



Maryport Church of England Primary School

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'Learn, achieve, shine'

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Dear Parents/carers,

At Maryport Primary we spend time each term thinking about the importance of living our lives to Christian values, most recently focussing on Courage, Peace, Perseverance, Friendship and Compassion.

This half term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Compassion – thinking about people in different circumstances to ourselves, understanding how they might be feeling and finding ways we can help to care for them.

We also feel it is important to show the children that compassion is not just something to think about for half a term, but throughout our lives. With this in mind, the School Council recently decided that we could show compassion within our community by supporting the local Food Bank at our church, St. Mary's and that we will collect food for the Food Bank throughout the year. Each month, a class will have the opportunity to make donations and we will let you know when it is the turn of your child's class.

Food banks are a bit like supermarkets, but everything is free. They are for people who struggle to afford to buy enough food to eat. The products available in food banks consist of basic items that people need to live, most of which are given to the charity by members of the public.

We understand that not everyone is in a position to give to food banks and any donations made will be gratefully received. We will send a list of suggested items to donate and the collection box will be next to the entrance in the Values Area.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Brinicombe (RE lead)

