



The Manor C of E Primary School

Values Newsletter Term 1: Thankfulness



Welcome back to a whole new school year! We have so much at The Manor to be thankful for. It is all too easy to focus on the things we wish we had or wish we could do. How many times do we think about all the things we have and everything we can do? In our age of technology there are so many ways to say 'Thank You!' How will you say 'thank you' today?



READ TOGETHER...

The Man Who Came Back

Jesus was travelling along the dusty roads towards Jerusalem. At each village he was welcomed by people, happy to see him and listen to his teaching. But today, as he entered the village he saw in the distance a small group standing apart from the crowd. They were calling out, "Jesus, Master, help us, please make us well." These poor people had a disease called leprosy. They were terribly ill and no-one in the village wanted to go near them.

But Jesus didn't ignore them. He stood among them and prayed for them. As each of them went on his way they began to notice that their whole bodies were healing up. They were so excited that they immediately rushed off to share their good news. Well, nine of them did. The tenth turned and fell on his knees in front of Jesus and **thanked** him for what he had done.

"I healed ten people with leprosy today", said Jesus to the man. "Where are the others?". But then he smiled "Well at least you came back to say **thank** you!".

Bible story based on Luke 17:11-19



Lord God,
Help us to remember
that we have a lot to
be thankful for. Help
us to always say
thank you so that we
all feel appreciated.
Amen.

Look deep within
your heart, and
fill your list with the
amazing blessings that
surround you.

What are you most
thankful for in your life?

Your toys?

Your good health?

Your family?

Can you retell the story of The Man Who Came Back to a family member or friend?

