











British Values and Christian Values

In a C of E school British values should cause us to ask: 	Teaching about British values relates to our growing understanding of Christian Values such as:	What Christians believe and how this helps us understand British Values better:	Here are some examples of things we do in school to develop our understanding of British Values:
<p>Democracy How do we give everyone an equal right to be heard and a shared responsibility to play a positive part in our school community?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courage Respect	<p>Humans are designed to be interdependent and everyone has a role to play. For Christians, our role is to be part of a body, working together and being Governed by Christ.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having a school council• Circle time• Democracy in history lessons• Voting for class story• Ensuring all pupils are listened to by adults• Inviting MPs and other speakers into school• Service to the community e.g. litter pick
<p>The Rule of Law How do we help all members of the school community understand the idea that the right rules permit well-being, safety and harmony?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forgiveness Respect	<p>Christians respect the 10 Commandments and other laws in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class rules and school rules• Clear behaviour policy understood by all• Highlighting God's rules in RE e.g. 10 Commandments• Moral values linked to Picture News- what would Jesus do?• Wider safeguarding assemblies e.g. Bonfire safety, Water safety








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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are rewarded with Learner of the Week certificates on a weekly basis.
<p>Individual Liberty How do we enable every individual in our school community to act on the belief that they have dignity and freedom as a unique and valued individual?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect • Courage 	<p>The Bible portrays humans as individuals free to make their own choices about life and behaviour; this includes the ability to choose to do wrong.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging children to be independent and creative in their learning • Opportunities for personal reflection • Discussing moral issues in PSHE, history and RE • Giving encouragement and support to express personal aspirations and goals • Creating opportunities for pupils to realise that they are significant, unique and precious individuals • Children are given boundaries to make choices safely • Broad range of extra-curricular activities • Children know who to speak to if they are worried or concerned.
<p>Mutual Respect How do we reward the ability to see good in others and the use of positive words, attitudes and actions which build up in our school community?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect • Friendship • Forgiveness 	<p>Jesus said that the two great commands were to love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself. St Paul encourages us to build each other up and not tear each other down.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive mission statement • Promoting respect in personal interactions • Reinforcing the value of everyone's opinions in class discussions • Anti-bullying



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasising that everyone is unique • Supporting charities in such a way not to encourage feelings of superiority. • Participating in a range of social events and educational visits in the community • Valuing different ways of communicating • Valuing the home and cultural backgrounds of learners • Understand personal space • Being a place of hospitality • Children work together in different groupings and situations in different lessons and subjects • All children participate in live productions, singing, dancing, choral speaking and class collective worships throughout the year.
<p>Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs How do we actively celebrate diversity in our school community, modelling tolerance and the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Respect  Friendship  Love  Forgiveness 	<p>The Bible teaches us that we are all unique creations loved by God. We need to learn to live with difference.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting how RE provides a basis for learning about beliefs and traditions of religions as a basis for understanding and respecting them • Making RE a valued and popular subject and resourcing it well



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ability to listen with respect and to disagree without rancour?



- Showing how Jesus encouraged love for those others rejected in his life and teachings e.g. The Good Samaritan
- Offering practice for pupils in learning how to disagree well
- Showing respect on visits to places of worship and in Collective Worship
- Meeting with a wide variety of people from different contexts and sharing experiences with them e.g. sports events, art experiences etc

Picture News

We use Picture News in school as a stimulus for Collective Worship. We discuss current affairs with direct links to British Values. Our children are encouraged to consider and discuss their own ideas around these issues.

