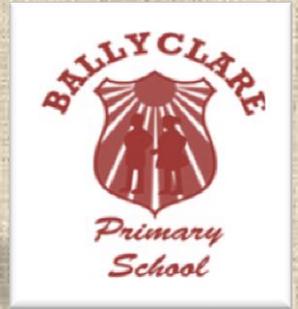


Courtesy



During May we develop the character trait 'courtesy'. As you know courtesy involves having consideration for others at home, school and in the community. Being polite is essential. It enables us to communicate effectively with others and in turn be treated with respect and care.

Saying please, thank you, opening doors for others, giving a seat on the bus to adults and the elderly are just a few examples of good manners that can be fostered at home from a very early age.

Please help your child develop this character trait this month.

They will be following the example of Christ whose love for his Father, family, friends and strangers is the greatest example of consideration and care.



How can we show courtesy? – Some helpful tips

At Home

- Say please and thank you to your family
- Show good manners to your sisters and brothers
- Try to say thank you to your mum and dad for all the help they give you at home
- Be polite to all the visitors in your home and show pride in your behaviour
- Help others at home, even when it's a challenge



In the Community

- When shopping – show good manners to all you meet
- Be polite when waiting in a queue or if asked to help someone
- Show good manners to your friends when playing – even if it is difficult
- Show how responsible you can be by showing others how well behaved you can be.

In School

- Show good manners to all your teachers and friends
- Say please and thank you to all your friends and teachers
- Showing others how well behaved you can be
- Hold doors open for adults and without being requested
- Listen to your teachers and friends in class
- Take your time with others and be patient showing your good manners
- Help friends to be well behaved in class and the playground
- Work together and help the teachers make the school a safe and friendly place.

