

Welcome to SAM Challenge

Welcome to the new Silas and Me (SAM) Challenge. This is a brand new activity for you and your child to work together on a series of challenges connected to our

Values

- Love
- Thankfulness
- Service
- Belonging

school values - love, thankfulness, service and belonging.

There is a badge to earn for each value and is split into two phases. These are Years 1-3 and Years 4-6. The challenges can be done in any order and a whole challenge does not have to be completed before the next one is started. There are 10 challenges for each badge — split into home, school and community.

Sew-on badges and certificates will be

St Silas Vision

Loving God and each other
We work together to be the
best we can be.

Inside this leaflet, you will find some examples of the challenges connected to each badge.

Check out the SAM Challenges section on our website for more information and a full list of the activities for each badge.

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Information

for Parents

and Carers

The CDARI logo, featuring the letters 'CDARI' in a gold serif font with a cross above the 'D'. The logo is set against a background of purple and gold geometric shapes.

Home Challenge Examples

Phase 1 Years 1-3

LOVE

Tell an adult about a good deed you have done at home. Explain how it made you feel. Draw a picture showing you carrying out the good deed.

SERVICE

Find out what happens when you dial 999. Who do you speak to and what do you say? Role play a conversation between you and the operator. Make sure you can tell the person you speak to your full address.

Phase 2 Years 4-6

THANKFULNESS

Research organisations which help families in need, such as NSPCC. How does their work help others?

BELONGING

Design a family crest. Think about what is important to you and your family. Draw a crest which represents your family values. Explain it to your teacher.

School Challenge Examples

Phase 1 Years 1-3

BELONGING

Take an active part in a school assembly. Share your ideas to help create the assembly. Learn your lines and speak clearly. Make an invitation for someone to come and watch you perform.

LOVE

Describe a time you needed to ask for forgiveness. Make a card to say sorry for something you have done wrong.

Phase 2 Years 4-6

SERVICE

Join a group in school such as the choir, worship team, eco-warriors or sports leaders. Take an active part and keep a log of what you have done and how it is of service to school.

THANKFULNESS

Become an Eco-warrior and attend the meetings regularly. Keep a journal to show your contribution to the meetings.

Community Challenge Examples

Phase 1 Years 1-3

THANKFULNESS

Find out how to open a bank account and save money regularly. How old do you have to be? How much can you save? Tell your class what you have found out and what you are saving up for.

SERVICE

Create a community map. What services are there within the local community? Where are they? Who are they for?

Phase 2 Years 4-6

BELONGING

Find a community space near to where you live. For eg, Youth Zone. Make a poster about why you should/could go there, to encourage other people to go.

LOVE

Design a card or a picture for a local care home and send it so that the residents can see your drawing.