

What does our mission statement say?



 St. Columba's Catholic Primary School 
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Taking Jesus as our inspiration and example we aim to:

-  **Do our best**
-  **Be happy when we, or our friends do well**
-  **Listen to others**
-  **Be friendly to everyone**
-  **Treat everyone the same**

Taking Jesus as our inspiration and example...

Jesus Christ is the Perfect
Example for Me.



Who inspires you?



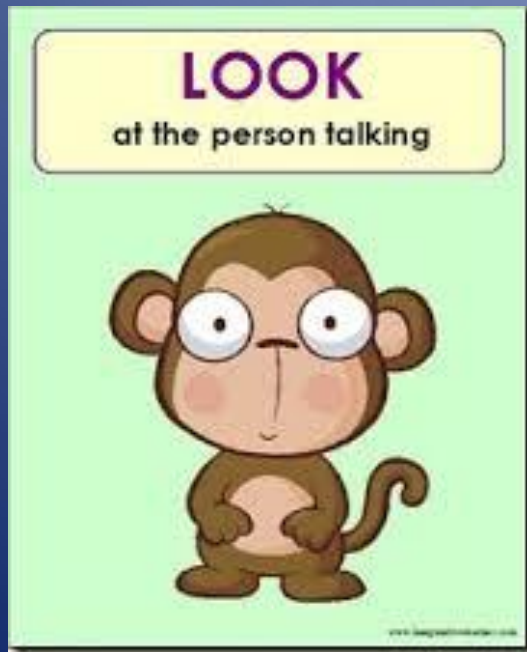
Who are these men?



Listen to others!



Who should we listen to?



Jesus' first appearance to ten of his disciples was in an upper room in Jerusalem. The two disciples not present were Judas, who had left to betray Jesus, and Thomas.



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. (John 20)

When Thomas, the eleventh apostle, returned to the disciples he refused to believe that they had seen Jesus.



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But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."



Later Jesus appeared again to the disciples and Thomas was there this time.

Jesus spoke to him.

After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing." Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ...

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



- How can we show we are listening?



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We can be quiet and make sure we listen more carefully.

- How can we show we are listening?



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Less talking and more listening.

- How can we show we are listening?



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By not just hearing but doing.

- How can we show we are listening?



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By believing and trusting in God.

- How can we show we are listening?



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Listen to opinions and ideas.

- How can we show we are listening?



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Be silent, be still and believe.

LISTEN

Well...

PRAY

Often...

LOVE

Always...

Let us pray...

Dear God,

Help us look at the example of the Saints who have gone before us especially Saint John Paul and St. John XXIII

May we reflect on their faith and be inspired by their courage and determination.

When we feel weak help us gain the strength we need from your example, and those people who live your example.

We pray that we may take the time to listen to your Word and act upon it.

Amen