

# St. Edmund's Nursery School

## CHRISTIAN QUALITY OF THE MONTH



### INDEPENDENCE

Independence is the Christian Quality for the month of June. Our children become increasingly independent as they learn and grow, so it is the perfect quality to teach them at the end of a year of learning. It will lead us into summer and our role as parents, which is to instill confidence in our children and allow them to feel supported, thus easing the fears that come with becoming more independent. As their independence grows, they will begin to develop a sense of importance and belonging, which is essential in life. It is important to encourage our children to be independent, while making it known that you will always be there for them if they need you. This will help them feel safe and secure, increasing their willingness to branch out and try new things.

"The essence of independence is to be able to do something for oneself."

-Maria Montessori

"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."

-Denis Waitley

### RECOMMENDED READING

