



Christ Church Hanham CE VC Primary School

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Home-School Values Challenge 2024- 25

Term 1 Value: Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5.11



Dear Families,

This term, we are relaunching our Home-School Values Challenge.

As a Church of England school, our Christian character underpins our school vision and values. At CCH, we aim to provide all members of our team with plentiful opportunities in order that they can grow as unique individuals and flourish as confident, self-assured and respectful members of our world.

Our children flourish when they have a deep understanding of themselves and the world in which they live, seeing connections between what they experience at school and in life outside of school. Our Home-School Values Challenge is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the link between home and school. It also enables our children to understand that our values are not just something to be discussed in assembly but values for life that we all wish to live by, regardless of faith or belief.

This term, our value is friendship. We would like you to discuss and explore the double-sided A4 activity sheet with your child/ children. Please choose and use the most appropriate parts, depending on the age of your child.

Alongside this, we would like to offer you and your child/children the opportunity to engage with our **Home-School Values Challenge**. This year, the termly challenge will run throughout the term and will culminate in a termly celebration (e.g. a gallery) to which families will be invited into school. As a school at the heart of our community, we will also be inviting other partners into school to view our termly gallery and to provide our children with a real audience with whom to showcase their learning and understanding of our core values.

We hope that all of our families will see the value of engaging with this aspect of school life and supporting our children to deepen their sense of self as they reflect on human values and strive to be the best human beings they can be.

Our Home-School Values Challenge focus this term is **being thankful for our friends**. Spend some time as a family discussing someone who is a friend to your whole family. What qualities do they show to you? How do they support you? Why are you thankful for their friendship?

Use the gift tag template on the reverse (or create your own way of responding) to identify a family friend, describe some of their qualities and the reasons why you are grateful for their friendship.

Please bring your completed challenge back to school **at any point before Monday 14th October.**

We hope that you and your child/children enjoy exploring our new value and we cannot wait to see your responses.

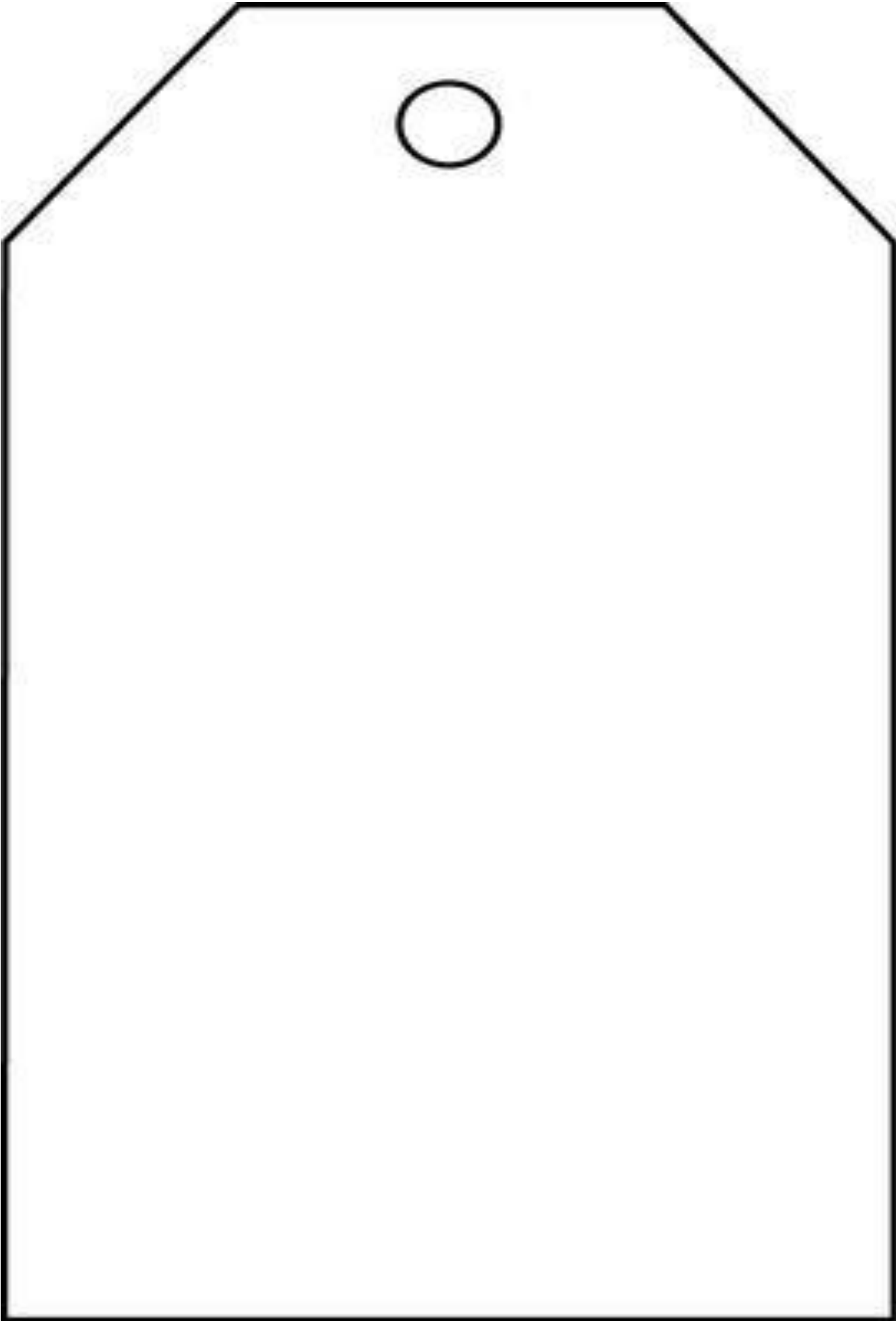
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