

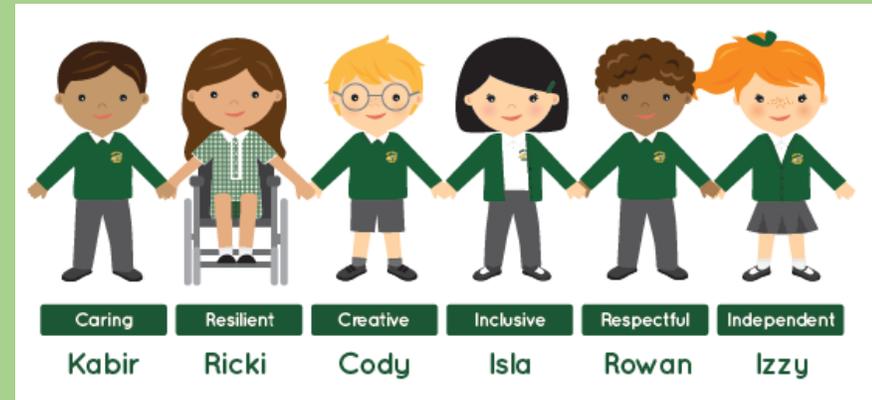


Great Moor Community Infant School

Be the best that we can be!



Our 6 values in school:



- **Respectful** – accepting others for who they are, having good manners, listening.
- **Caring** – looking after others and not just yourself.
- **Creative** - having your own ideas and being brave to do them.
- **Independent** – doing things for your self and knowing when you need to ask for help and not being afraid.
- **Resilient** – being strong, even when things go wrong and not being afraid to make mistakes.
- **Inclusive** – to know that everyone is important, we are all different but we are all important and we should all feel a part of our school.

Let's meet one of them and look at what their value means.



Independent Izzy



Izzy

Hi ! I am Independent Izzy! Why do people think I am independent?

I try to do things for myself. I think for myself and make my own choices, even if they are different to my friends. I can do things on my own or try something new and I know, if I struggle, I can ask for help.

Let me tell you a few stories.....

Stories –

- Eating lunch in the canteen
- Working in the classroom
- Getting dressed for school

Independent Izzy

Eating lunch in the canteen

The bell had rung and it was time for my class to head to the hall for lunch.



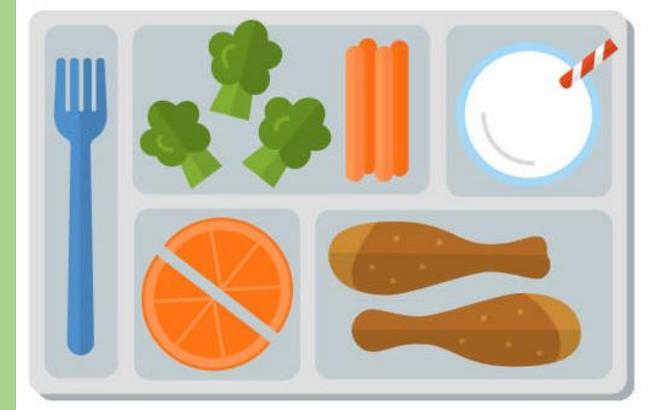
As usual we washed our hands first,
before heading into the hall.

Independent Izzy

Eating lunch in the canteen

I collected my knife and fork and then found out it was roast dinner day. My favourite!

I sat down at a table with my friend Isla and there were some younger children at the same table. One of them had their hand up. I asked him if he was okay and he said he needed help cutting up his food.



Independent Izzy

I said he could watch me and I would show him what to do. Then he wouldn't have to wait for an adult meaning his food wouldn't go cold!

I showed him how to hold his knife and fork. We started by putting our fork into the piece of chicken. We then used our knife to slice through the chicken. After a few attempts, he did it all by himself! One of the adults came over, as they had seen his hand up, and told him how super it was that he was cutting his food independently!



Independent Izzy

Working in the classroom

We started our maths lesson on the carpet with Mr Lucas showing us how to add two numbers together. I thought I was doing okay on the carpet because Mr Lucas was talking us through it, step by step.

Then he said we were going to our tables to work independently. This made me feel a little nervous.

$10+8=$

$11+7=$

$12+6=$



Independent Izzy

I wasn't sure I could work on my own, would I be able to do the maths?! Then I remember my friend Resilient Ricki, she always persevered and gave things a go, even if they felt tricky.

I thought to myself I will try and be independent and have a go on my own before I ask for help, so I did. After a few goes, I was still finding it a little difficult so I put up my hand. Mr Lucas came over and said well done Izzy for having a go independently, let's have a little look together now. I did not ask for help straight away, I had been independent in having a go first and then I chose to ask for help and that was okay.



Independent Izzy

Getting dressed for school

Mum came in and woke me up because it was morning time which meant I had to get ready for school.

Mum had put my uniform out for me and said get dressed and then come down for your breakfast.



Independent Izzy

I wasn't very happy.



Usually Mum helped me get dressed, why wasn't she today?!

I shouted her to come and help but there was no answer. I'll have to try on my own. I got my shirt on, pulled my skirt on too and then finally my socks and shoes. I'd done it, I was ready for school...

Independent Izzy

I raced downstairs to show Mum and when she saw me ... she giggled!

I had my shoes on the wrong feet.



My cardigan buttons were all muddled up and my skirt was back to front too!

Even though I'd got in a muddle, Mum said she was very proud of me because I had tried so hard to be independent.

Are you Independent?

