

Year 6

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Do you know that this is a church school?

Yes, because it says Church of England in the name of it.

Yes, we go to the church sometimes on a Thursday. When we don't go to the church the people from the church come here. We have a worship table and we talk about the church a lot.

Yes, because we respect Jesus and God and we do not care what other peoples skin colour is because we are all kind to each other.

• Do you think that it makes any difference that you come to a church school?

Yes, other schools might not have values, we have the experience of being in the Church.

We because some schools talk about different theories like the big bang more and some schools talk about God more, like our school.

It can because in Church schools you can do a lot more focussing on Jesus rather than in a non-church school.

• What do you think is good about coming to a church school? Have you seen anything in school that would tell visitors that you are a church school? What / Where?

I find that being in a church school doesn't mean we just have Christian people there are lots of religions, we can be friends with everyone.

You can learn more about Jesus, God and how the world was made. The table outside Mrs Phillips office, the prayer table next to the worship board.

It is a good link, we are all kind to each other and we all respect god and Jesus. We have RE work about Jesus and God, we have the UNICEF banner outside.

• Can you tell me about your school logo? What do the different parts of it refer to?

There is a church at the top and a bible at the bottom.

It is the Church and the bible, the bible and the church refer to God.

It has a church and the bible on it.

• How did your school decide which Christian values should become the school's core values?

Last year the children had to pick what they thought was the best from a list of values. We only have 6 values now it helps us to focus on them, we can still show the others but we mainly think about them. They are; respect, friendship, forgives, honesty, trust, kindness.

We had to make a poster to decide on which values we preferred, the 6 highest choices of values were our chosen values. Our values are Respect, honesty, trust, friendship, forgiveness and kindness.

They decide by the most important things that you need to include. We decided and turned the values into banners.

- Which Christian values do you think are the most important and why?

I think honesty and trust, honesty because you need to be honest, if you're not honest people will not trust you. I think respect and friendship, if you are alone you need to have friends to rely on.

I think all six of our chosen values because you can't have one without the other one. You have to follow all of them even if you are not Christian.

Kindness, because we need to treat everyone the same and it doesn't matter if they are different because they are all special to god. Respect is also important because it can build trust.

- How do you think learning about the values helps you and your school community to live and work well?

We get awards for showing our school values, this means we focus on them more and there's no bullying. We learn about them a lot because we are always thinking about them.

It helps because if you learn more about it you can answer the questions when you are older.

It teaches us to trust and be kind to each other, forgive and respect each other, when we grow up we will be a good person. I think it is important to learn about the values so you have a good life when you grow up.

- Can you give an example of how one of your school values was important in something you learnt about in class?

Respect- we need to respect the teacher when we have a different teacher too.

Kindness that the wolf gave Romulus and Remus when the wolf found them by the bank.

Forgiveness - in RE we were learning about how god flooded the earth Noah trusted God to not do it again.

- Has anything you have learnt about Christian values helped you or your class make an important decision?

It helps us to decide on the class charter.

Yes, we need to respect each others opinions and listen to each other.

When we were completing a questionnaire we had to be honest and not put our hand up to just fit in.

- How do the teachers help you to think/care about yourself and to think/care about other people?

In Jigsaw (PSHE) they teach us what might happen if we didn't follow the rules.

They help us to learn about how to use the values.

They are teaching us to trust people and also respect people and be kind to people.

- What are you learning about in your RE lessons at the moment?
- We are learning about Islam and the importance of Mekkah and the prayer.
- What did Jesus do to save human beings?
- We are learning about Baptist and different ceremonies.