

Our Value of the Term:



Thankfulness

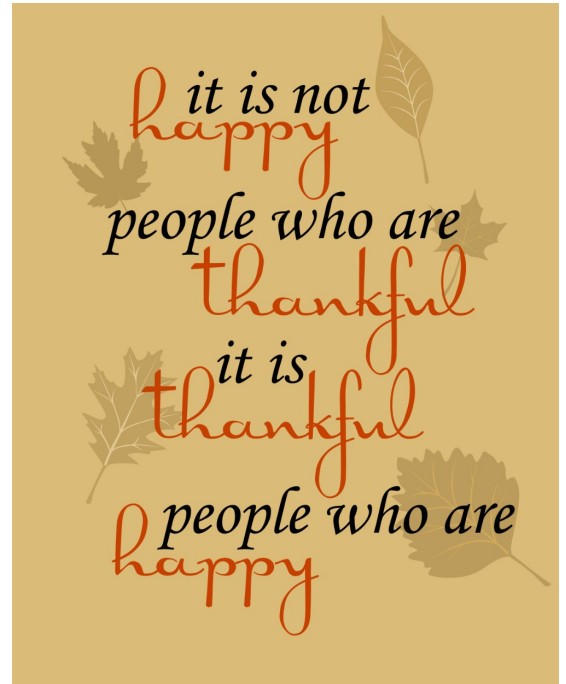
This links to our school value of joy.

Our prayer for the week:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the blessings I have received in my life.
Thank you for the support I have from others in my school community. Help me to live each day with joy in my heart and gratitude to those who help me.

Amen



The Ten Lepers

"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

LUKE 17: 11-19

Discussion points:

Why did the other 9 men not come back to thank Jesus?

How might other people have treated the lepers?

Why is it important to give thanks and say thank you?

Why was Jesus surprised that a Samaritan would come to thank Him?

What are you thankful for?

Thankful challenge:

Start a gratitude journal. Can you write down 3 things you are grateful for each day for a week? You could keep this going even longer. Try to use different things each day.