

BRITISH VALUES

As part of our ongoing commitment to the British Values Curriculum and our unique *Rainbow Curriculum* here at St Anselm's, we invite you to read and this story with your children. Your involvement is crucial in reinforcing these values and qualities at home, so please take a moment to explore the themes and talk about them together. Let's work hand in hand to inspire thoughtful conversations and help our children be good friends, deep thinkers and morally responsible citizens with an active voice, who are informed to make positive contributions to society.



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Which British Value?

RULE OF LAW



We respect the rules and laws of our society.

Laws help us to be safe, and happy.



What can we learn from this?

The ministerial code is a set of rules that exists to ensure ministers act in the best interests of the general public. Rules can guide us on how to uphold values such as honesty and integrity.

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LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE

What can we learn from this?

At various points in our lives, we are required to use our qualities of leadership. Being a good leader means helping others work together to achieve a common goal. A good leader listens to everyone's ideas, treats people with kindness, and makes fair decisions. They set a good example by being honest, working hard, and staying calm when things get tough. A good leader is a role model, encourages others to do their best and helps the team succeed by making sure everyone feels important and valued.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance