



January Value: Honesty

January TS&PC: Working With Others

Week	Mindful Monday	Thoughtful Tuesday	Well - Being Wednesday	Thankful Thursday	Feel Good Friday
Week One 6 th to 10 th Jan.	The Feast of The Epiphany Mindful Breathing: Taking deep breaths is so important in relaxation. Using a pinwheel, blowing bubbles, blowing out candles, picturing a balloon opening and closing with breath. Even breathing in while you count to 5 and then breath out is relaxing.	Share the household chores. Help with the washing up, hoovering, tidying, etc., without having to be asked.	Relax and enjoy a foot rub. Make a fist and rub the soles of your feet. Press hard and your feet will send calming messages to the rest of your body in no time at all.	Sit outside for 10 minutes and notice 5 beautiful things.	Say positive things to the people you meet today.
Week Two 13 th to 17 th Jan.	Body Scan: Lie on your back. Tense up all your muscles from head to toe and hold for 10 - 15 seconds. Then release and relax. This exercise helps you to recognise how your body is feeling in a tense vs. calm state.	Reach out to someone who is lonely and spend some quality time with them.	Go for a walk, jog or run for 30 mins today with family or friends.	Tell someone you are grateful to them and explain why.	Play your favourite song and dance around the house.
Week Three 20 th to 24 th Jan.	Catholic Schools Week Visualization or Guided Imagery: This is used to promote positive mental images. Start by closing your eyes, while seated or lying down. Ask someone to read a text and visualize the image in your mind, then draw a picture of that place and keep it at home as a reference to a calm place.	Catholic Schools Week Contact someone that you haven't seen for a while to see if they are ok. Send them a text, call them or write them a letter.	Catholic Schools Week Grandparents' Day Attend Mass with a grandparent and enjoy some tea together afterwards.	Catholic Schools Week In the evening choose 3 things that went well today.	Catholic Schools Week Eat a small amount of your favourite chocolate. Did you know – a small amount of chocolate is good for the brain?
Week Four 27 th to 31 th Jan.	Positive Planning: Find three things to look forward to this year. Write them on post – its and display them in your house.	Pet Pamper: Pamper your (or a friend's) pet by doing something that it enjoys e.g., bathing it, taking it for a walk, making its bed cosy.	Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge.	Take some time to thank God for the precious gift of nature. Maybe take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch .	Feast of St. John Bosco Paton Saint of School Children. Have a movie night or go to the cinema with your friends.