



BLAKESLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

VALUES PASSPORT



Name:

Class:

What is my Values Passport?

Over the academic year, your challenge is to try to complete each of the activities in your Values Passport that link to our core values of COURAGE, COMPASSION, THANKFULNESS, FELLOWSHIP and WISDOM.

Some activities are easier to complete, others are more challenging; some activities will need to be completed at home, others can be completed in school; some activities can be completed quickly, other activities will take a longer period of time – but living and breathing these values makes each and every Blakesley Pupil unique and makes you the special person you are.

Once you have successfully completed an activity, an adult needs to date and sign it, having seen evidence that you have completed the activity. The activities in your Values Passport not only link to our school values, but they also link to different aspects of our curriculum too.

The activities listed on the pages are only suggestions. If you have done something particularly special or interesting linked to one of the values, you can add this information instead. As we often say at Blakesley, 'Going Above and Beyond' – it is these demonstrations of the values that are the things that shape us all.

There will be opportunities at each half term to hand in your Values Passport. To gain a Values Badge we would expect there to be at least 5 examples of actions recorded under each value. However it is not a case of how many actions but the quality of an action that counts. For example, just one action may be an incredible gesture made. Once gained, your award badge will be yours to keep with the right to proudly wear it at school, showing your achievement to all.

At the end of the school year, from all completed passports a number of pupils may be selected to receive a special end of year 'Values Award'. This decision will be made after consulting an impartial team of Governors. The Headteacher's decision will be final.





COURAGE

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
(John 8:12, NIV)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Courage, bravery, nerve, confidence, perseverance, resilience, endurance, truth and honesty.
.... all these words relate to the same thing.

But remember...Courage and Determination are best friends – you need to be determined to give it your best shot, regardless of what the result may be, and brave enough to keep on trying.

Showing Courage can mean many things to many people. Maybe being brave is asking for help with something you find difficult, or learning from a mistake, or even admitting you were wrong about something. Each time you try something new, you are prepared to take a risk, or you stand up for something you believe in.

Possible Ways to Show Courage:

Trying something new, learning from mistakes, standing up for something or someone, facing a fear, never giving up, continuing to learn after you have made a mistake, setting a goal or taking a risk.....what will you do to show how brave you are?

Some possible examples of ways to show courage could be:

- Read aloud to an audience
- Learn a new sport or activity
- Explore a new place
- Make a new friend
- Show passion or an interest in a cause or campaign you believe in
- Learn from a mistake
- Understand something from another person's point of view



If one has courage, nothing can dim the light which shines from within.
Mary Angelou



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Value of Courage							Authentication		
Ways to show Courage	Possible examples	No.	Courageous acts				Home sig.	Date	School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to learn after you have made a mistake Know your strengths Accept what you need to work on Be positive Take a risk Set a goal State your opinion in front of others Stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read aloud to an audience 	1							
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore a new place 	3							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to an audience/point of view 	4							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a new friend 	5							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try a new food 	6							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to a sleepover 	7							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a random act of kindness 	8							
<p>You may carry out your own versions acts of Courage. You can carry out as many as you wish. Make sure you record them all .</p>									
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Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.
Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are -
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

E. A. Guest



COMPASSION

“Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.” (1 Peter 3:8)

There are many ways to show compassion in our day to day lives, both at school, at home and in the way we interact with others and the world we live within. Have you listened to your friends point of view, have you been able to give your time to someone or something else, have you thought about the environment or the consequences of your decisions....all these things are ways to show Compassion to people, places and things around us.

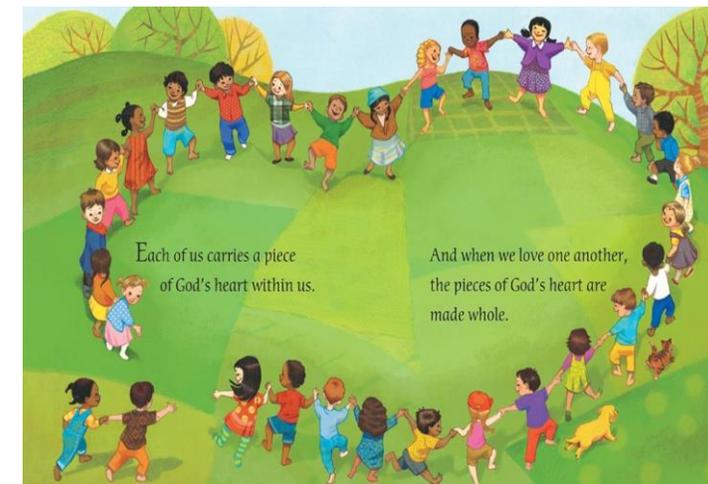
Ways to Show Compassion:

