

School Values

These values support us in achieving our vision.

Our values were chosen by our school, and highlight what is important to us: compassion, friendship, courage, truthfulness, wisdom and respect.

They are important values that enable us to live well together. They are values that are both naturally present in us, like little seeds, but also values that we endeavour to nurture, so that we can have 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). They enable us to realise that together as a community, we love, grow and learn.

Value: Compassion

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3:12

Golden Rule: We are gentle

Value: Courage

'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.'

Thessalonians 5:11

Golden Rule: We are kind and helpful

Value: Friendship

'If one falls down, a friend can lift him up.'

Ecclesiastes 4:10

Golden Rule: We listen

Value: Truthfulness

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Luke 6:31

Golden Rule: We are honest

Value: Wisdom

'A wise man listens to advice.'

Proverbs 12:15

Golden Rule: We work hard

Value: Respect

'Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another.'

Romans 12:10

Golden Rule: We look after property



'Growing and Learning Together'

School Ethos

Our ethos is to provide all our children with the best possible education, promoting knowledge, independence, inclusion and respect for others, with the understanding that we are growing and learning together.

Educational experiences are stimulating and awe-inspiring with Christian values at their heart. Our small school is a learning community for everyone.

Our Christian Vision

Our Christian vision is to create a nurturing, inclusive and secure atmosphere where every child and member of staff feels valued and respected.

This small school is 'like a small mustard seed, which is smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants.' (Mark 4:30)

The whole school community is a place for all to belong so they grow confidently into caring, hospitable and loving people. As a church school we believe that such belonging reflects what Jesus calls the Kingdom of God.

We hope that each child will grow spiritually during their time here, through our daily worship and the wisdom gained from teaching and learning, enabling them to grow and learn together.



'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.'

Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

The Vision Explained

The parable of the mustard seed is a metaphor for our children, who blossom during their time here ready for the next stage of their journey. Each child is nurtured, and enabled to flourish through our teaching and care however long they are here for.

As in the parable of the mustard seed, we are inclusive and have room for everyone. Knowing they are valued, the children are well placed to have and show compassion in all their relationships in school, to have compassion for the needs of others, and for all creation. We treat every child with the dignity and respect they deserve as children of God.