



More than a building

The miracle of a value system can be seen throughout the school and with individual students stepping up to the challenge. It is starting to really show that the students care about their school and their future.

Mechanics is not normally the scene where school pride can manifest, but this is exactly what happened for one of St Luke's students. As a subject, mechanics is broken down into bite-sized chunks that enable each participant to see the entire scope of vehicle care from a simple valet to a complete inspection.

With school values focused on Kindness, Perseverance and Respect, it is amazing to see that our students are looking after each other and the school building. Our school values were exemplified by Stuart McDonald during our lesson. Stuart was keen to start the lesson and in particular to valet a vehicle.



Normally, we would ask a brave member of staff to allow us to clean and inspect their car, but Stuart seeing an opportunity to improve the image of the school asked to clean our minibus. He observed that our own transport looked a bit rundown and needed a good clean, and without delay he got all the equipment that he would need and started to scrub the minibus. As Stuart worked himself around the vehicle, he was picking items that needed to be either fixed or replaced and cleaned areas that time had

forgot. When asked why he was keen to do it all, he said that he would not want to travel in a vehicle that had been neglected or was dirty.



Stuart showed respect for the school's property and other students by stepping up to improve our minibus. He demonstrated perseverance when tackling a tough task that he chose to do; at no stage did he give up. Kindness was evident when he explained that he would not want to travel in a dirty vehicle, and neither should other students.

Stuart is just one example of the change that is cascading though St Luke's.