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# WEST KIDLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## Grace Saunders Character Award

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By West Kidlington Primary School and Nursery Character Award has been written by the school in memory of a special pupil in the school who sadly died in May 2018. She was tenacious, resilient and enjoyed being a child. Her spirit and attitude to learning new things has been captured through our Character Award.

### The aims of our Character Award are:

- To enjoy, celebrate and encourage all that makes childhood special
- To value activities which are fun but also help children to learn more about themselves, others and the world around them
- To encourage children to become part of a group, working towards a common goal
- To encourage children to think about the needs of others within and beyond their local community
- To support children in taking action to support themselves and others

### The Awards

There are three Awards that children can aim for;

Children do not need to do these in any particular order.

For instance, children may get the Silver or Gold Award before they complete their Bronze. This is because the different Awards recognise and value different kinds of Character traits.

Bronze

Silver

Gold

We will support the Awards at school but to be successful, your child will also need your help. We hope you will feel able to support this initiative. Upon completion the children will be presented with a badge in our Achievement Assembly (Friday 1.20pm), which they can wear on their school jumper.







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## Grace Saunders Character Award Bronze

This level is about having experiences that will enrich childhood and be fun!

### What You Need to Do

To achieve a Bronze Award you need to complete 30 tasks from the list on reverse. There are a minimum number of tasks that have to be completed from each column, but you can make the total up to thirty by selecting more tasks from any column you wish.

As you complete a task, ask an adult to initial and

date next to it. You will also need to have some other evidence for at least 10 of the tasks such as a photograph or a drawing of you doing the activity. You could put these in a little book or save them electronically to be emailed into school when you have completed the Award.

### Getting the Award

Evidence of completion should be given to the class teacher who will check everything and then nominate you for the Award. This will be presented in our Achievement Assembly.

Name

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Class

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Age

Date

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# Grace Saunders Character Award

## Bronze

At least 10 tasks from here

Always show good table manners	
Learn to do a hand stand and cartwheel	
Roll down a hill	
Fly a kite	
Play a new sport	
Try 5 new foods	
Build a snowman	
Jump in puddles (with wellies on!)	
Play conkers	
Go apple bobbing	
Play Pooh Sticks	
Visit a museum	
Build a model	
Build a sand castle	
Climb a mountain or a big hill	
Hunt for bugs	
Make your bed every day for at least 3 months	
Make a scrap book about something that interests you	
Make a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child	

At least 7 tasks from here

Walk at least 3 miles	
Cycle 5 miles	
Learn to ride a bike	
Grow your own vegetables and eat them	
Go on a walk to follow a river	
Go rock pooling	
Go fishing	
Learn to swim	
Bake a cake or biscuits	
Build a den	
Go for a sleepover with a friend	
Have a job to help in the home and do this without being asked or reminded for at least a month	
Pack your own school bag every day for a term	
With your parent(s) approval, have a pen friend	
Look after a pet every day for at least a month	
Make a collection of something that interests you	

At least 5 tasks from here

Learn to play an instrument	
Read a short chapter book	
Learn a new skill e.g skip, dive, swim	
Help to cook a meal	
Camp out in a tent with family or friends	
Overcome a fear	
Make a picnic for a family day out	
Plan a family day out	
Join a new club out of school (E.g. Cubs, Rainbows, choir, orchestra, drama etc)	
Go star gazing and be able to identify a constellation	
Learn a few phrases in a different language (not French or English)	
With adults, safely build a campfire and toast marshmallows	
Set up a bird or insect box and observe throughout the spring and summer	



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## Grace Saunders Character Award Silver

This level is about growing as a citizen in your local community. *(You do not need to have completed the Bronze Award to get the Silver Award.)*

### What you need to do

To achieve this award you need to have evidence to show that you have met three of the following criteria. If you feel that you have done something that is not on the list but feel that it should be recognised as part of the Silver Award you need to speak to the Headteacher.

### What evidence do I need?

This could be a signed note from the leader of a group, a letter of thanks from a charity, a letter from parents etc. It is anything that shows you have successfully met the criteria.

### Getting the Award

Evidence of completion should be given to the Headteacher or School Council who will check for evidence on 3 different activities and then nominate you for the Award. This will be presented in our Achievement Assembly.

Name

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Class

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Age

Date

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## Grace Saunders Character Award Silver

Complete three tasks from this list

Evidence handed  
in and date e.g.  
letter 21-06-15

Date and  
Headteacher/School  
Council initials

Sing in a local choir, or play in an orchestra		
Take part in a local conservation project		
On at least 6 occasions volunteer for a local charity		
Make your bed every day for at least 3 months		
Make a scrap book about something that interests you		
Make a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child		
Be a member of a local sporting or arts club for at least a year and take part in competition or a performance		
Be an active member of a community group (Brownies / Cubs etc) for at least a year		
Organise an event to raise money to support a local charity (independently of school)		
Help out an elderly neighbour by doing at least one small task for them each week for 6 months		
Save money regularly in a bank account, post office savings account or building society		



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## Grace Saunders Character Award

### Gold

This level is about self-initiated achievement of note. (You do not need to have completed the Bronze Award to get the Silver Award.)

#### What You Need to Do

To achieve this award you need to have evidence to show that you have met one of the following criteria. If you feel that you have done something that is not on the list but feel that it should be recognised as part of the Gold Award you need to speak to the Headteacher.

#### What evidence do I need?

Evidence could take the form of photographs, a presentation, a letter, press coverage etc.

#### Getting the Award

Evidence for completion should be given to the Headteacher. Once the Headteacher has seen your evidence and talked to you about it, you will be then nominated for the Award. This will be presented in our Achievement Assembly.

Name

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Class

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Age

Date

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## Grace Saunders Character Award

### Gold

Complete one task from this list

Evidence handed  
in and date e.g.  
photo 21-06-15

Date and  
Headteacher initials

Take effective action to tackle prejudice or injustice		
Give your time to work on a National or International project		
Play sport at County Level		
Carry out an act of extreme kindness or bravery		
Other self-initiated achievements of note recognised as being so by the Headteacher		
Drive through a major change in your community e.g safer crossings, safer places to play		
Respond to a national or international issue e.g taking action to raise money in excess of £1000 OR writing a letter to your MP or the Prime Minister which leads to a change for the better.		

