

# Values Hero!

Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

Our **Respect** Values Hero:



**Caleb**

Caleb received a wonderful nomination to be our next Respect Values Hero. Both at school and at home, Caleb makes sure that he is respectful to everybody he comes across. He really shines to the staff and children of Ryelands. Well

done Caleb- what a fantastic Respect Values Hero!

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If your child mows you in some way by trying their absolute hardest to practice positive thinking, please nominate them for the next Values Hero Award by:

- filling in the nomination form on our app
- or
- by writing the following information on a piece of paper and handing it in to the school office:

'Values Hero Nomination': Name, class and reason for nomination.

## Values Newsletter

Cooperation  
Responsibility  
Perseverance

Love

**Positivity**

Acceptance

Respect

Resilience

Unity

Honesty

Courage

Empathy



Autumn 1 : **Positivity**

# Positivity

Our value for the Autumn 1 half term is *positivity*!

This half term, Ryelands pupils are learning about the massive difference positive thinking can make to everybody's day to day life.

A positive frame of mind can make classroom learning much easier and more enjoyable for children, alongside improving friendships, self-esteem and general happiness.

At Ryelands, we believe that childrens' mental health is incredibly important. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free come into school and talk to your child's teacher, or the pupil support team.

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## Values Forum Results!

Just before the summer break, children, parents and staff in our school community gave feedback on which of our school Values they think are the most important for us to learn. Here are the most important Values for this school year and the order which we will focus our learning on them:

Autumn 1: *Positivity*

Autumn 2: *Empathy*

Spring 1: *Resilience*

Spring 2: *Unity*

Summer 1: *Acceptance*

Summer 2: *Honesty*

I CAN  
BECAUSE  
I THINK  
I CAN

"You cannot live  
a positive life  
with a  
negative mind."

"Why fit  
in when  
you were  
born to  
stand out?"

Dr. Seuss

SUCCESS IS  
THE SUM OF  
SMALL  
EFFORTS.  
REPEATED DAY  
IN AND DAY  
OUT.  
Robert Collier

# Parent Feedback and Helpful Tips

During the Summer term, Ryelands hosted a Values Parent Forum at our ACEs and Values Barbecue.

At the forum, we received some *wonderful* advice on how families can work together to feel positive.

One parent shared with us how she wakes up every day and purposely thinks about what she is *thankful* for. This sets her day off in a truly *positive* way and helps her to see the joy in the day ahead.

Whether it's health, safety, family or simply a gorgeous sun rise, why not encourage your children to join you in waking up to daily positivity by thinking and talking about what you are thankful for?

Positivity Jars

Some children at Ryelands have been enjoying creating their own personal positivity jars.

## Summer 2 Values Victors!

6F

The Values Victors award goes to the class who, over the half term, used our values the most during lunch times in school.

Well done to 5A (now 6F) for defending your crown and working so hard to

continue being awesome people.