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Virtue of the Week – FAITH



“The history ... of our families, of our communities, the concrete history we build each day in our schools is never “completed”, never exhausts its possibilities.” (Pope Francis)

You might be awarded a *faith* virtue for doing things like:

- Showing faith in God, others, and oneself
- Taking part in, or respecting, collective worship
- Participating or engaging with any Catholic, religious or spiritual activity



- ***Faith is to trust. Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus and his friendship helps us become the best we can be by becoming more like him.***
- ***A person of faith believes in God and all that God has done.***
- ***Faith is not simply a belief that something is true; it is a way of living.***
- ***We are called not only to keep the faith but to live a faithful life filled with hope and love.***



The Feast of the Holy Family

Knowledge

The Holy Family are the Child Jesus, the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph. The Feast of the Holy Family is always held on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year. This feast often gets overlooked, being so soon after Christmas. For us in school, it is difficult to celebrate, like we should, because it is in the holidays!

Reasoning

1. Which virtues do we see [MARY AND JOSEPH](#) show?
2. What else do you know about the Holy Family and Jesus' childhood?
3. Why do you think that Christians look up to the Holy Family, especially at this time of year?

Practice

1. Make quality time for family this Christmas.
2. Attend Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday 26th December.
3. Think about how our school might celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family next year. Let your form tutor or I know!