



St Alban's C of E Aided Primary School

Inspired to make a difference in God's world with excellence and love

**‘Inspired to make a
difference in God’s
world with excellence
and love.’**

Lord Jesus,

We light this candle to remind us that You are the
Light of the World.

As we come together to pray and praise, may your
light remove all darkness from our lives.
Amen.



gathering



‘Inspired to *make a difference* in God’s world with *excellence* and *love*.’

To make a difference, we need perseverance.
We cannot always achieve great things straight away.
We learn, practise, make mistakes, and try again.

Excellence is not about being perfect; it is about giving our best and not giving up.

Love helps us encourage others to keep going too.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9



engaging



Life can be like... learning to ride a bike.



What is it like to learn to ride a bike?

Can you remember?

Did you want to give up?

Who helped you?

Did you develop perseverance?

As a school community, we are called to show **excellence** by doing our best and **love** by encouraging one another. Sometimes the greatest difference we can make in God's world is helping someone else keep going when they feel like giving up.

responding



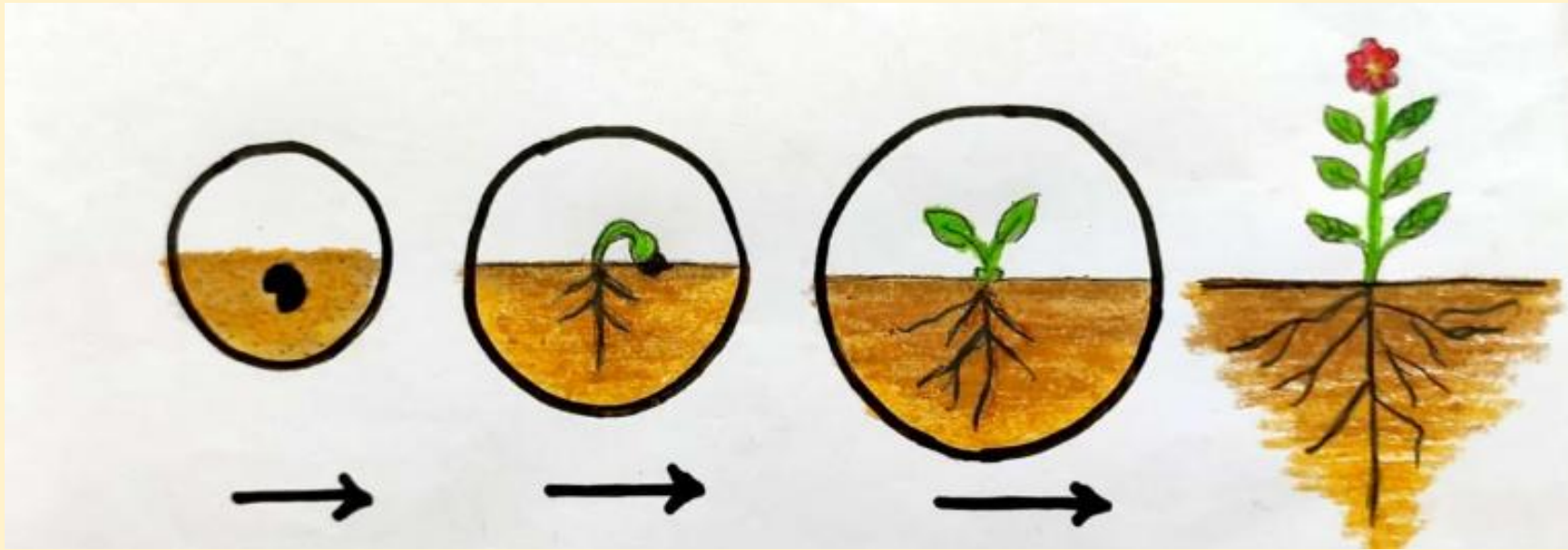
LOVE



COURAGE



FELLOWSHIP



Like that seed, we may not always see immediate results from our efforts.

God is at work in us as we learn, grow and persevere.

Each challenge helps us become the people He created us to be.

responding



Loving God,
Thank you for being with us
through every challenge.
Help us to persevere when learning
is difficult, when friendships need
mending, and when things seem
impossible.
Inspire us to make a difference in
Your world through excellence in all
we do and love in all we say and
share.
Help us never to give up on
ourselves or on others.
Amen.

sending

Questions for Reflection

Think quietly for a moment:

- What is something I find difficult at the moment?
- When have I persevered and been proud of myself?
- Who encourages me to keep going?
- How can I encourage someone else today?



LOVE

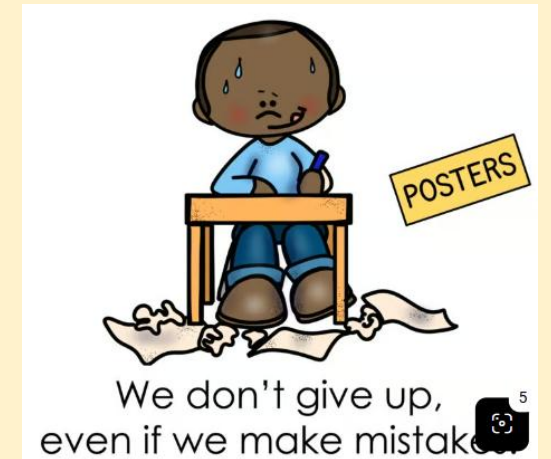
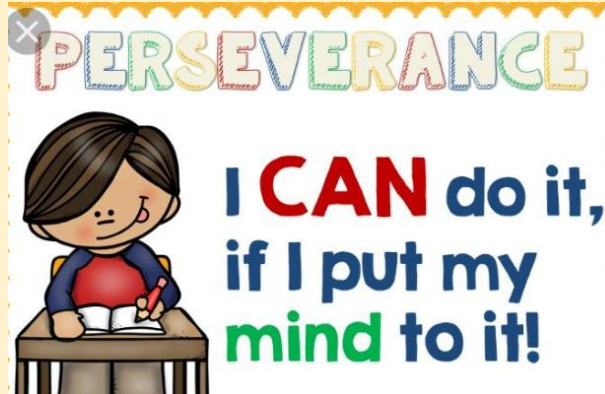


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Perseverance is not never falling down; it is getting back up, trying again, and trusting that with God's help we can make a difference in His world with excellence and love.



In Class Worship this week:

Create a school "Perseverance Promise."

Each child contributes one sentence about how they will persevere, show courage, demonstrate love and support others.



LEADER

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.

ALL

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and
evermore. Amen

sending

