

Our Vision

***Knowledge begins with respect for God.
Proverbs 1:7***

Therefore, we aim to provide a positive learning experience in a safe and respectful environment. We strive to teach an inspiring and inclusive curriculum that promotes a love of learning.

***If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:16-18***

As a Christian school, we endeavour to develop the spiritual and moral values of all members of the St. Matthew's family, and a meaningful, loving relationship with God.

***I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10***

We want our children to be cheerful and independent individuals who reach their potential and are proud of their achievements.

***Let your roots grow down into Christ Jesus, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2: 6-7***

We hope to develop confident, caring citizens who are well prepared to enjoy happy and rewarding lives.

*Our school motto: **Live, Love, Learn***

Live



We want our children to live fulfilled and happy lives.

***Walk in obedience to all that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper.
Deuteronomy 5:33***

Therefore we teach children to understand the importance of keeping rules and how these rules can contribute to wellbeing and safety. Children will see the contribution they can make to the world around them.

***Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
Matthew 4:4***

Therefore we teach children how having a relationship with God can positively influence every aspect of a person's life.

Love



We want our children to value relationships.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13: 34-35

In everything we do, we seek to demonstrate to children the value of relationships; relationships with families, staff, children and everyone they might encounter.

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We teach children to value other people and to care for others in practical ways.

Learn



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Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. Matthew 7: 24-25

Our desire is that children should not only develop academically; we want them to develop spiritually, physically, creatively and emotionally. We want children to value learning as a foundation for life.

***Teach me knowledge and good judgement, for I trust your commands.
Psalm 119:66***

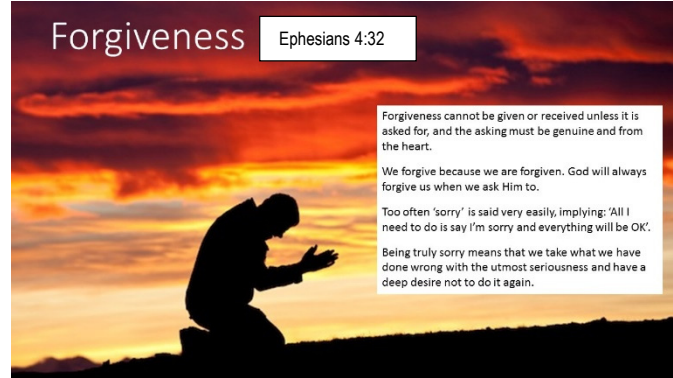
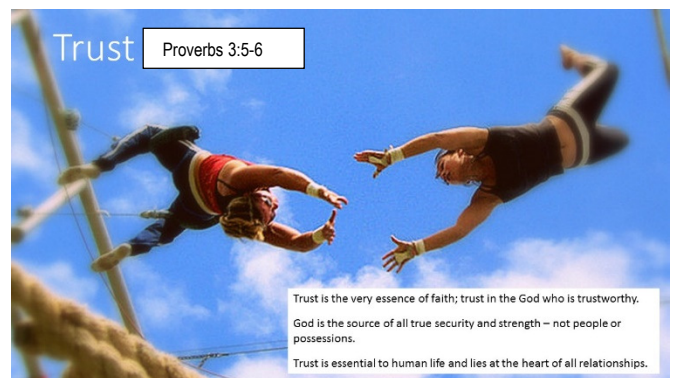
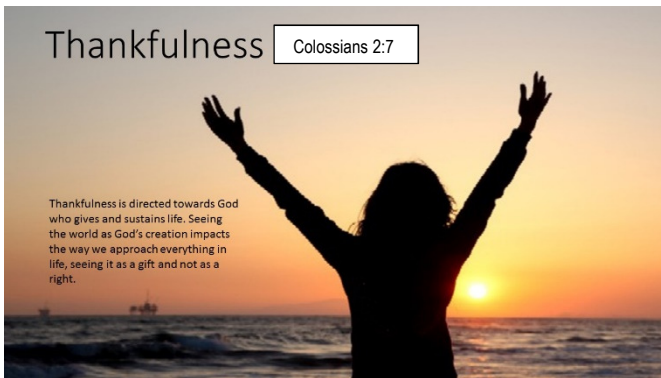
This is our prayer for children and staff alike.

Our School Values

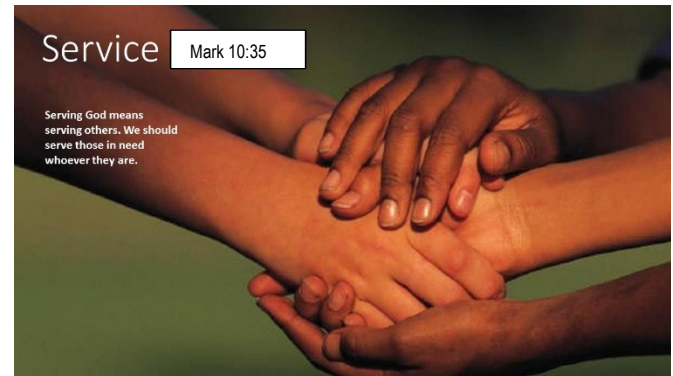
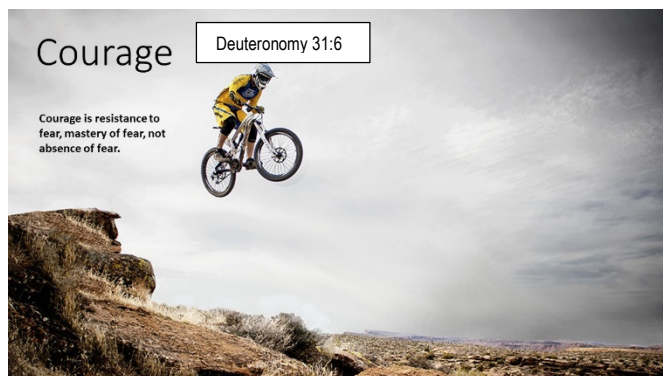


We have 12 Christian Bible Values. These are focused on in a two year rolling cycle (one value per half term):

Year 1: Thankfulness, Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Hope, Endurance



Year 2: Generosity, Friendship, Courage, Service, Respect, Honesty



Children and staff are encouraged to spot other children displaying these values. Children who are 'caught' displaying these values have their names put in a box. Names are drawn out of the box during Friday's Achievement Assembly and these children receive recognition and a small prize. Their names are also included in the weekly newsletter.

The school values are weaved through the year's school development priorities.