



“Virtues to Live By” is a resource created by the Diocese of Leeds which we follow at St. Peter’s. This resource seeks to support children’s virtue literacy and growth in particular virtues or excellences of character. “Virtues to Live By” enables us all to explore each virtue over a three-week period (two per half term) to improve the school community’s virtue literacy and to deepen understanding and appreciation of the essential role that virtues play in the education of the whole person towards human flourishing. The virtues chosen are common across cultures and faiths but are sourced from the Christian tradition. They are linked directly to work in the Diocese of Leeds on virtues and character education (see link <https://www.virtuestoliveby.org/>)

These are shown in the table below:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Love of learning	Friendship	Confidence
Citizenship	Love of Neighbour	Trust
Prayer	Self-Control	Courage
Generosity	Reflection	Wisdom

The school focuses on a virtue every three weeks. The children think about what the virtue means, how we can see it in others and how we can manifest it in ourselves.

We incorporate the virtues into our school life by:

- displaying the monthly 'Virtue to live by' in the Hall and all classrooms
- displaying the Signs of living the virtue for each monthly 'Virtue to live by'
- awarding certificates celebrating those who have shown the monthly 'Virtue to live by', these are nominated by both staff and other children
- taking part in a weekly class worship based on the monthly 'Virtue to live by'
- integrating the virtues into weekly RE planning and other collective worship where possible