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Being kind, being caring ,showing empathy, being tolerant, being forgiving, being aware and being creative are possible ways one can show compassion. Are you a good listener, can you see the world from someone else’s point of view, do you volunteer and give a voice to a cause you believe in, or do you give your time to someone who needs a hand....what will you do to show how compassionate you are?

Some further examples could be:

- Listening to, and helping someone in need
- Seeing the world from someone else’s view
- Notice something that needs caring for
- Organise an event in support of a cause you believe in
- Say kind words or carry out a kind action
- Can you be creative for someone?
- Volunteer and give your time to help someone else





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Value of Compassion							Authentication		
Ways to show compassion	Possible examples	No.	Compassionate acts				Home sig.	Date	School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a good listener Be empathetic Be an advocate Be a volunteer Be a giver Be aware Be kind Be creative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to and helping someone Seeing the world from someone else's view Give a voice to a cause Help out /give your time Give your time to someone Notice something that needs caring for Say kind words or carry out a kind action Can you be creative for someone? 	1							
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More possible acts of kindness

- Ask somebody who is by themselves to come and play
- Let someone go first
- Help a friend with something they are struggling with
- Thank somebody
- Read a story to someone younger
- Help at home without being asked
- Pick up some litter
- Remind a loved one how important they are to you
- Share a smile with someone who needs it

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy



FELLOWSHIP

“But God has combined the members of the bodyso that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is, every part rejoices with it.” (1 Corinthians 12:24-26)

Being kind, trustworthy, happy to compromise, being non-judgmental and a respectful and positive member of a team are all ways to show fellowship towards your classmates and community... .what will you do to show fellowship in all you do at home and school?

Friendship, Community, Belonging, Respect, Inclusion and Partnership.

All these words mean a similar thing...and as a pupil at Blakesley you are a valued part of our school community. Each individual person contributes to the whole – and when we work together, we develop strength.

We are all striving for the same goal; of feeling that we belong, we are all included and play our part in ‘Team Blakesley’.

Some possible examples could be:

- Lending an ear and listening
- Be a loyal friend through good and bad times
- Volunteer in your free time to help someone or a worthy cause
- Say kind words and carry out kind actions
- Being happy to meet half way if you have a different opinion to someone else
- Always tell the truth, particularly when its hard
- Respect people with different viewpoints or beliefs
- Play an active and positive role in a team activity



THE FOUR FRIENDS

Ernest was an elephant, a great big fellow,
Leonard was a lion with a six foot tail,
George was a goat, and his beard was yellow,
And James was a very small snail.

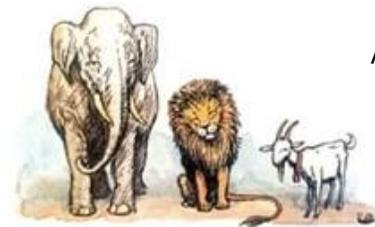
Leonard had a stall, and a great big strong one,
Ernest had a manger, and its walls were thick,
George found a pen, but I think it was the wrong one,
And James sat down on a brick

Ernest started trumpeting, and cracked his manger,
Leonard started roaring, and shivered his stall,
James gave a huffle of a snail in danger
And nobody heard him at all.

Ernest started trumpeting and raised such a rumpus,
Leonard started roaring and trying to kick,
James went on a journey with the goats new compass
And he reached the end of his brick.

Ernest was an elephant and very well intentioned,
Leonard was a lion with a brave new tail,
George was a goat, as I think I have mentioned,
but James was only a snail.

