

PAUL STURGESS



Paul Sturgess started playing basketball at the age of 14, when he noticed he was becoming very tall! He had tried many different sports though basketball soon became his passion. When he was 17 he received a full basketball scholarship at a university in America. He played basketball in America for 8 years of which some of this time was spent with the Harlem Globetrotters where he visited 71 countries around the world putting on exhibitions. Paul has now turned his hand to professional acting and has been in 'Fantastic Beasts', 'Doctor Who' and also 'Lord of the Rings – Rings of Power' where he lived for 2 years in New Zealand, filming. Paul embraced being different. He accepts that people will stare but it doesn't bother him what people say; he is proud to be different and he walks with his head held (very) high!

COURAGE

Felix-

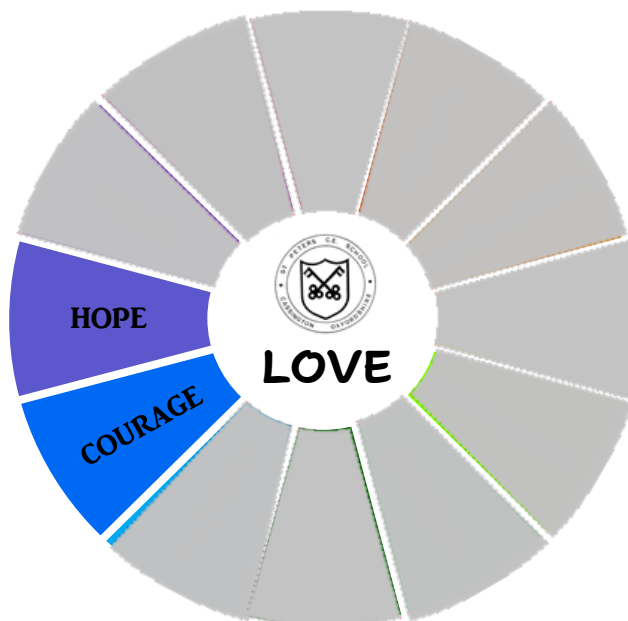
You showed courage to play basketball in front of 35,000 people

George-

You must fight stage fright when you are in the movies

Wolfie-

Everyone will be staring so you need courage



HOPE

Acton-

You have always had hope that you will succeed

Leo-

I stare at you in awe!

Layla-

When you were 14 you hoped you would be a basketball player

MESSAGE TO US

Use your difference to your advantage