

Forgiveness

In the Bible, forgiveness lies at the centre of the Christian faith.

The Bible teaches that selfless love is the foundation of true forgiveness, because love "keeps no record of wrongs" (1 Corinthians 13:5).

Forgiveness involves letting go of resentment and releasing any expectation of repayment for hurt or loss. Christians believe that God's forgiving nature should be reflected in attitudes and actions.

Forgiveness can be difficult, but Christian teaching encourages treating others with kindness and respect, taking responsibility for actions, and seeking to make things right when mistakes are made.



"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossian 3:13

Our Vision

At John Keble Church of England Primary School, we entwine our **4 strong Christian Values** with our **5 learning values** so that our school is a happy, safe place where we want to come together every day, learn from each other and be the best person we can be.

Every child and adult, in our whole school community, is supported to learn to **love** themselves and each other, taking **responsibility** for our actions along the way.

We teach the value of **hope**, knowing that there is light in every dark moment, building **resilience** and learning to be **resourceful** when times get tough.

Learning to show **trust** and **forgiveness** and be **ready** to commit to what we understand to be right and true, **reflecting** on what we can do differently next time.

"Love one another
as I have loved you"
John 13:34

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Rooted in Faith, Growing in Community, Thriving in Learning

Love, Hope, Forgiveness & Trust



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Love

God is at the heart of the Christian faith, and God is love. Living as a Christian means treating everyone with respect and recognising the value of every person, as well as caring for the world that God has created.

A Christian life is marked by love for all people, regardless of background, beliefs, or circumstances, because every person is made in the image of God.

One of life's most important lessons is learning how to demonstrate love through attitudes, actions, and care for both other people and the wider world.



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Hope

Hope is often spoken about as a wish for something to happen, such as good weather for a day at the beach. However, the Christian understanding of hope is much deeper.

Christian hope is an expectation rooted in the belief that God keeps promises, bringing joyful confidence in what God has promised.

Christian hope is placed in God, like an anchor secured in firm ground. Confidence in this hope remains steadfast and secure. Rather than wishful thinking, Christian hope is a firm assurance that God is faithful and trustworthy. Through this hope, lives are shaped by serving others and helping others discover the same confidence and assurance.



"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Trust

Having faith is having trust. Christians trust with complete confidence that God will help and provide care.

Christians believe that God knows what is best, but fully embracing God's plan requires complete trust. Such trust is not misplaced, because God is both faithful and good.

This trust is then reflected and practised throughout school life. Pupils know that mistakes provide opportunities for learning and that the school environment is a safe place to take measured risks.



Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6