



## How we promote British Values at St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School

In 2011, the government defined **British Values** as:

- ✓ **Democracy**
- ✓ **The rule of law**
- ✓ **Individual liberty**
- ✓ **Mutual respect**
- ✓ **Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**

We promote these values through our school vision, Christian values and aims, our curriculum and teaching strategies and the enrichment opportunities offered to our children.

Value	How we promote it
<b>Democracy</b>	<p>The school has an active school council which meets fortnightly. The year group representatives are elected by their peers. Children from all groups eg PP, SEN etc. are represented on the school council. The School Council manages a budget and children vote on how to allocate the funding.</p> <p>The school council works in partnership with Chinnor Parish Council.</p> <p>The school council won the House of Commons Speaker's award</p> <p>The school council visited the House of Commons and met John Howell MP who was invited back to school.</p> <p>Children are involved in key decisions about aspects of school life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The children vote for School Council representatives</li> <li>✓ The children vote for class rules, class rewards etc.</li> </ul> <p>Children are encouraged to volunteer for a variety of roles in school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Year 6 ambassadors: reading and wellbeing ambassadors</li> <li>✓ Year 5 play leaders to support younger children on the playground</li> </ul> <p>Democracy is promoted through citizenship lessons</p>
<p><b>Link to Christian values: RESPECT COURAGE RESPONSIBILITY SERVICE</b>            'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control' 2 Timothy 1:7</p>	
<b>The rule of law</b>	<p>High expectations of behaviour from all members of the school community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Children – Positive Behaviour Policy</li> <li>✓ Staff – code of conduct (staff handbook)</li> <li>✓ Governors – code of conduct</li> </ul> <p>Rewards for good behaviour – postcards sent home.</p> <p>Children are nominated by staff for demonstrating <i>Christian values in action</i></p> <p>All classes agree on rules for learning at the start of the academic year and these are displayed in the classroom</p> <p>Home/school agreement</p> <p>Christian values permeate everything that we do.</p>
<p><b>Link to Christian values: RESPECT COURAGE RESPONSIBILITY JUSTICE</b>            'Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.'            Philippians 4:8</p>	
<b>Individual liberty</b>	<p>Through our Christian values and through our PSHCE curriculum, children are taught about personal responsibility, courage to stand up for what is right, leadership, resilience and aspiration.</p> <p>We participate in the annual 'Send my Friend to School' campaign. The school has achieved the 'Rights Respecting Schools' silver award</p> <p>PSHCE have specific units in the SCARF scheme of work relating to individual liberty including <i>Respecting Privacy, Keeping Safe, Rights and Responsibilities, and Healthy Relationships</i></p> <p>Children are taught how to keep themselves safe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ IMPS</li> <li>✓ Junior Citizen</li> <li>✓ On-line safety</li> <li>✓ Cycling proficiency</li> </ul> <p>During May, we hold a well-being month when aspects of safety are explored: internet safety, Life education bus, NSPCC visit</p> <p>Bullying is not tolerated; we have a robust anti-bullying policy.</p>

**Link to Christian values: RESPECT COURAGE RESPONSIBILITY COMPASSION SERVICE JUSTICE**

'Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace of God'  
1 Peter 4:10

**Mutual respect**

We celebrate diversity  
We have high expectations regarding pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Positive Behaviour Policy.  
Through our Christian values, children are taught to respect one another, to be co-operative and supportive.  
PSHE topics *Same and Different*, and *I'm Special, You're Special*, help children to explore this value.  
Term 1 theme annually studies a continent which is celebrated at the end of term with parents and friends of the school. Visitors are welcomed into school to share their heritage/culture.  
We have links with Gambian school and we are working towards the International Schools award.  
MAD club (Make A Difference club) meets weekly and promotes Fairtrade, equality of opportunity.

**Link to Christian values: RESPECT AND REVERENCE COMPASSION SERVICE**

'Treat others just as you want to be treated' Luke 6:31

**Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**

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We have high expectations regarding pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Positive Behaviour Policy  
Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, their places of worship and festivals. These are displayed in class.  
Children visit places of worship eg Temple at Neasden, Synagogue and Mosque in Oxford, Christchurch in Oxford.  
Visitors share their experiences of different faiths to support the teaching of RE.

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