successful life is one that is lived through understanding and pursuing one's own path, not chasing after the dreams of others.” Chin-Ning Chu

Family Values activities:

Understanding means seeing things from all angles and forming a balanced view. Your challenge is to take a photograph of an everyday object from an unusual angle, preferably from underneath. We will make a display of the photos to work out what they are, we will have literally to 'under-stand' them...take a bit longer... and think a bit deeper!

Remember all Family Values contributions earn 10 House Points for your house.

There will be a prize for the most challenging photos.

Here are some things to consider this month...

Having understanding - insight, wisdom and a 'deeper thinking' about things

Showing understanding - caring, being compassionate and sympathetic

Being understanding- empathy, thoughtfulness and awareness

Understanding isn't just about knowledge but about applying what is known and making good decisions with that for the good of others.

How would you answer the following questions?

How well do I listen to others? How often do I ask questions? Am I open to learn more every day?

How can I really understand someone else?

How can I grow in understanding? Who do I admire as having understanding?

What can I do today to be a more understanding person?

“Any fool can know. The point is to understand.”
Albert Einstein

People don't
ALWAYS
need advice.
Sometimes all
they really need
is a hand to hold,
an ear to listen,
and a heart to
understand them.
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