

Netherhall St James CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School Christian Newsletter



This term our Christian values are

Love & Friendship

Learning to be a good friend, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime. Talk together about how friends come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

Some questions to ask your child;

- How do we choose our friends?
- What makes a good friend?
- Are we a good friend to others?
- How can we make new friends?

Friendship Bands

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special friend. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your friend put in to making it.



Words of Wisdom

“A good friend is worth their weight in gold.”

Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?



Home school challenge

Can you make a paper doll chain to represent some of your friends or people you love?

Remember to bring it to your class teacher for a sticker and your work will be displayed in the hall.



A story to share....

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him. The excitement was infectious and four friends who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely had to take their friend Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss. Wasting no time, they carried their friend on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their friend must meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole. Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his friends, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Learning Together in God's Love
Our Core Values are Love, Compassion, Trust and Respect
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Paper Doll Chain

*Fold the Paper and cut out the figures
Now open it up and see all the neighbors!*

1. Cut out the box below along the heavy black lines.
2. Fold the paper on the faint gray lines.
3. Now cut out the figure.
4. See all the neighbors!
5. Do you notice what holds the neighbors together?
6. If you wish, copy the pattern at the right onto another piece of paper to make another chain. These can be taped together if you wish.

