Think about the books that you have read. Which character do you think displays the greatest amount of empathy?

Summer - wonder

How does your character show empathy?

When Auggie is feeling isolated and like everyone is laughing and staring at him, Summer and Jack become his friends. After a rumor spreads that you can get the plague from touching Auggie, Jack and Summer are torn between being his friend and being popular while Jack drifts away for a while Summer stays by Auggie’s side.

How did your character's actions affect others?

Because summer stayed loyal to Auggie despite being called names for being friends this made others think about their actions including Jack who realised he had made a mistake by choosing being popular over friendship.

Write a 6 sentence paragraph, persuading your teacher that the character you have chosen deserves to win THE EMPATHYS.

I feel that Summer should win the empathy award because summer spends time with Auggie because she legitimately wants to be friends with him, not because Mr Tushman their teacher asks her to. When she meets Auggie she doesn’t see his facial deformity she can only see what he’s like as a person. She backs Auggie through everything and even chooses their friendship over being liked by others. Summer also shows Jack the wrongs in what he has done to upset Auggie making a think about his actions. Her compassion and loyalty to Auggie shows how strong she is as a person. If Summer doesn’t win this award then surely this is some sort of joke right?