Summer Half Term 1 2021

Our Vision and Christian Values

To all members of our school community

Our Vision

Our vision is at the core of everything we do and underpins our teaching, learning and environment:

Following the teachings of Jesus, we challenge and support all members of our community to love one-another, make the most of their God-given gifts and care for everyone in friendship. Allowing all to flourish; enabling heart, mind and spirit to soar.

"I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

Love, Learn, Care.

Our Christian Values

In addition to our vision, the school community has chosen 12 Christian values which we place at the heart of our spiritual learning. These values are explored through collective worship in a two year rolling program.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Α	Service	Peace	Perseverance	Responsibility	Trust	Truth	
В	Friendship	Reverence and Respect	Humility	Creation and Creativity	Community - Koinonia	Compassion	

Below, you will find further information relating to our current Christian Value: Trust. We invite you to explore the concepts and questions outlined in the document.





HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This half term, we will be focusing on the value of TRUST. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore this value.

TALK TOGETHER about Trust

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not **trust** someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them.

Talk together about:

- people who you know that are trustworthy
- practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy
- why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Trusting someone is like knowing you can jump and they will be there to catch you"

Anon





FASCINATING FACTS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI)

When the crew and passengers of boats get into difficulty at sea, they can **trust** the lifeboat crews from RNLI to try their very best to rescue them. Many of the crew and coastguards are volunteers.

- There are over 230 lifeboat stations all around the coast of Britain & Ireland
- Crews are on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They must be ready to drop what they are doing at a moments notice to go out on their lifeboat



READ TOGETHER... The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

Bible story based on Mark 4:35-4



QUIZ Crack the code

Answer the clues to find the letter corresponding to each number and then fill in the message.

Used to carry money | 12 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 4

Break the code to discover the message in the story:

11	10	4		1	2	14	3	2	12	8	4	14
11	7	13	14	11	4	1		5	4	14	13	14