



Respect



Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how they act. You can have respect for others, objects and yourself.

Jesus and the disciples respected all people; welcoming them, teaching, healing and feeding irrespective of race, size, intelligence, physical ability and wealth. The boy respected Jesus and others by giving away his lunch. Equally the boy respected himself to know he had something (no matter however small) to offer to Jesus – the Son of God. Andrew respected the boy enough to offer his gift to Jesus and he respected Jesus by knowing that even such a small offering could be enough. All leftovers were gathered after everyone had eaten. All were treated and valued equally.



In the same way that Jesus recognised equality, we welcome and value all who choose our school equally. We embrace difference and celebrate diversity. We support & build relationships with each other and our community. We respect ourselves and our environment. We encourage, welcome and respect views that are different from our own.

Jesus welcomed, valued and respected everyone equally during the feeding of the 5000, so at Egerton:

- We value ourselves as a learner and try not to compare ourselves with anybody else.
- We respect all learners equally, whatever their level of ability.
- We value learning in groups where people may be very different and hold different opinions.
- We enjoy learning about people and cultures that are different from our own
- We know that if our behaviour in the classroom is always respectful, we can help ourselves and others to learn.