AA Milne





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Value of Fellowship							Authentication		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a good listener Be trustworthy Be a volunteer Be kind Be non-judgemental Be honest Be happy to compromise Make time for others Be respectful Contribute to a group activity Be a positive member of a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lend an ear and listen. Be a loyal friend Volunteer your free time to help someone or a worthy cause. Be happy to meet halfway if you and someone else have differing opinions. Tell the truth Respect people with different viewpoints or beliefs. Participate fully in a paired or group activity. 	1							
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THANKFULNESS

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer." (4. 1 Timothy 4:4-5)



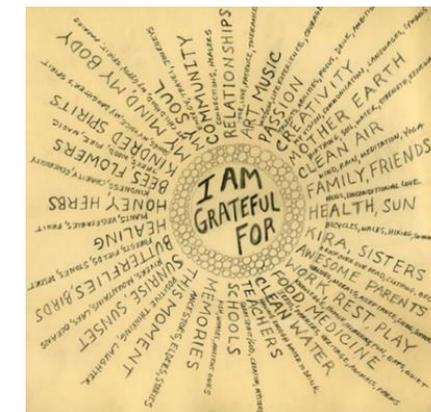
What do we mean by showing thankfulness?

Thankfulness can be gratitude, generosity, doing things with joy and wonder and awe. It can also be showing thanks for the things around us, the things we have and are given and the opportunities we get. These all play a part in living in a generous and grateful way.

There are many ways to show thankfulness in our every day lives. Use 'please' and 'thank you' instinctively. Praise a friend for their achievements and celebrate other's successes. Always try to look for the positives, even if sometimes things don't go so well personally...gratitude is infectious!

Some further ways to show thankfulness could be:

- Thanking a friend for their kindness
- Saying 'please' and 'thank you'
- Lunchtime / home time prayers of thanks
- Looking for the positive moments in each day
- Keep a journal of 3 things each today / moments in the day you are thankful for
- Identify 3 things around you that you are thankful for
- Telling someone you appreciate them





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Value of Thankfulness									Authentication		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use please and thank you Praise a friend Look for the positive Tell someone you are thankful Reciprocate an act of kindness or gesture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanking a friend for their kindness Using 'please' and 'thank you' Say Grace or prayers or of thanks Looking for the positive moments during your day Telling someone you appreciate them Explaining why you are grateful for someone or something Ending the day by stating 3 things/moments you are thankful for 	1									
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What a precious privilege
 it is to be alive
 - to breathe, to think,
 to enjoy, to love.

- Marcus Aurelius





WISDOM

"Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you." Proverbs 4:5-7

How might one show wisdom in their actions?

There are many ways to show wisdom in our day to day lives, both at school, at home. By using and developing our wisdom we can reflect upon, and reason with what consequences (good or bad) may be a result of the choices we make. We all try to make the 'right' choice but sometimes things don't turn out as we had hoped....learning from mistakes and trying things again, in a different way builds your experience and experience makes us wiser...!

Try new things, talk to people you don't know, talk to people from different backgrounds and with different perspectives from yours, and pay attention to what you can learn from them, do it the hard way and Stop and Think...consider your reply....what will you do to demonstrate how wise you can be?

Some other ways to demonstrate wisdom could be:

- Choose a suitable partner when set a task in pairs
- Use learning from previous lessons to help with new challenges
- Be able to identify qualities in others that could inspire or motivate you
- Ask enquiring questions that can dig into your topics
- Understand the choice of your actions
- Ask a friend to explain how they are feeling when you disagree with each other
- Stop and reflect before acting / reacting
- Show self-control if you feel you are losing your temper
- Show tolerance of others
- Demonstrate a love of learning



*The journey of a
thousand miles
begins with
one step.*

Lao Tzu

**If you want peace, you don't talk
to your friends. You talk to your
enemies.**

Desmond Tutu



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Value of Wisdom							Authentication		
Ways to show wisdom	Possible examples	No.	Acts of Wisdom				Home sig.	Date	School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing your experiences to help a friend make a choice • Stop and reflect before acting/reacting • Ask for advice • Consider both sides in a disagreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a suitable partner when set a task in pairs • Use learning from previous lessons to help with new challenges • Ask a friend to explain how they are feeling when you disagree with each other. • Choose a reading book to motivate you. It might be linked to something you have been learning about. • Ask enquiring questions that will dig into your topics. 	1							
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Carefully watch your thoughts,
 for they become your words.
 Manage and watch your words,
 for they will become your actions.
 Consider and judge your actions,
 for they have become your habits.
 Acknowledge and watch your habits,
 for they shall become your values.
 Understand and embrace your values,
 for they become your destiny.

Gandhi

