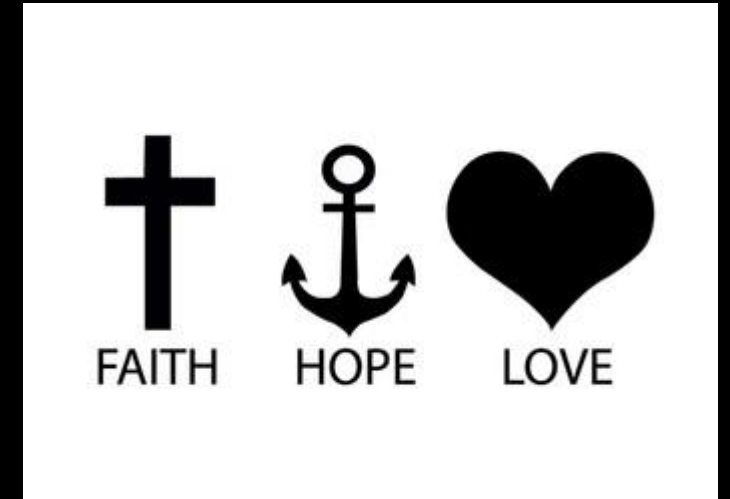


Our Christian Vision

Parish CE Primary
School



OUR MOTTO & VALUES



As a school community we want to be:

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The apostle Paul writes about these three core Christian virtues in his letter to the church at Corinth:

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

These three virtues are not only important in Christian discipleship; they are also important to how we live our lives at Parish CE Primary School.

These values give us strong links to our PAST, as well as acting as a reminder of what is most important to us in the PRESENT and forming a basis for how we want to help the children in our care to learn and grow in the FUTURE.

They also connect our school ethos to the wider Church of England vision for education.

'LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER...'

- This part of our motto reminds us that good education requires wisdom, knowledge and skills.
- It is also a process of growth: a gradual and organic process.
- Just as importantly, this learning and growth takes place **together**.
- At Parish CE Primary School, we see ourselves as a family; where every person is nurtured and given the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.
- The staff are also committed to learning and growing, and the governors support this through building a culture of learning and development at every level of school life.



IN FAITH...

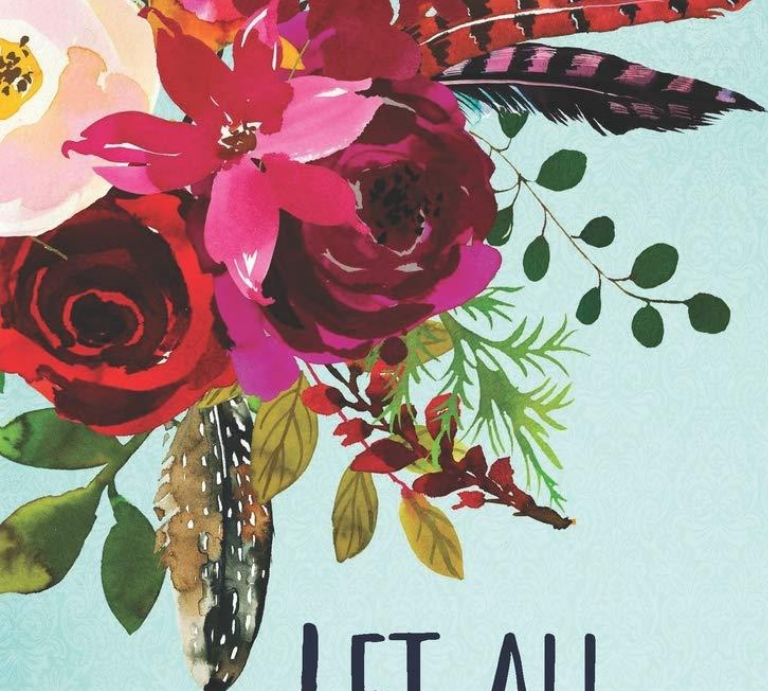
- Parish CE Primary School seeks to ensure our Christian values are at the heart of everything that takes place.
- These values give us a particular emphasis on being a beacon for the disadvantaged in the community, as well as seeking to celebrate and promote diversity and inclusion.
- With our 'mountain moving' faith, we are relentless in our commitment to overcoming all barriers to learning!
- We strive to provide the building blocks for all our children to achieve their full potential safe in the arms of Christ.
- We have strong links to our parish church – Parish Church – and we seek to ensure that everyone has support in their spiritual development.
- We also believe it is important to educate children about other religions, and to encourage understanding and positive attitudes towards those from different cultures, backgrounds and beliefs. This is all part of showing acceptance and respect.



IN HOPE ...

- We want our children to know that they have been created with so many wonderful gifts and abilities, and that God has a purpose for their lives.
- We want the children at our school to dream big dreams for themselves and for the world around them.
- In the context of St Helens, we seek to raise awareness of a whole world full of opportunities and new experiences, and we aim to ensure that all children can look to the future with hope and aspiration.
- We want to work with families to ensure that they share these dreams and work alongside us in equipping the children with the skills and education they need to make it happen.
- We encourage our children to take responsibility for the world around them, and to act as courageous advocates for those less fortunate than themselves, as well as for wider local and global concerns.





LET ALL
YOU DO
BE DONE
in love

1 Corinthians 16:14

IN LOVE ...

- At the heart of everything we do is love.
- We want our love for each other to be a reflection of God's love for every one of us, and we trust that we will teach the children in our care the importance of community and living well together.
- We want the way we model love and care for one another to be evident to all our children, so they share in our attitudes, motivations and behaviour.
- We will model forgiveness, reconciliation and compassion.
- We will seek to reach out to the families of our children with an attitude of love and understanding.