

What are Christian Values?

- These are our school core values to foster our Christian Ethos.
- In the Bible we learn about the kind of people God wants us to be and the values these people show.
- At school, we try to put these values into practice in all that we do and to encourage the children to do the same.

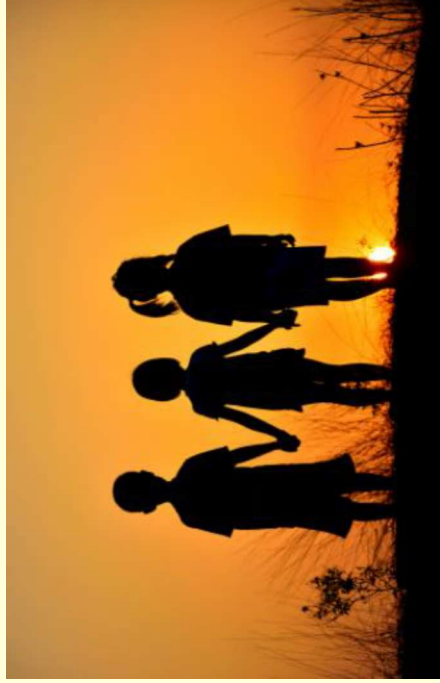


Our Christian Values

Here are our 6 core values:

- Friendship
- Peace
- Endurance
- Forgiveness
- Compassion
- Thankfulness

Friendship



'A friend loves at all times.'
(Proverb 17:17)

- We respect and care for each other.
- We are sensitive in dealing with fall outs or disagreements.
- We treat people how we would like to be treated.

Peace



'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'

- We encourage children to be peace makers and peace keepers.
- We help children learn how to get over arguments quickly and fairly.
- We make sure we give our children times when they can be peaceful and calm as well as times that are noisier and busy.
- We encourage children to share peaceful times with God through prayer.

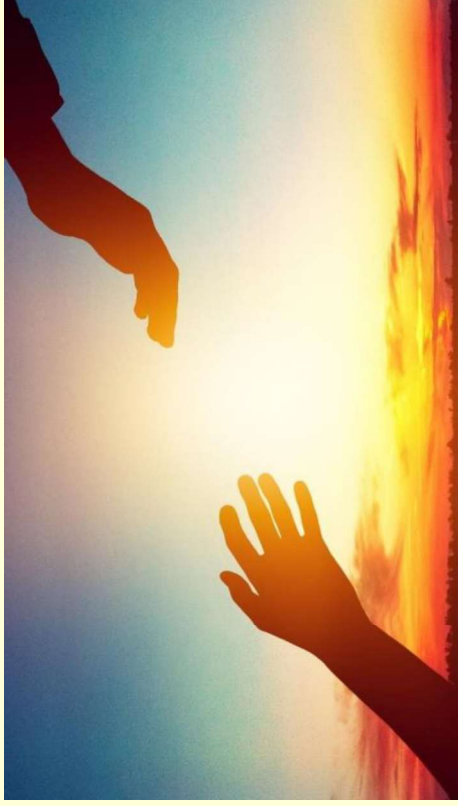
Endurance



'And when Jesus had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry.'

- We encourage the children to keep going even when things are tough.
- We ensure that the work we give children is challenging enough that all children have opportunities to develop persistence -we want all children to experience success.....but also to appreciate that sometimes success involves struggle.
- We tell the children that God's love for them endures for ever...whatever they do.

Forgiveness



'Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.' **Ephesians 4:32**

- We forgive someone if they have done something wrong.
- We teach the children to take care of the world.
- We encourage the children to be kind and compassionate to each other.
- We use creative approaches to how we teach.

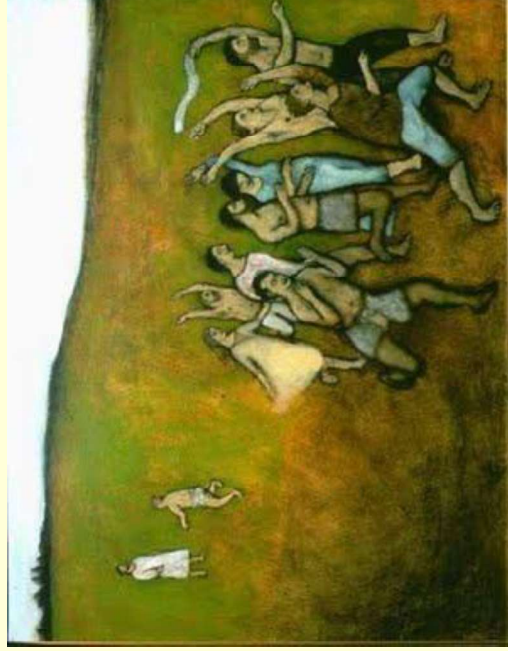
Compassion



'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'

- We show kindness and compassion by putting ourselves into other peoples shoes.
- We encourage the children to show concern towards people who suffer - whether that means comforting someone who is upset in the playground or giving donations to the Foodbank, Christian Aid or other charities to help people in need.

Thankfulness



'One of the lepers, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him.'

- We teach the children to say thank you.
- We encourage the children to appreciate the good things they have in their lives with gratitude.
- We thank God in our worship for the good things he gives us and for his love to each one of us.

How you can help?



- Look out for opportunities at home where you could discuss these values.
- Praise your child when they exemplify these values.
- Support your child in showing these values in difficult times to become better citizens.
- Discuss with school when your child has shown good values to continue with our home-school relationship.