

Vicar's Blog

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A New Year Resolution?

One of the privileges of being invited to take assemblies at the Longlevens Infant and Junior School is that Caroline and I get some insight into how the schools are supporting the children in developing and living out values for life. This term, for 6 weeks, the children at the Infant school will be focusing on Positivity and the aspects that will be covered during assemblies include 'Positivity helps others to feel better' and 'Positivity is having a go'.

It is not only encouraging, but also inspiring to know that such constructive support in developing and embedding values is part of the commitment of the schools to enabling the development of the children, not only as individuals, but also in their relationships with others.

One of the songs the children will be singing includes the verse:

Love is like a lucky penny

Hold it tight and you won't have any

But, give it away

And you'll have plenty

You'll end up having more

We so often expect our children to follow our example. There are times when we should follow them, as they learn and strive to live values for life. Maybe we can learn to sing such words from our hearts and live them in our actions and relationships.

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