



St John's Stonefold Church of England Primary School

Our Values and the Curriculum



Our Christian Values

Our curriculum is an important means by which we develop the values of our school in our pupils during their time at St John's Stonefold Church of England Primary School. When planning and delivering lessons, teachers give attention to those Christian values which are relevant to the unit of work. Our aim is to encourage positive attitudes to learning, to ourselves as individuals and to other members of our community.

- ① **EMPATHY** – An understanding and sympathy for others from all backgrounds and faiths, for our immediate friends and our community locally and worldwide
- ① **ASPIRATION** – To do our best, be our best – as God would want us to. To be all we can be in all aspects of our character and development.
- ① **GENEROSITY** – Giving our time and our understanding to one another – for all – to be generous in spirit and in kind.
- ① **LOVE** – Showing our love for our world, for one another, for ourselves and to respect and treasure each individual given by God
- ① **ENDURANCE** – Growing together, we feed our bodies and souls with an unrelenting passion for life, for knowledge, for love and illustrate kindness and care for the improvement of ourselves and others as we mature in God's love– never giving up to ensure we thrive and succeed in all we do and say.

British Values

Within our curriculum and our general ethos, attention is also given to the development of positive attitudes to democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance towards those with differing faiths and lifestyles. Teachers give attention to these specific areas when planning and delivering units of work. All adults in school promote these values when working individually and when interacting with colleagues in all contexts

Our Theologically Rooted School Vision in Action

Mission:

**Rooted and Established in God's Love: Nurture, Grow, Fly
(Ephesians 3:17)**

Vision:

Our vision is to live and grow together as a loving church school family, who celebrate one another's individuality. Built upon our shared Christian values, St John's provides our children with excellent teaching of a bespoke and innovative curriculum, empowering them to flourish with the knowledge and skills for life.

From our vision, we inspire our children to have uncompromising aspirations and to thrive and succeed.

The three main areas which guide our vision are:

Nurture

In all aspects of school life we are role models for the love of God. We seek to live out our values of love and generosity

Grow

Through our values of empathy and endurance we encourage our children to flourish in God's love and to plant firm foundations on which to grow

Fly

We aspire in all we do – socially, personally, spiritually, educationally and religiously – strong in faith with strong and healthy roots planted in dedication and a kindness for others and ourselves

