



Our Christian Values

Our Christian Values are at the centre of everything we do at North Cadbury C of E Primary School. We focus on the values throughout the year in our Collective Worship time, but also throughout our curriculum. Children have regular opportunities to reflect on each value and to develop an understanding of the Value in action. To help memorise our values we use the mnemonic **FAITH**

	Year A
F	<p>Friendship - This is an undisputed value in our society with children (and teenagers) often spending more time with their friends than their family. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. We also ensure we teach about healthy friendships as a first step into healthy relationships.</p> <p>John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.</p>
A	<p>Agape - Agape is Christian love, and it is the key Christian value as it lies at the root of all other values. It means respect, affection, benevolence, goodwill, and concern for the welfare of the one loved. It is selfless and means putting others first before oneself. We believe that it links closely with service to others.</p> <p>Psalms 33:22 May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.</p>
I	<p>Insight - Insight is the ability to see into any situation of life and to understand how that affects that person's life. It is closely linked to compassion and care.</p> <p>Proverbs 8:14 I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.</p>
T	<p>Thankfulness - This is often overlooked as a value, but we believe it is key to good mental health and wellbeing. If you are thankful for what you have, you are able to find and enjoy pleasure in the simple things in life.</p> <p>Colossians 3: 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.</p>
H	<p>Hope - Hope has lost something of its power as it is a word used too frequently in ordinary conversation. Hope is a universal phenomenon which sustains people in times of great personal difficulty. Where there is no hope society spirals downwards.</p> <p>Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.</p>

	Year B
F	<p>Faith - Faith in God and His power, love, and enablement gives perspective. Faith also speaks the language of the heart. It is an expression of hope that goes beyond the conscious mind.</p> <p>Hebrews 11:1 Faith is confidence in what we hope for, and assurance about what we do not see.</p>
A	<p>Ambition - Ambition can often be seen as a negative trait, but we feel it is important to teach our children that ambition is a strong desire that leads to a willingness to overcome obstacles to achieve a particular end. It works with faith and hope to cause our children to dream big and believe that God wants the best for them.</p> <p>Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.</p> <p>This is also our bible verse for our school motto 'To be the best we can be'</p>
I	<p>Integrity - Integrity is defined as the state of being honest and fair. When you lose your integrity, you destroy your reputation.</p> <p>Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.</p>
T	<p>Trust - This is essential to human life and lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust entails being vulnerable because by trusting you are putting yourself into others' hands. We also teach that we need to be worthy of being trusted.</p> <p>Proverbs 3:5-6 ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.</p>
H	<p>Health & Happiness - It is the plan of God for man to be happy. Indeed, it is the command of God for believers to be happy. Therefore, we should be teaching health and happiness as a daily requirement of life, because good health ultimately contributes greatly to happiness.</p> <p>John 10:10 I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.</p>

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