



Our Value in July is **JOY**

- A feeling of happiness and contentment brought about by special people, objects or events

At school as we show joy in all our exciting end of year activities we will be thinking of the holiday ahead and consider how we can bring joy to our families and friends during this time. We will help our pupils to realise that if everyone in the family is to experience joy then every member of the family must play their part. We will emphasise that there are many parts of the world, and indeed parts of our own country, which are not very joyful places and we should think of them in our prayers. The most important thing to realise is that true joy comes from within and that outside influences such as material possessions only provide temporary joy.

Thought for the month: 'The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.'



At home you can ask yourselves these questions '*What makes you truly happy?*' and '*How can we help to make those around us feel happier?*' These questions should lead to some interesting family discussions during the summer holiday. Finally from all of us at school we wish you a joyous few weeks of valuable family time.