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## *Confidence is Catching!*

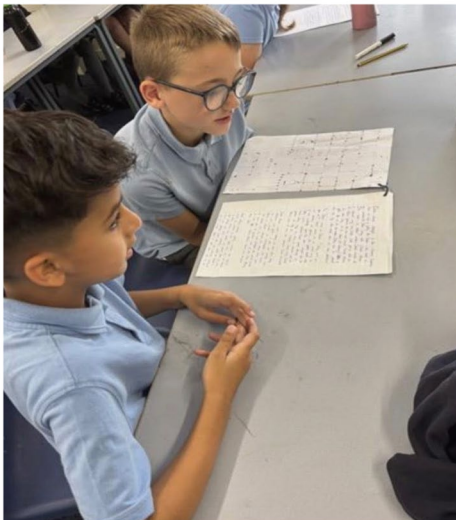
This week, we've seen our school value of confidence shine brightly across every corner of the school. Whether it's taking on new challenges, sharing ideas with others, or simply trying something for the first time, our pupils continue to impress us with their courage and determination. Confidence isn't just about being bold, it's about believing in yourself, even when things feel a little uncertain. And this week, our children have shown just how powerful that belief can be.

*Mrs Berry*



## *Year 6: Confident Communicators*

This week, Year 6 took on the role of storytellers, presenting their own versions of narratives to our Year 4 pupils. Standing up and sharing your work with others takes real bravery, and our Year 6 children did so with poise, clarity, and enthusiasm. Mr Barker and Miss Burt were incredibly impressed—not just with the quality of the writing, but with the **confidence** each pupil showed in delivering their ideas. It was a brilliant example of how we nurture public speaking and self-expression in our older learners.



## *Tiny Steps, Giant Confidence!*

In Reception, our youngest learners have been busy strengthening their fine motor skills through a range of exciting activities. From threading and cutting to building and balancing, these tasks help develop the muscles needed for writing and self-care. But more importantly, they help our children grow in **confidence**—learning that with practice and perseverance, they can achieve amazing things. It's been wonderful to see their proud smiles as they master new skills and take ownership of their learning.



# Why Confidence Is A St Michael's Superhero!!!!



## **1. Confident children are more likely to try new things.**

Whether it's reading aloud in class or joining a new club, confidence helps children step outside their comfort zones and grow.

## **2. Confidence builds resilience.**

When children believe in themselves, they're better equipped to bounce back from mistakes and keep going; even when things get tough.

## **3. It supports better communication.**

Confident children are more likely to express their thoughts, ask questions, and share ideas; skills that are vital both in and out of the classroom.

## **4. Confidence boosts learning.**

Studies show that children who feel confident are more engaged in lessons and more willing to take on challenges.

## **5. It encourages independence.**

Confident children are more likely to make decisions, solve problems, and take responsibility for their actions.

## **6. Confidence helps build friendships.**

When children feel good about themselves, they're more open to connecting with others and forming positive relationships.

## **7. It lays the foundation for future success.**

Confidence developed in childhood supports emotional wellbeing, academic achievement, and even career success later in life.