

CURIOSITY

Curiosity is a love of learning, an inquiring mind and a desire to find out more. We want our children to be curious about the world around them and to constantly seek to understand the 'why'.



CONFIDENCE

Confidence provides the foundation from which children can explore the world around them and truly be themselves, rising to each challenge & opportunity life presents. We will work on building resilience by encouraging a positive mind set which allows children to make mistakes, learn from them and embrace this learning.



Together we make a difference

Children are integral to building a fairer and more sustainable world for everyone. We believe it is important for our children to have the confidence, skills, tools and opportunity to speak up and take action on issues of justice. We want them to have the sense that they can make a real change in the face of difficulties that the world faces. We believe that together we can make a difference through love, courage and respect. We aim for them to embody courageous advocacy.

The 5 Anglican Marks of Mission :

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth



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Our School Vision & Values



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(Matthew 22:39)



OUR VISION

The vision of Whitchurch CE Primary School is written in the form of our school prayer.

Our school prayer:

Lord God, together we make a difference with love, courage and respect. With kind actions, words and thoughts we accept everyone for who they are and look after those in need. Help us learn well with curiosity and confidence. Our world is your creation and we will cherish it. Amen.

OUR VALUES

Our vision is underpinned by the Christian values of:

LOVE

COURAGE

RESPECT

These values are shared by all staff, governors and children, inspiring all that we do. These values reflect our shared beliefs and our commitment to creating a nurturing environment, where we work as a team to provide rich opportunities for children to learn and grow. All our children will leave as life-long learners, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility & being ready for the challenges of the future.

LOVE

Jesus said: 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Matthew 22:39)

Love is the most important core value in our school. We strive to bring our community together through loving kindness, friendship & empathy. We aim to appreciate everyone for who they are and not to judge them but welcome them into our school family. We encourage the whole school community to consider others before themselves and to practise friendship, compassion, forgiveness, tolerance and reconciliation.



COURAGE

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged' (Joshua 1:9)

Christians are taught to stand up for what is right & what they believe. Jesus demonstrated courage throughout his life. He stood up for what he believed was right and committed to teaching others to be unafraid and trust in God. Taking the strength of courage, we want our children to develop a sense of responsibility towards themselves, others and the wider world. We want our children to grow in confidence so that they can make decisions or choices to change situations for the better.



RESPECT

St Paul said: 'Encourage one another and build each other up' (Thess 5:11)

Our school value of respect includes self-respect, respect for each other, the wider community and the world. Respect is more than just having good manners but is about seeing the good in everyone. This value embraces individual differences and similarities within school and community. We learn to celebrate these differences while rejoicing in our similarities. As a school we ensure that children have equity so that all can be successful and we appreciate other people's talents. Respect includes a responsibility for our world and an appreciation of nature and our surroundings. This starts by caring for our school environment and working outwards to the wider world.

