

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

7th - 13th April 2025



Live by Example

Christian Value: Compassion



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



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Salvation



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- Who do you look up to as a role model, and what makes them inspiring?
- In what ways do you think Jesus acted as a role model for others? E.g., being kind, listening, helping others.
- What simple actions can each of us take to show we care for and support others, following Jesus' example?



**What qualities should
a positive role model
have?**



**What does the Bible
have to say?**





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Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Philippians 2:3–7





What do others think?





“ My biggest thing about being a role model is whatever I’m preaching, I’m practising. ”

Gigi Hadid – fashion model



**Time to be quiet
and to pray**





Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for sending Jesus to show us what
true love and compassion looks like,
Help us to follow His example and to be
caring role models for others,
May we support those who guide us and work
together for the good of everyone,
Amen.



Continue thinking





Key Stage 1 class discussion

- Who is special to you and why do you look up to them?
- Can you think of someone you know who shows kindness or helps others? What do they do that you admire?
- How could you be a role model to your friends or younger children in school?



Key Stage 2 class discussion

- Is it important to have good role models in life? Why? What sort of impact might a good role model have?
- What are the most powerful qualities of someone with a positive influence?
- Do you think people realise how much others notice their behaviour? How can we make sure we're setting a good example - even in small ways?



Time to worship

Shine Jesus Shine
Click [here](#) for the hymn online





Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.





Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.





Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance,
By the blood may I enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.





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As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
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Collective Worship



Bible Link: Philippians 2:3-7

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Theme: Live by Example



Pupil involvement

Play a game of 'step forward if...'. You could play as a whole school, if space allows, or choose volunteers from each year group to take part at the front.

Read out a series of statements, beginning with 'step forward if you think a good role model...', and follow up with ideas such as, is kind to others, tries their best even when it's hard, admits mistakes and says sorry, helps people who are feeling left out. You could also take ideas from pupils.

After each statement, pause and briefly ask: why do you think that's important? Can you think of a time someone showed that quality to you? Give the children time to think and share ideas.

To finish, can you agree on the top three most important role model qualities for your class or school? You could write these up on a display and challenge children to show them throughout the week.

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Invitation prayer

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