bring it to school to share with his/her class and perhaps be displayed.

We would value (!) any feedback on this initiative as the months go by.

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Our New Value of the Month

Caring
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Values Education - 'CARING'

What is Caring?
*Feeling concern or interest about someone or something.*

At school during the month of May we shall be looking at various aspects of Caring:
- Caring for ourselves - our belongings and our pets
  - Caring for others—our families, our friends, others who are different or less fortunate,
  - Caring for the environment/world—indoors and outdoors,
  - Caring role models,
- Who cares for you?
- What do you care about?
- How do we show we care?

Suggestions to do at home

At home this could involve drawing attention to everyday events that involve caring and talking about them in order to make them important parts of our lives.

The notion of caring can come into children's lives from quite early on, when they see how we care for our plants and pets, or younger brother or sister. When they are old enough they can be asked to share such responsibilities. You can discuss ways in which family members care for each other, the things you do, how you show, for example, sympathy and support.

As a family you can talk about how you care for each other, for example, by showing love for each other, by putting other members of the family first, by giving up time for each other and by being patient.

You could ask the children to talk about how they care for other members of the family and how the family can show more care - perhaps by being more thoughtful or helpful, or by doing things to help without being asked.

Can you look out for pictures and stories that show someone caring and let your child