



British Values: Christian Values

As an Anglican School we actively promote, develop and nurture values, virtues and ethics that shape our pupils' character and moral perspective.

We consider British Values to be rooted in our Christian Values. As a school, we have four chosen Gospel Values – LOVE, HOPE, FAITH and TRUST. Exploration and understanding of our chosen values naturally leads to exploration of many other Christian Values and British Values.

As a school, it is our duty to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of all our pupils and of our society; which is proudly, diverse, multi-cultural and multi-faith.

This policy statement outlines how we promote fundamental British Values at St. Peter's C.E. Primary School:

Democracy

- Children learn about democratic processes through our History curriculum including the role of the British Monarchy and its development over time.
- Children explore democracy through topical learning about current events i.e. The General Election 2017, Britain's exit from the European Union etc.
- The children democratically elect peers to represent their views on our School Council and Eco Council

Mutual Respect

- Children learn about mutual respect through our themed worships
- Each class recognises and rewards good manners, every class has a 'Meerkat Manners' award
- Corridor monitors reward each class with an award for setting the best example during our Celebration Worship
- Through our acts of Collective Worship and RE lessons children are taught to have mutual respect for others, regardless of their faith, culture and beliefs.

The Rule of Law

- At the start of each academic year classes set their 'Class Charter'. Awards for upholding the Class Charter are presented at our half-termly Achievement Worships

- Children learn about the British justice system through our History curriculum
- There is a standardised 'traffic light' approach to behaviour and sanctions that is applied across the school. The system is flexible and places a high emphasis on the ability to redeem yourself.
- Members of staff are trained on 'Restorative Justice' techniques; these are used as guiding principle in dealing with incidents of misbehaviour

Individual Liberty

- Through our curriculum and Worships children are taught about significant individuals who have fought for individual liberty and human rights
- Our children understand that their actions are governed by their choices
- We encourage 'pupil voice' through our School Council and Eco Council.

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- Through our Worship and RE children are taught about those with different faiths and beliefs
- As an Anglican school we teach tolerance of others through our Christian values and life